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CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This certifies that Bill No. 361, "An Act to amend Section 49007 of the Government Code of Guam to provide that no action may be taken to enforce hospital charges unless rules on abatements thereof have been promulgated, and for other purposes", was on the 18th day of January, 1968, duly and regularly passed.


J. C. ARRIOLA
Speaker

ATTESTED:


F. C. RAMIREZ
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 22nd day of Jan., 1968 at 4:59 o'clock P..M.

/s/ DENVER DICKERSON

DENVER DICKERSON
Secretary of Guam

APPROVED:

/s/ MANUEL F. L. GUERRERO
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Bill No. 361

Introduced by _____

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AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 49007 OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE
OF GUAM TO PROVIDE THAT NO ACTION MAY BE TAKEN TO
ENFORCE HOSPITAL CHARGES UNLESS RULES ON ABATEMENTS
THEREOF HAVE BEEN PROMULGATED, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

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

2 Section 1. Section 49007 of the Government Code of Guam is hereby
3 amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 49007. Fees. The Administrator is authorized to
5 establish a schedule of fees to be charged for care and services at
6 or by the hospital, subject to the approval of the Board. No action
7 may be taken by the Administrator or by the government of Guam to
8 enforce payment of such fees unless the rules and policies for
9 abatements and discounts from such fees as authorized by the provi-
10 sions of Section 49008 of this title, have been duly and regularly
11 adopted and promulgated pursuant to the requirements of the Adminis-
12 trative Adjudication Law. In addition, no court of Guam may give
13 judgment for the government of Guam in an action to collect such
14 fees unless the court shall have been furnished a written finding
15 under oath by the Administrator that the defendant in such collection
16 action had the financial ability to pay such fee, as determined by
17 the rules and policies promulgated pursuant to said Section 49008,
18 at the time the fee was incurred."

19 Section 2. This Act is an urgency measure.