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GOVERNOR OF GUAM

DEC 13 2001

The Honorable Joanne M. S. Brown  
Legislative Secretary  
I Mina'Bente Sais na Liheslaturan Guåhan  
Twenty-Sixth Guam Legislature  
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ACKNOWLEDGMENT RECEIPT	
Received By	<u>[Signature]</u>
Time	<u>11:20</u>
Date	<u>12/14/01</u>

Dear Legislative Secretary Brown:

Enclosed please find Substitute Bill No. 234 (COR) entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND § 31 OF CHAPTER IV OF P.L. NO. 26-35; TO AMEND § 4 OF P.L. NO. 26-58 AND TO REPEAL AND REENACT § 15201.1 OF TITLE 22 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO APPROPRIATING FUNDS FROM THE MEDICAID AND MEDICALLY INDIGENT PROGRAM ASSISTANCE PAYMENT FUND AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," which I have signed into law as **Public Law No. 26-60**.

Public Hearings on the ratable reduction for the public assistance program are ongoing and public participation at last week's hearing was vigorous and unanimously opposed to any reduction of public assistance.

The Department of Public Health and Social Services ("DPHSS") originally requested \$26,500,000 for FY2002 funding for the Public Assistance Program. At the legislative budget hearing conducted in May 2001, DPHSS was instructed to resubmit its request for Public Assistance funding with a reduced amount of \$21,000,000. DPHSS complied with the legislature's requirements and provided a graduated schedule of funding which showed that Public Assistance payments would have to be reduced by 25% if the legislature only appropriated \$21,000,000. However, when the budget for DPHSS was passed, the Legislature only appropriated \$16,103,077 for Public Assistance, (Public Law No. 26-35 Section 31).

I am sure Mr. Speaker, that you would agree that in our meeting, between members of the legislature, me and the recipients, held at the legislature after the first public hearing held by DPHSS last week, there was no support among those who are enrolled in the Public Assistance Program for any cuts as currently proposed. As a result of that meeting the legislature appropriated an additional \$1,300,000 which will ensure payments through the end of March 2002.


However, in order to continue the legislatively mandated reduction of 25% in public assistance payments after March 2002, an additional appropriation of \$7,800,000 will be required. Otherwise because of the mandate of Public Law No. 26-47, the reduction in public assistance payments will be from 57% to as high as 68% depending on the individual recipient's circumstance.

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In these hard economic times this is not the time to begin reducing payments to our most vulnerable and needy members of our island community. The Department of Public Health and Social Services has determined that it will require an additional \$11,800,000 in order to maintain current levels of payments without ratable reductions.

I am asking the legislature to reconsider its position in this matter. Since September 11, 2001 we have experienced a \$4,000,000 increase in need for public assistance, because of additional qualified individuals applying for assistance. We should be increasing rather than reducing public assistance because this program identifies the truly needy and is an established institution for helping those who need our help the most.

Very truly yours,



Carl T. C. Gutierrez  
I Maga'Lahen Guåhan  
Governor of Guam


Attachment: copy attached for signed bill or overridden bill  
original attached for vetoed bill

cc: The Honorable Antonio R. Unpingco  
Speaker

MINA'BENTE SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
2001 (FIRST) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN

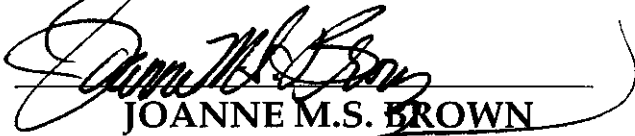
This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 234 (COR) "AN ACT TO AMEND § 31 OF CHAPTER IV OF P.L. NO. 26-35; TO AMEND § 4 OF P.L. NO. 26-58 AND TO REPEAL AND REENACT § 15201.1 OF TITLE 22 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO APPROPRIATING FUNDS FROM THE MEDICAID AND MEDICALLY INDIGENT PROGRAM ASSISTANCE PAYMENT FUND AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," was on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2001, duly and regularly passed.



