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AN ACT TO PROVIDE EXPANDED TRANSPARENCY
AND PUBLIC ACCESS RELATIVE TO THE FINANCES
OF THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY
BY ADDING A NEW § 80116 (f) TO CHAPTER 80 OF
TITLE 10 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

2 Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*
3 finds that the ongoing financial difficulties of the Guam Memorial
4 Hospital Authority (GMHA) is a matter of serious public concern,
5 inasmuch as GMHA is the island's only civilian hospital, upon which
6 every family depends for health care services. It is, therefore, important
7 that the salient facts regarding GMHA's current finances are
8 disseminated to the public in an accessible and understandable format

1 in order to create transparency, facilitate accountability and lead to a
2 productive public discourse on the Hospital's future.

3 Because insufficient revenues seem to be at the core of GMHA's
4 financial woes, it is the intent of *I Liheslatura* that the status of GMHA's
5 receivables and its collection efforts should be posted online for public
6 scrutiny.

7 **Section 2. A new § 80116 (f) is added to Title 10 Guam Code**
8 **Annotated Chapter 80 to read:**

9 **"§ 80116 (f). Bi-weekly Receivables Updates.** The Hospital
10 *shall post on its official website, and shall* update such postings on a
11 bi-weekly basis, a complete listing of each of its accounts receivable,
12 aged according to established accounting practices, and further
13 defined as follows:

14 1.) **Government receivables, billings and payments,**
15 which include amounts due and paid from the U.S.
16 Government (Medicare), from the Government of Guam
17 (Medicaid, Medically Indigent Program, Worker's
18 Compensation), and from other governments including the

1 various Freely Associated States. Receivables from each entity
2 *shall* be individually labeled and entered.

3 2.) **Health insurance receivables, billings and**
4 **payments**, which include all amounts due and paid from
5 individual private sector health insurance providers.
6 Receivables from each entity *shall* be individually labeled and
7 entered when the total amount due from each entity amounts
8 to Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) or more. Receivables from
9 entities in this category amounting to less than Ten Thousand
10 Dollars (\$10,000) *shall* be entered as a lump sum.

11 3.) **Self-payor receivables, billings and payments**,
12 which include amounts due and paid from entities including
13 individuals, corporations, organizations, or other business
14 entities without any reference to specific names of such
15 entities. Receivables from entities in this category *shall* be
16 labeled as "Self-payor Receivables", "Self-payor Billings", and
17 "Self-payor Payments", each of which *shall* be entered as a
18 lump sum.