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This is to certify that Bill No. 116, "An Act to add Chapter 10 to Title X, Government Code of Guam, relative to the receipt and expenditure of federal funds for public health purposes", was on the 18th day of June, 1959, duly and regularly passed.

A. B. NON PAT
Speaker

ATTESTED:

V. B. BAMBA
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this _____ day
of _____, 1959 at _____ o'clock _____ M.

MANUEL F. L. GUERRERO
Assistant Secretary of Guam

APPROVED:

MARCELLUS GRAEME BOSS
Acting Governor of Guam

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Bill No. 116

Introduced by _____
Committee on Rules,
by request

AN ACT TO ADD CHAPTER 10 TO TITLE X,
GOVERNMENT CODE OF GUAM, RELATIVE TO
THE RECEIPT AND EXPENDITURE OF FEDERAL
FUNDS FOR PUBLIC HEALTH PURPOSES.

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

2 Section 1. Chapter 10 is hereby added to Title X, Government
3 Code of Guam, to read as follows:

4 "CHAPTER 10

5 PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

6 Section 9925. Designation of the Department of Medical
7 Services as cooperative agency. The Department of Medical
8 Services is hereby designated as the agency to cooperate
9 with the United States Public Health Service in the adminis-
10 tration of those parts of the Public Health Service Act, as
11 amended, which relate to grants and services for public
12 health purposes, and is authorized to apply for, receive
13 and expend all funds made available by the Federal Govern-
14 ment, or from any other source for the purposes provided
15 in this Chapter.

16 Section 9925.1. Public Health Services Programs:
17 Administration: Purposes.

18 (1) The Department of Medical Services is hereby
19 designated as the agency to administer public health
20 services programs in Guam.

21 (2) The purpose of such programs shall be to develop,
22 extend and improve public health services.

23 Section 9925.2. Guam plan for public health services.

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

26 (a) To formulate, adopt, subject to the approval

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of the Governor, and administer a detailed plan or plans for the purposes specified in Section 9925.1.

(b) To make and adopt all such rules and regulations, subject to the approval of the Governor, not inconsistent with the provisions of Sections 9925.1 to 9925.5, inclusive, or of the Public Health Services Act, as are or may be necessary for the administration of this Chapter.

(2) Such plan or plans and the rules and regulations when formulated shall be submitted to the Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service, and when approved by him shall thereupon be made effective by the Department of Medical Services for the purposes of this Chapter.

Section 9925.3. 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 public health services.

(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,

1 extending and improving such services, and in the adminis-
2 tration of such plan or plans.

3 (8) Carrying out the purposes specified in Section
4 9925.1.

5 Section 9925.4. Duties of Director of Medical Services.

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

12 (2) The Director of Medical Services is hereby em-
13 powered and directed to administer and enforce all rules
14 and regulations adopted for the efficient operations of
15 the plan or plans formulated for the purposes of this Chapter.

16 (3) The Director of Medical Services shall, from
17 time to time as directed by the Surgeon General, make such
18 reports, in such form and containing such information as
19 the Surgeon General shall require.

20 (4) The Director of Medical Services shall from
21 time to time, pursuant to the rules and regulations of
22 the Surgeon General, requisition and cause to be deposited
23 with the Treasurer of Guam all moneys allotted to Guam
24 by the Federal Government for the purposes of this Chapter,
25 and shall cause to be paid out of the treasury the moneys
26 therein deposited for such purposes.

27 Section 9925.5. Public Health Service Funds: Custody:
28 Expenditures.

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

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(2) The Treasurer of Guam 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."