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ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO  
Speaker

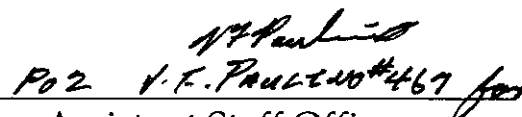
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JOANNE M.S. BROWN  
Senator and Legislative Secretary

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This Act was received by *I Maga'lahen Guåhan* this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2001,  
at 9:20 o'clock P. M.



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Assistant Staff Officer  
Maga'lahi's Office

APPROVED:



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CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ  
*I Maga'lahen Guåhan*

Date: 12-13-01

Public Law No. 26-60

**MINA'BENTE SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**  
**2001 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Bill No. 234 (COR)**

As substituted by the Author  
and amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

E. B. Calvo  
L. F. Kasperbauer  
A. R. Unpingco  
Mark Forbes  
J. F. Ada  
T. C. Ada  
F. B. Aguon, Jr.  
J. M.S. Brown  
F. P. Camacho  
M. C. Charfauros  
L. A. Leon Guerrero  
K. S. Moylan  
V. C. Pangelinan  
A. L.G. Santos  
J. T. Won Pat

**AN ACT TO AMEND § 31 OF CHAPTER IV OF P.L. NO. 26-35; TO AMEND § 4 OF P.L. NO. 26-58 AND TO REPEAL AND REENACT § 15201.1 OF TITLE 22 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO APPROPRIATING FUNDS FROM THE MEDICAID AND MEDICALLY INDIGENT PROGRAM ASSISTANCE PAYMENT FUND AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

1        **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2        **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
3        finds that § 4 of Public Law Number 26-58 created a Medicaid and Medically

1 Indigent Program Assistance Payment Fund ( "Fund"). The Public Law  
2 identified the Fund as a special fund of the government of Guam for the *sole*  
3 purpose of covering any program shortfall in the Medically Indigent Program  
4 and the Public Assistance Program of the Department of Public Health and  
5 Social Services ("DPH&SS").

6 Concurrently, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that the Public Law specified  
7 an amount *not* to exceed Four Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars  
8 (\$4,200,000) shall be deposited into the Fund at the time, or times, and *not* the  
9 extent that amounts constituting revenues derived by the government under  
10 48 U.S.C § 1421h (§ 30 of the Organic Act of Guam) and previously deposited  
11 in a debt service fund with respect to prior bonds are made available by  
12 refunding of such prior bonds pursuant to said Chapter.

13 **Section 2. Appropriations from the Medicaid and Medically Indigent**  
14 **Program Assistance Payment Fund.** Pursuant to Public Law Number 26-  
15 58 and notwithstanding any other provision of law:

16 (a) The sum of One Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars  
17 (\$1,300,000) is hereby appropriated from the Medicaid and Medically  
18 Indigent Program Assistance Payment Fund to the Title IIC2, Home-  
19 Delivered Meals Program of the Department of Public Health and Social  
20 Services.

21 (b) The sum of One Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars  
22 (\$1,300,000) is hereby appropriated from the Medicaid and Medically  
23 Indigent Program Assistance Payment Fund to the Bureau of Economic  
24 Security under the Department of Public Health and Social Services for

1 January, February and March, 2002 general assistance welfare payments  
2 of the Public Assistance Program, including Temporary Assistance for  
3 Needy Families ("TANF"), Old Age Assistance ("OAA"), Aid to the  
4 Blind ("AB") and Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled ("APTD").

5 (c) The sum of One Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars  
6 (\$1,600,000) is hereby appropriated from the Medicaid and Medically  
7 Indigent Program Assistance Payment Fund to the Medically Indigent  
8 Program Payment Revolving Fund ("MIPPR") for the payments of the  
9 Medically Indigent Program and Medicaid Program.

