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24 JUL 2008

The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker
Mina' Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
155 Hessler Street
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 294(EC), "AN ACT TO AMEND THE AIR AMBULANCE SERVICE TRUST ACCOUNT PROVISIONS MANDATED BY PUBLIC LAW 28-150, MAKING FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR THE MEDICALLY INDIGENT PROGRAM" which I signed into law on July 22, 2008 as Public Law 29-101.

Sinseru yan Magåhet,

[Handwritten signature of Michael W. Cruz]

MICHAEL W. CRUZ, M.D.
I Maga'låhen Guåhan, para pa'go
Acting Governor of Guam

Attachment: copy of Bill

cc: The Honorable Tina Rose Muña Barnes,
Senator and Legislative Secretary

29-08-05-33
Office of the Speaker
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.

Date 7/25/08
Time
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I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
2008 (SECOND) Regular Session

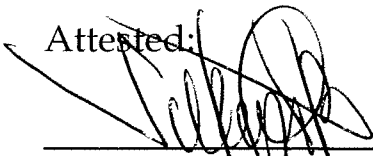
CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN

This is to certify that **Bill No. 294(EC)**, "AN ACT TO *AMEND* THE AIR AMBULANCE SERVICE TRUST ACCOUNT PROVISIONS MANDATED BY PUBLIC LAW 28-150, MAKING FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR THE MEDICALLY INDIGENT PROGRAM", was on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2008, duly and regularly passed.



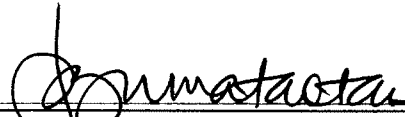
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.  
Speaker

Attested:



Tina Rose Muña Barnes  
Senator and Secretary of the Legislature

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* this 10 day of July, 2008, at  
3:16 o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer  
*Maga'laha*'s Office

APPROVED:



MIKE W. CRUZ, MD  
GOVERNOR OF GUAM ACTING

Date: 22 JULY 08

Public Law No. 29-101

***I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2008 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Bill No. 294 (EC)**

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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B. J.F. Cruz  
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**AN ACT TO *AMEND* THE AIR AMBULANCE SERVICE  
TRUST ACCOUNT PROVISIONS MANDATED BY PUBLIC  
LAW 28-150, MAKING FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR THE  
MEDICALLY INDIGENT PROGRAM.**

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

2           **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na*  
3 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds the need to allow the use of funding available for the  
4 Medically Indigent Program (MIP). *I Liheslatura* further finds that the monies  
5 deposited in the Air Ambulance Service Trust Account from the Fiscal Year 2007  
6 appropriation has not been expended *or* encumbered to date. Therefore, it is the

1 intent of *I Liheslatura* to allow for the funds in the Air Ambulance Service Trust  
2 Account to be used for MIP payments.

3 **Section 2.** Section 33, Chapter V of Public Law 28-150 is *amended* to  
4 read:

5 **“Section 33. Air Ambulance Service Trust Account.** One Million  
6 Dollars (\$1,000,000) of the Fiscal Year 2007 appropriation to the Medically  
7 Indigent Program Fund *shall* be deposited into a separate trust account and  
8 *shall* be used exclusively for the cost of authorized air ambulance services.  
9 Allotments to the Medically Indigent Program must be made simultaneously  
10 with a proportional allotment to the Air Ambulance Service Trust Account,  
11 and vice versa. Amounts in the Air Ambulance Service Trust Account *shall*  
12 be disbursed *only* to transport qualified MIP patients whose prognosis for  
13 survival and recovery, as determined and certified by the attending  
14 physician, requires immediate medical services not available on island, but  
15 which may be reasonably acquired, with the assistance of air ambulance  
16 services, at the nearest JCAHO *or* Joint Commission Accredited medical  
17 facility. At the end of the fiscal year, any unexpended *or* unencumbered  
18 ~~balance in the Air Ambulance Service Trust Account, *shall* be transferred~~  
19 into the Medically Indigent Program Payment Revolving Fund (MIPPR) for  
20 the Medically Indigent Program (MIP) and the amounts transferred *shall* be  
21 used exclusively for the payment of MIP obligations. Payments *shall* be  
22 prioritized by the most aged obligations initially adjudicated. The amounts  
23 transferred pursuant to this Section *shall* remain available until fully  
24 expended and is restricted from any transfer authority authorized by Public  
25 Laws 28-150 and 29-02.”