

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To establish a liaison body to be called Kosrae Health Liaison Council for the State Government of Kosrae; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

1           Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this act is to create the Kosrae Health Liaison  
2 Council to serve as a liaison body between the Department of Health Services and the  
3 general public in all pertinent matters relating to the Kosrae Health Services.

4           Section 2. Membership. The Council shall consist of 1 member from each  
5 municipality to be appointed by the appropriate mayor; Lelu, Tafunsak, Malem, and Utwe.  
6 Plus 2 other members to be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the  
7 Legislature.

8           Section 3. Meeting. The Council shall meet at the call of the Chairman elected at  
9 the first meeting, or any time. The Governor shall call the first meeting within 5 working  
10 days of the effective date of this act. Meetings shall be conducted according to such rules as  
11 the Council may establish, PROVIDED, that 4 members shall constitute quorum and a  
12 majority vote of the quorum shall be sufficient to carry on any business of the Council.

13           Section 4. Term of Office. The members of this council shall each serve a term that  
14 coincides with the terms of the respective appointing Mayor or Governor.

15           Section 5. Functions. The Council shall have the following functions:

16                 a.   Reviews concerns and complaints from the general public and takes  
17 appropriate action, including calling on the department management on how best to resolve  
18 the issue at hand.

19                 b.   Acts as a conduit for the Department of Health Services, whereby  
20 appropriate health information, health education issues/material, and other health advocacy  
21 issues are disseminated to the general public.

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