10 (1) Appropriations to the MIPPR Fund may be used to  
11 pay for current and prior years obligations.

12 (2) Appropriations to the MIPPR Fund shall continue to  
13 be available until exhausted.

14 **Section 3. Amendment Appropriation for Ratable Reduction for**  
15 **Public Assistance Program.** Section 31 of Chapter IV, *Miscellaneous*  
16 *Provisions*, of Public Law Number 26-35, as repealed and reenacted by § 4 of  
17 Public Law Number 26-47, is hereby *amended* to read as follows:

18 "Section 31 of Chapter IV, *Miscellaneous Provisions*, of Public Law  
19 Number 26-35 is hereby *repealed and reenacted* to read as follows:

20 **Section 31. Appropriation for Ratable Reduction for**  
21 **Public Assistance Program.**

22 (a) The following is hereby appropriated to the  
23 Bureau of Economic Security under the Department of  
24 Public Health and Social Services ('DPH&SS') for welfare

1 payments of Fiscal Year 2002 Public Assistance Program  
2 benefits, including Temporary Assistance for Needy  
3 Families ('TANF'), Old Age Assistance ('OAA'), Aid to the  
4 Blind ('AB') and Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled  
5 ('APTD'). The sum is composed of Twelve Million Four  
6 Hundred Fifteen Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-three  
7 Dollars (\$12,415,323) from the General Fund and Three  
8 Million Six Hundred Eighty-seven Thousand Seven  
9 Hundred Fifty-four Dollars (\$3,687,754) from Federal  
10 Grants-in-Aid to be allocated as follows:

11 (1) for public assistance program benefits, One  
12 Million Six Hundred Eighteen Thousand Eight  
13 Hundred Fifty-two Dollars (\$1,618,852) is hereby  
14 appropriated from October 1, 2001 to October 31, 2001;

15 (2) for public assistance program benefits, One  
16 Million Five Hundred Thirty-three Thousand Six  
17 Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1,533,650) is hereby  
18 appropriated from November 1, 2001 to November 30,  
19 2001;

20 (3) for public assistance program benefits, One  
21 Million Five Hundred Thirty-three Thousand Six  
22 Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1,533,650) is hereby  
23 appropriated from December 1, 2001 to December 31,  
24 2001;

1 (4) for public assistance program benefits, the  
2 sum of One Million Three Hundred Ninety Thousand  
3 One Hundred Seventeen Dollars (\$1,390,117) is hereby  
4 appropriated from January 1, 2002 to January 31, 2002;

5 (5) for public assistance program benefits, One  
6 Million Four Hundred Eighty-four Thousand Two  
7 Hundred Fifty-two Dollars (\$1,484,252) is hereby  
8 appropriated from February 1, 2002 to February 28,  
9 2002;

10 (6) for public assistance program benefits, One  
11 Million Five Hundred Eighty-three Thousand Five  
12 Hundred Twenty-nine Dollars (\$1,583,529) is hereby  
13 appropriated from March 1, 2002 to March 31, 2002;  
14 *and*

15 (7) for public assistance program benefits, Six  
16 Million Nine Hundred Fifty-nine Thousand Twenty-  
17 seven Dollars (\$6,959,027) is hereby appropriated to be  
18 used from April 1, 2002 to September 30, 2002.

19 (b) The Director of DPH&SS is hereby authorized,  
20 notwithstanding any other provisions of law or this Act, to  
21 transfer *up to* Four Hundred Sixty-one Thousand Dollars  
22 (\$461,000.00) from the appropriation made in § 31(7) of Chapter IV  
23 of Public Law Number 26-35 to cover for any shortfall in the  
24 appropriation made in § 31(1) of Chapter IV of Public Law



1 Number 26-35 for the Public Assistance Programs; *provided*, that  
2 notice of each transfer is delivered by the end of the month in  
3 which the transfer takes place to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan*  
4 *Guåhan*.

