SIXTEENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE 1931 (FIRST) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 44, "An Act amending Section 3 of Public Law 14-29 and Section 24 of Public Law 15-132 to provide for the medical treatment of irreversible renal failure patients at Guam Memorial Hospital Authority," was on the 28th day of September 1981, duly and regularly passed.

ATTESTED:

THOMAS C. CRISOSTOMO
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this Gth day of Cetalur , 1981, at 3:45 o'clock p.M.

SHERRA L. FRANCISCO Assistant Staff Officer Governor's Staff

APPROVED:

PAUL M. CALVO Governor of Guam

DATED: 10-9-81 5:00p-~

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(As Substituted by Author)

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AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 3 OF PUBLIC LAW 14-29 AND SECTION 24 OF PUBLIC LAW 15-132 TO PROVIDE FOR THE MEDICAL TREATMENT OF IRREVERSIBLE RENAL FAILURE PATIENTS AT GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY OF GUAM:

"Section 1. Section 3 of Public Law 14-29 is amended to read:

"Section 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 4 of this Act, the programs for free hospitalization and medical care of persons afflicted with tuberculosis, or lytico (Amyotrophic Latoral Sclerosis or Parkinsonism-Damentia), insulin injections for diabetic patients, and for irreversible renal failure patients, shall continue. The Board is hereby directed to furnish an impact statement on the provisions of this Section to be submitted to the Legislature annually.

"Section 24. There is hereby appropriated Two
Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) to Guam Memorial
Hospital Authority for the purpose of providing assistance to
irreversible renal failure patients. Such assistance
shall be in the form of supplemental aid and out-of-pocket
expenses incurred by such patients for, including but not
limited to, medication, high protein food and transportation. The Board of Trustees shall report to the Legislature
when ninety percent (90%) of this appropriation has been
encumbered."