

Proposal No.: CC-PR-4-37

Assigned to: General Provisions*

PROPOSAL TO AMEND CONSTITUTION

To amend Article XIII, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia to require that Congress provide adequate funding for education, health care, and legal services for the people of the FSM.

Section 1.

The national government of the Federated States of Micronesia recognizes the right of the people to education, health care, and legal services and shall take every step reasonable and necessary to provide these services with adequate funding.

PURPOSE AND INTENT OF AMENDMENT:

The recognition of a right without adequate funding to provide the service guaranteed through the Constitution is the same as not having the right. The intent of this proposal is to ensure that Congress appropriates adequate funding so that the people of the FSM can exercise the rights granted to them in the Constitution.

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