5 (c) The Director of DPH&SS is hereby authorized,  
6 notwithstanding any other provisions of law or this Act, to  
7 transfer *up to* Five Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars  
8 (\$520,000.00) from the appropriation made in § 31(7) of Chapter IV  
9 of Public Law Number 26-35 to cover for *any* shortfall in the  
10 appropriation made in § 31(2) of Chapter IV of Public Law  
11 Number 26-35 for the Public Assistance Programs; *provided*, that  
12 notice of each transfer is delivered by the end of the month in  
13 which the transfer takes place to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan*  
14 *Guåhan*.

15 (d) The Director of DPH&SS is hereby authorized,  
16 notwithstanding any other provisions of law or this Act, to  
17 transfer *up to* Five Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars  
18 (\$520,000.00) from the appropriation made in § 31(7) of Chapter IV  
19 of Public Law Number 26-35 to cover for any shortfall in the  
20 appropriation made in § 31(3) of Chapter IV of Public Law  
21 Number 26-35 for the Public Assistance Programs; *provided*, that  
22 notice of each transfer is delivered by the end of the month in  
23 which the transfer takes place to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan*  
24 *Guåhan*.

1 (e) The Director of DPH&SS shall submit to *I Liheslaturan*  
2 *Guåhan* by January 31, 2002 an amended plan, in accordance with  
3 applicable conditions associated with Federal grants, to  
4 implement a ratable reduction formula for the expenditure of the  
5 balance of the appropriation for the period of April 1, 2002 to  
6 September 30, 2002.”

7 **Section 4.** Section 4 of Public Law Number 26-58 is hereby amended to  
8 read as follows:

9 **“Section 4. Medicaid and Medically Indigent Program**  
10 **Assistance Payment Fund.** There is hereby created a Medicaid and  
11 Medically Indigent Program Assistance Payment Fund (‘Fund’). The  
12 Fund shall be a special fund of the government of Guam and shall be  
13 used for the *sole* purposes of covering any program shortfall in the  
14 Medically Indigent Program and Public assistance Program of the  
15 Department of Public Health and Social Services, and may be used to  
16 fund the Title III C2, Home-Delivered Meals Program of the Department  
17 of Public Health and Social Services upon appropriation by *I*  
18 *Liheslaturan Guåhan*. An amount *not to exceed* Four Million Two  
19 Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$4,200,000) shall be deposited into the  
20 Fund at the time or times and to the extent that amounts constituting  
21 revenues derived by the government under 48 U.S.C. § 1421h (§ 30 of  
22 the Organic Act of Guam) and previously deposited in a debt service  
23 fund with respect to prior bonds are made available by the refunding of

1 such prior bonds pursuant to this Chapter. Expenditures from the Fund  
2 shall be by appropriation of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*."

3 **Section 5. Transfer Restriction.** The MIPPR Fund shall *not* be subject  
4 to any transfer authority by *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*, or any other transfer  
5 authority of operational funds, and shall not be used for any other purpose.

6 **Section 6. Reporting Requirement.** The Department of Public  
7 Health and Social Services shall submit a detailed report of the expenditures  
8 of the funds appropriated by this Act to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
9 and to the Chairperson of the Committee on Public Works, Health and  
10 Human Services of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* within sixty (60) days following the  
11 close of Fiscal Year 2002.

12 **Section 7. Prior Year Obligations Schedule.** The Director of the  
13 Department of Public Health and Social Services shall provide, *no later than*  
14 thirty (30) days from the enactment of this Act, to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan*  
15 *Guåhan*, to the Chairperson of the Committee on Ways and Means and to the  
16 Chairperson of the Committee on Public Works, Health and Human Services  
17 of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, a prior years accounts payable schedule of the  
18 Medicaid Program and MIP Program. A separate schedule for each program  
19 shall be provided and shall include vendor/provider owed, amount owed,  
20 date of service, date billed and date adjudicated.

21 **Section 8. Flexibility for DOE to Use Funds for Accreditation**  
22 **and Interscholastics.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the  
23 Department of Education ("DOE") shall have the flexibility to transfer any  
24 funds appropriated to DOE under Public Law Number 26-35 as amended, for

1 accreditation of schools and stipends for interscholastic coaches and officials,  
2 *provided*, that such transfers *not* exceed the sum of Five Hundred Thousand  
3 Dollars (\$500,000.00) and *only* to the extent that transfers *not* diminish DOE's  
4 ability to fill critical vacancies for teachers, school administrators, guidance  
5 and health counselors, and substitute teachers.

6 **Section 9.** Section 15201.1(b) of Article 2, Chapter 15, Division 2, Title  
7 22 of the Guam Code Annotated, as added by Section 3 of P.L. 26-27, is  
8 *repealed* and *reenacted* to read as follows:

9 **“(b) Authorization to Secure Off-Guam Insurance.**

10 Notwithstanding any other provision of Law, any registered Guam non-  
11 profit youth sport association is hereby authorized to secure off-Guam  
12 liability and accident insurance for purposes of their participation in  
13 local inter-league plays and off-Guam participations.

14 This authorization shall *only* be implemented *after* solicitations of  
15 local insurance companies is exhausted, and *only* if the rate of insurance  
16 by the local insurance company is *more than* twenty-five percent (25%)  
17 higher than those offered by the National or International Insurance  
18 Company.”

19 **Section 10. Severability.** *If* any provision of this Law or its  
20 application to any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to  
21 law, such invalidity shall *not* affect other provisions or applications of this  
22 Law which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application,  
23 and to this end the provisions of this Law are severable.




**MINA' BENTE SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**  
TWENTY-SIXTH GUAM LEGISLATURE  
155 Hesler Street, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

**2001 (FIRST) Regular Session**

I, Antonio R. Unpingco, Speaker of *I Mina'Bente Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*, hereby certify, in conformance with Title 2 Guam Code Annotated § 2103, *Public Hearings Mandatory*, as amended, that an emergency condition exists involving danger to the public welfare of the People and therefore waive the statutory requirements for a public hearing on Bill Number 234 (COR), "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FOUR MILLION TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$4,200,000.00) FROM THE MEDICAID AND MEDICALLY INDIGENT PROGRAM ASSISTANCE PAYMENT FUND," which was introduced on December 3, 2001, and therefore waive the statutory requirements for a public hearing on Bill Number 234 (COR).

Dated: December 5, 2001

  
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**ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO**  
Speaker & Presiding Officer

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# I MINA' BENTE SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN

2001 (FIRST) Regular Session

Date: 12/7/01

## VOTING SHEET

5 Bill No. 234

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Question: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME	YEAS	NAYS	NOT VOTING/ ABSTAINED	OUT DURING ROLL CALL	ABSENT
ADA, Joseph F.	✓				
ADA, Thomas C.	✓				
AGUON, Frank B., Jr.	✓				
BROWN, Joanne M. S.	✓				
CALVO, Eddie B.	✓				
CAMACHO, Felix P.	✓				
CHARFAUROS, Mark C.	✓				
FORBES, Mark	✓				
KASPERBAUER, Lawrence F.	✓				
LEON GUERRERO, Lourdes A.	✓				
MOYLAN, Kaleo S.	✓				
PANGELINAN, Vicente C.	✓				
SANTOS, Angel L.G.	✓				
UNPINGCO, Antonio R.	✓				
WON PAT, Judith T.					✓

TOTAL                      14      0      0      0      1

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

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Clerk of the Legislature

\* 3 Passes = No vote  
EA = Excused Absence



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TWENTY-SIXTH GUAM LEGISLATURE  
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**2001 (FIRST) Regular Session**

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Dated: December 5, 2001

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**ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO**  
Speaker & Presiding Officer

