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2 BILL FOR AN

3 ACT

4 to amend Title 7 of the MIRC, Chapter 2, Marshall Islands Health Fund Act, 2002 in
5 order to make necessary adjustments to the payments made out of the Fund.

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7 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE NITIJELA OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL**
8 **ISLANDS:**

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10 **Section 1. Short Title.**

11 This Act may be cited as Marshall Islands Health Fund (Amendment) Act, 2014.

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13 **Section 2. Amendments.**

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15 (1) Section 211(2) of the Marshall Islands Health Fund Act is hereby amended to read as
16 follows:

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18 **§211. Payments out of the Health Fund.**

19 Payments may be made out of the Health Fund only for the purposes of this Act, and in
20 the following manner:

21 (1) The Health Fund shall transfer to the Health Care Revenue Fund; for the
22 purposes of the Health Care Revenue Fund, on a quarterly basis, a sum equal to
23 fifty-five percent (55%) of the quarterly contributions collected under Part IV of
24 this Act.

25 (2) The remaining forty-five percent (45%) shall be utilized as follows:

26 (a) a sum equal to ten (10%) percent of the remaining forty five (45%)
27 percent shall be transferred to the Ministry of Health Services on a quarterly basis,

1 to support domestic medical referrals and primary health care services in the
2 Marshall Islands;

3 (b) the remainder of the Fund shall be utilized for:

4 (i) the payment of benefits;

5 (ii) the repayment of any legitimate loans;

6 (iii) the costs and expenses of the administration of the Fund under
7 this Act; and

8 (iv) for improving on-island health care.
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10 Section 3. **Effective Date**

11 This Act shall take effect in accordance with the Constitution and the Rules of Procedures
12 of the Nitijela
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15 **CERTIFICATE**

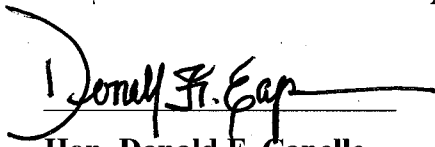
16 **I hereby certify:**

- 17 1. That Nitijela Bill No: 54 was passed by the Nitijela of the Republic of the
18 Marshall Islands on the 26th day of February, 2014; and
- 19 2. That I am satisfied that Nitijela Bill No: 54 was passed in accordance with the
20 relevant provisions of the Constitution of the Republic of the Marshall Islands and
21 the Rules of Procedures of the Nitijela.

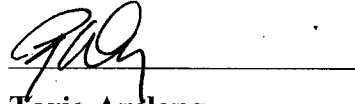
22 I hereby place my signature before the Clerk this 25th day of March, 2014.

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Attest:



Hon. Donald F. Capelle
Speaker
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands



Tarjo Arelong
Clerk
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands