



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-502
FSM CONGRESS

February 18, 2025

The Honorable Esmond B. Moses
Speaker
Twenty-third Congress
Federated States of Micronesia
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear Speaker Moses:

I am pleased to transmit the following act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 23-149:

Congressional Act No. 23-149, entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 203 OF TITLE 41 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA (ANNOTATED), FOR THE PURPOSE OF INCREASING THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE FSM MEDICAL LICENSING BOARD, TO ELIMINATE ALL REFERENCES TO 'EDUCATION', AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I take this opportunity to thank the 23rd FSM Congress for the passage of this act.

Sincerely,

Wesley W. Sirina
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-562
FSM CONGRESS

January 21, 2025

His Excellency Wesley W. Simina
President
Federated States of Micronesia
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941



Dear President Simina:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 23-149, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 203 OF TITLE 41 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA (ANNOTATED), FOR THE PURPOSE OF INCREASING THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE FSM MEDICAL LICENSING BOARD, TO ELIMINATE ALL REFERENCES TO 'EDUCATION', AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, which was passed by the Twenty-Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2025, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-562
FSM CONGRESS

TWENTY- THIRD CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
SIXTH REGULAR SESSION
JANUARY 10 – 29, 2025

An Act

TO AMEND SECTION 203 OF TITLE 41 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA (ANNOTATED), FOR THE PURPOSE OF INCREASING THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE FSM MEDICAL LICENSING BOARD, TO ELIMINATE ALL REFERENCES TO 'EDUCATION', AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: QUINCY LAWRENCE (BY REQUEST)
DATE: NOVEMBER 12, 2024

REFERRED TO: HEALTH AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
S.C.R. NO. 23-99 – JANUARY 20, 2025

FIRST READING: JANUARY 20, 2025

SECOND READING: JANUARY 21, 2025

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



Office of the Speaker

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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-562
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 23-149

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-197)

We hereby certify that on January 21 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2025, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required under article IX, section 20, of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia.

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Esmond B. Moses
Speaker
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

AN ACT

To amend section 203 of title 41 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), for the purpose of increasing the number of members of the FSM Medical Licensing Board, to eliminate all references to 'Education', and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:

1 Section 1. Section 203 of title 41 of the Code of the
2 Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), is hereby amended to
3 read as follows:

4 "Section 203. Federated States of Micronesia Medical
5 Licensing Board. There is hereby established a Federated
6 States of Micronesia Medical Licensing Board. The Board
7 shall have five members. The Secretary of Health, and
8 Social Affairs or his designee shall represent the
9 National Government. Four members, one representative
10 from each State of the Federated States of Micronesia,
11 shall be appointed by the President of the Federated
12 States of Micronesia after consultation with the Governor
13 of each State from within the medical field. Members
14 shall be appointed for 4-year terms. A vacancy on the
15 Board shall be filled for the unexpired term by the
16 appointment of a successor. The members of the Board
17 shall elect a Chairman and Vice Chairman in a manner and
18 for such terms as determined by the Board. Three members

1 of the Board shall constitute a quorum. Decisions of the
2 Board shall be made by majority of the members of the
3 Board. Regular meetings shall be held at locations and
4 at times as the Chairman of the Board may designate, and
5 in accordance with regulations promulgated hereunder.
6 Special meetings may be called by the President or the
7 Secretary of Health and Social Affairs. The Board shall
8 have the following duties and functions;

9 (1) To advise and assist the Secretary of Health and
10 Social Affairs in carrying out his duties under section 4
11 of this act;

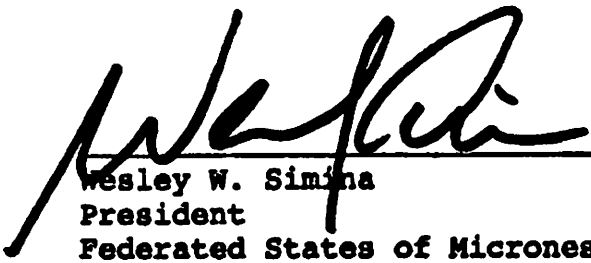
12 (2) To examine, study, review, and make
13 recommendations with respect to the issuance, renewal,
14 suspension, or revocation of licenses issued or in effect
15 pursuant to the provisions of this act in accordance with
16 the regulations promulgated hereunder; and

17 (3) To perform such other duties and functions as may
18 be assigned by the President, the Secretary of Health and
19 Social Affairs, or by law."
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1 Section 2. This act shall become law upon the approval by
2 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or its
3 becoming law without such approval

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Feb. 18, 2025


Wesley W. Simina
President
Federated States of Micronesia