**MINA' BENTE SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**  
**2001 (FIRST) Regular Session**

Bill No. 234 (COR)

Introduced by:

E. B. Calvo *EB*

L. F. Kasperbauer *LFK*

~~A. R. Unpingco~~

~~M. Forbes~~

**AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FOUR MILLION TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$4,200,000.00) FROM THE MEDICAID AND MEDICALLY INDIGENT PROGRAM ASSISTANCE PAYMENT FUND**

1           **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2           **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* find  
3 that Public Law 26-58, Section 4 created a Medicaid and Medically Indigent  
4 Program Assistance Payment Fund (the "Fund"). The Act identified the Fund  
5 as a special fund of the government of Guam for the sole purpose of covering  
6 any program shortfall in the Medically Indigent Program and the Public  
7 Assistance Program of the Department of Public Health and Social Services  
8 (DPH&SS).

9           Concurrently, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* find the Act specified an amount not  
10 to exceed Four Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$4,200,000.00) shall  
11 be deposited into the Fund at the time or times and not the extent that  
12 amounts constituting revenues derived by the government under 48 U.S.C  
13 §1421h (§30 of the Organic Act of Guam) and previously deposited in a debt



1 service fund with respect to prior bonds are made available by refunding of  
2 such prior bonds pursuant to said Chapter.

3 **Section 2. Appropriation to the Medicaid and Medically Indigent**  
4 **Program Assistance Payment Fund.** Pursuant to Public Law Number 26-58  
5 and notwithstanding any other provision of law:

6 (a) There is hereby appropriated the sum of Four Million Two Hundred  
7 Thousand Dollars (\$4,200,000.00) from the Medicaid and Medically Indigent  
8 Program Assistance Payment Fund to the Medically Indigent Program  
9 Payment Revolving Fund (MIPPR) for the payments of the Medically Indigent  
10 Program and Medicaid Program. Such appropriation may be used to pay  
11 prior years and current obligations of both the Medically Indigent Program  
12 and Medicaid Program.

13 (b) The Director of the DPH&SS is hereby authorized, notwithstanding  
14 any other provisions contained in Section 5 and Section 6 of Public Law 26-47  
15 or this Act, to pay for prior years and current obligations of both the  
16 Medically Indigent Program and the Medicaid Program.

17 **Section 3. Restriction upon *I Maga'laha*n *Guåhan's* Transfer**  
18 **Authority.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, *I Maga'laha*n *Guåhan*  
19 shall *not* use his transfer authority to utilize any monies appropriated herein  
20 and said funds shall *not* be transferred or used for any other purpose.

21 **Section 4. Reversion of Funds.** Notwithstanding the general  
22 provisions of §22406 of Title 5 of the Guam Code Annotated, which require  
23 that unused and de-appropriated funds revert to the General Fund, or any  
24 other provision of law to the contrary, all unused funds appropriated herein

1 shall, in all circumstances, and whether in whole or in part, shall be carried  
2 over into the next fiscal year and shall be expended *exclusively* for Medicaid  
3 Program and the Medically Indigent Program administered by the  
4 Department of Public Health and Social Services.

5       **Section 5. Reporting Requirement.** The Department of Public Health  
6 and Social Services shall submit a detailed report of the expenditures of the  
7 funds appropriated by this Act to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, to the  
8 Chairpersons of the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on  
9 Public Works, Health and Human Services of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, within  
10 sixty (60) days following the close of Fiscal Year 2002. If any unused portion  
11 of the funds appropriated herein is carried over into Fiscal Year 2003, the  
12 provisions contained in this Section so do apply.

13       **Section 6. Effective Date.** The provisions of this Act shall become  
14 effective immediately upon enactment.

15       **Section 7. Severability.** *If* any provision of this Law or its  
16 application to any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to  
17 law, such invalidity shall *not* affect other provisions or applications of this  
18 Law which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application,  
19 and to this end the provisions of this Law are severable.