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AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1 OF PART 1-DEPARTMENT OF PUBLLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, OF CHAPTER III OF PUBLIC LAW 29-19 TO INCREASE THE APPROPRIATION FROM FORTY-SEVEN **MILLION** THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-SIX **THOUSAND** ONE HUNDRED **EIGHT DOLLARS** (\$47,356,108) TO **SIXTY-ONE MILLION** THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-SIX THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED EIGHT DOLLARS (\$61,356,108) FOR THE PURPOSE OF **FUNDING OBLIGATIONS** IN THE **MEDICALLY INDIGENT PROGRAM AND** THE **MEDICAID** PROGRAM.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

2 Section 1. Section 1 Of Part 1-Department Of Public Health And

Social Services, Of Chapter III Of Public Law 29-19 is amended to read:

"Section 1. Department of Public Health and Social Services

General Fund Appropriations. The following appropriations totaling

Sixty-one Million Three Hundred Fifty-six Thousand One Hundred

Eight Dollars (\$61,356,108) [Forty seven Million Three Hundred Fifty-

six Thousand One Hundred Eight Dollars (\$47,356,108)] are made from

the General Fund to the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) for Fiscal Year 2008 as follows:

- (a) DPHSS Operations and Community Health Centers. The sum of Fifteen Million Three Hundred Fifty-six Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-seven Dollars (\$15,356,697) is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Public Health and Social Services for its operations, including operation of the Community Health Centers.
- (b) Public Assistance Program Payments. The sum of Two Million Two Hundred Fifty-one Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$2,251,900) is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Public Health and Social Services for Public Assistance Program payments.
- (c) Medically Indigent Program. The sum of <u>Twenty</u> [Fifteen] Million Eight Hundred One Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-three Dollars (20,801,433) [(\$15,801,433)] is appropriated from the General Fund to the Medically Indigent Program Payment Revolving Fund (MIPPR) for the Medically Indigent Program (MIP).
- (d) Medicaid Program. The sum of <u>Twenty-one</u> [Twelve] Million Nine Hundred Eleven Thousand Dollars (21,911,000) [(\$12,911,000)] is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Public Health and Social Services for the local match requirement of the Medicaid Program.

(e) Medicines for the Community Health Centers. The sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) is appropriated from the General Fund for Fiscal Year 2008 to the Department of Public Health and Social Services' Community Health Centers for the purchase of medicines.

- (f) Catastrophic Illness Program. The sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) is appropriated from the General Fund for Fiscal Year 2008 to the Department of Public Health and Social Services for the *sole* purpose of funding the Catastrophic Illness Program. Said funds shall not be transferred *or* used for any other purpose.
- (g) Enhanced Allotment Plan. The sum of Four Hundred Sixtynine Thousand Seven Hundred Three Dollars (\$469,703) is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Public Health and Social Services for the Enhanced Allotment Plan (Medicaid Part D) for Fiscal Year 2008.
- (h) Foster Homes. The sum of One Hundred Sixty-five Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$165,375) is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Public Health and Social Services for payments of stipends and fees for Foster Home care for Fiscal Year 2008."