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CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Bill No. 87, "An Act to add Chapter 9 to Title X, Government Code of Guam, relating to maternal and child health services and care and treatment of crippled children under the Social Security Act", was on the 4th day of February, 1959, duly and regularly passed.


A. D. WOI-PAT
Speaker


ATTESTED:

V. B. BAKER
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 16th day
of February, 1959 at 9:06 o'clock A. M.

MARC BOSS
MARCELLUS GRAEME BOSS
Secretary of Guam

APPROVED:


RICHARD BARRITT LOWE
Governor of Guam

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1 Bill No. 87

2 Introduced by _____
3 Committee on Rules, by
4 request

5 AN ACT TO ADD CHAPTER 9 TO TITLE X, GOVERNMENT
6 CODE OF GUAM, RELATING TO MATERNAL AND CHILD
7 HEALTH SERVICES AND CARE AND TREATMENT OF
8 CRIPPLED CHILDREN UNDER THE SOCIAL SECURITY
9 ACT.

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

11 Section 1. Chapter 9 is hereby added to Title X, Government
12 Code of Guam, to read as follows:

13 "Chapter 9

14 Maternal and Child Health and Crippled Children

15 Section 9900. Designation of Department of Medical
16 Services as cooperative agency. The Department of Medical
17 Services is hereby designated as the agency to cooperate
18 with the duly constituted federal authorities in the
19 administration of those parts of the Social Security Act
20 which relate to the maternal and child health services
21 and the care and treatment of crippled children, and is
22 authorized to receive and expend all funds made available
23 by the Federal Government, or from any other source for
24 the purposes provided in this Chapter, provided that all
25 plans, rules and regulations, or agreements adopted in
26 connection therewith shall be subject to the approval of
27 the Governor.

28 Subchapter A

29 Maternal and Child Health Services

30 Section 9900.1. Maternal and child health program:
31 purposes: Administration.

32 (1) The Department of Medical Services is hereby
designated as the agency to administer a maternal and
child health program in Guam.

(2) The purpose of such program shall be to develop,

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extend and improve health services, and to provide for development of demonstration services.

Section 9900.2. Guam plan for maternal and child health services: Formulation, adoption and approval.

(1) The Department of Medical Services is hereby empowered and authorized:

(a) To formulate, adopt and administer a detailed plan or plans for the purposes specified in Section 9900.1.

(b) To make and adopt all such rules and regulations not inconsistent with the provisions of Sections 9900.1 to 9900.5, inclusive, or of the Social Security Act, as are or may be necessary for the administration of such plan or plans and the administration of this Subchapter.

(2) Such plan or plans and the rules and regulations when formulated shall be submitted to the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare for approval, and when approved by him shall thereupon be made effective by the Department of Medical Services for the purposes of this Subchapter.

Section 9900.3. Provisions to be included in Guam plan. Such plan or plans shall include therein provisions for:

(1) Financial participation by Guam.

(2) Administration of such plan or plans by the Department of Medical Services.

(3) Such methods of administration as are necessary for efficient operation of such plan or plans.

(4) Maintenance of records and preparation, submission and filing of reports of services rendered.

(5) Cooperation with medical, health, nursing and welfare groups and organizations for the purpose of extending and improving maternal and child health.

(6) Receiving and expending in the manner provided herein in accordance with such plan or plans, all funds made available

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2 by the Federal Government or from any other source for such
3 purposes.

4 (7) Cooperating with the Federal Government, through
5 its appropriate agency or instrumentality, in developing, ex-
6 tending and improving such services, and in the administration
7 of such plan or plans, and development of demonstration services
8 among groups in special need.

9 (8) Carrying out the purposes specified in Section 9900.1.
10 Section 9900.4. Duties of Director of Medical Services.

11 (1) The Director of Medical Services shall be the
12 administrative officer of the agency with respect to the
13 administration and enforcement of the provisions of this
14 Subchapter, and of the plan or plans formulated and adopted
15 in accordance therewith and all such rules and regulations
16 necessary thereto.

17 (2) The Director of Medical Services is hereby empowered
18 and directed to administer and enforce all rules and regulations
19 adopted for the efficient operations of the plan or plans
20 formulated for the purposes of this Subchapter.

21 (3) The Director of Medical Services shall, from time
22 to time as directed by the Secretary of Health, Education,
23 and Welfare, make such reports, in such form and containing such
24 information as the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare
25 shall require.

26 (4) The Director of Medical Services shall from time
27 to time, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Secretary
28 of Health, Education, and Welfare and of the Secretary of the
29 Treasury, requisition and cause to be deposited with the
30 Treasurer of Guam all moneys allotted to Guam by the Federal
31 Government for the purposes of this Subchapter, and shall cause
32 to be paid out of the treasury the moneys therein deposited
for such purposes.

