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August 13, 2026

Standing Comm. Report No. 11- 232
Re: Bill No. 11-236

adopted 8/13/26

The Honorable Nicholas Figirlaarwon
Speaker
Eleventh Legislature of the State of Yap
Fourth Regular Session, 2026

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred Bill No. 11-236, entitled,

> "A BILL FOR AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF $137,971.95 FROM THE SPECIAL REVENUE FUND OF THE STATE OF YAP FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING CERTAIN PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES DURING FISCAL YEAR 2027, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.",

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of the bill is expressed in its title.

On August 4, 2026, the Governor transmitted four US Federal Grant Awards to the Legislature for appropriation. The grants are for particular Health Services programs in Public Health. The request was designated as Governor's Communication No. 11-600 and assigned to your Committee. The transmittal contained four requests as follows:

1. **FY2026 Immunization & Vaccines - $106,693 in new funding.** Grant No. 5 NH23IP922682-02-00, started July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027.
2. **FY2025 Comprehensive Cancer Control - $22,091.83 fund balance.** Grant No. 5 NU58DP007956-01-00, started June 29, 2025 and ending June 29, 2027. Grant was previously appropriated under YSL No. 11-140.
3. **FY2025 FSM NCD Program - $9,187.12 fund balance.** Grant No. 1 NU58DP007956-01-00, started June 28, 2025 and expiring June 27, 2027. Grant was previously appropriated under YSL No. 11-138.
4. **FY2027 Family Planning - $1,442.58 in additional funding.** Grant No. 5 FPHPA006546-05-00, started April 1, 2026 and expiring March 31, 2027. Grant appropriated initially by YSL No. 11-183.

Floor Leader Terrence R. Fong, by request, is introducing Bills Nos. 11-236 and 11-237 in today session, August 13, 2026. Bill No. 11-236 contains Items 1 to 3 in Gov. Comm. No. 11-600. Bill No. 11-237 is for the last item in the communication.

Your Committee has decided, after a short review of the communication, not to conduct a public hearing and would directly recommend appropriating the grants as requested. The information on all three programs are complete in the communication and is sufficient for legislative consideration. We note that Bill No. 11-236 does not need to amend a previous bill.

1. **FY2026 Immunization & Vaccines - $106,693 in new funding.** The grant was recently received as a new grant and this request would be an initial appropriation.

2. **FY2025 Comprehensive Cancer Control - $22,091.83 fund balance.** Yap State Law No. 11-140 had already lapsed as of June 29, 2026 and should have reverted back to the Special Revenue Fund, so we can only introduce this fund balance as a "new" appropriation and consider it as such.

3. **FY2025 FSM NCD Program - $9,187.12 fund balance.** Similarly, Yap State Law No. 11-138 had already lapsed as of June 27, 2026, and funds would have reverted as well. The reverted funds would also need appropriation.

Therefore, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of Bill No. 11-236 and recommends passage on first and final reading in its original form.

Respectfully submitted,

Pius Talimeisei - Chairman — Date: 8/13/26

Anne-Marie Laamar - Vice Chairman — Date: 8/13/26

Ted Rutun - Member — Date: 8/13/26