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Section 9900.5. Custody of Funds.

(1) The Treasurer of Guam is hereby made custodian of all moneys allotted to Guam by the Federal Government, or received from other sources, for the purposes of maternal and child health services.

(2) The Treasurer shall receive and provide for the proper custody of such moneys and is authorized to deposit such moneys in the same manner as other public moneys are deposited.

(3) Such moneys shall be disbursed only upon certification by the Director of Medical Services.

Subchapter B

Services for Crippled Children

Section 9901. Program for services to crippled children: purposes; administration.

(1) The Department of Medical Services is hereby designated as the agency to administer a program of service for children who are crippled or who are suffering from conditions which lead to crippling.

(2) The purpose of such program shall be to develop, extend and improve services for locating such children, and for providing for medical, surgical, corrective and other services and care, and providing facilities for diagnosis, hospitalization and aftercare.

Section 9901.1. Guam plan for services for crippled children: Formulation, adoption and approval.

(1) The Department of Medical Services is hereby empowered and authorized:

(a) To formulate, adopt and administer a detailed plan or plans for the purposes specified in Section 9901.

(b) To make and adopt all such rules and

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regulations, not inconsistent with the provisions of Sections 9901 to 9901.5, inclusive, or of the Social Security Act, as are or may be necessary for the administration of such plan or plans and the administration of this Subchapter.

(2) Such plan or plans and the rules and regulations when formulated shall be submitted to the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare for approval, and when approved by him shall thereupon be made effective for the purposes of this Subchapter.

Section 9901.2. Provisions to be included in plan. Such plan or plans shall include therein provisions for:

(1) Financial participation by Guam.

(2) Administration of such plan or plans by the Department of Medical Services.

(3) Such methods of administration as are necessary for efficient operation of such plan or plans.

(4) Maintenance of records and preparation, submission and filing of reports of services rendered.

(5) Cooperation with medical, health, nursing and welfare groups and organizations, and with any agency charged with the administration of laws providing for vocational rehabilitation of physically handicapped children.

(6) Receiving and expending in the manner provided herein in accordance with such plan or plans, all funds made available by the Federal Government, or from any other source for such purposes.

(7) Cooperating with the Federal Government, through its appropriate agency or instrumentality, in developing, extending and improving such services and in the administration of such plan or plans.

(8) Carrying out the purposes specified in Section 9901.

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Section 9901.3. Duties of Director of Medical Services.

(1) The Director of Medical Services shall be the administrative officer of the agency with respect to the administration and enforcement of the provisions of this Subchapter, and of the plan or plans formulated and adopted in accordance therewith, and all such rules and regulations necessary thereto.

(2) The Director of Medical Services is hereby empowered and directed to administer and enforce all rules and regulations adopted for the efficient operation of such plan or plans formulated for the purposes of this Subchapter.

(3) The Director of Medical Services shall, from time to time as directed by the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, make such reports, in such form and containing such information as the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare shall require.

(4) The Director of Medical Services shall from time to time, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare and of the Secretary of the Treasury, requisition and cause to be deposited with the Treasurer of Guam all moneys allotted to Guam by the Federal Government for the purposes of this Subchapter, and shall cause to be paid out of the treasury the moneys therein deposited for such purposes.

Section 9901.4. Custody of Funds.

(1) The Treasurer of Guam is hereby made custodian of all moneys allotted to Guam by the Federal Government, or received from other sources, for the purposes of services for crippled children.

(2) The Treasurer shall receive and provide for the proper custody of such moneys and is authorized to deposit such moneys in the same manner as other public moneys are

1 deposited.

2 (3) Such moneys shall be disbursed only upon
3 certification by the Director of Medical Services.

4 (4) All expenditures from the Fund shall be paid
5 only upon certification by the Director of Medical
6 Services.

7 Section 9901.5. Department of Medical Services authorized
8 to enter into cooperative agreements with Federal Government.
9 The Department of Medical Services is hereby authorized to
10 enter into a cooperative agreement or agreements with the
11 Department of Health, Education and Welfare, prescribing the
12 manner, terms and conditions of cooperation with the Depart-
13 ment of Health, Education and Welfare in providing for the
14 finding, diagnosis and treatment of crippling conditions of
15 childhood, including rheumatic fever. Such agreements may
16 provide for the amounts which Guam and the Federal Government
17 will contribute under the agreement, and the Department of
18 Medical Services shall be bound and governed by such agreement
19 or agreements."

20 Section 2. This Act is an urgency measure.
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