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AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR MEDICAL AND DENTAL INSURANCE PREMIUMS FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES AND FOR RETIREES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2014.

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
3 that the selection of the healthcare insurance plan for the government of Guam
4 employees and retirees by *I Maga'låhen Guåhan* shall represent the most
5 economical and beneficial healthcare insurance proposal. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*
6 further finds that *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*'s selection and intent to contract with the
7 non-exclusive healthcare insurance proposal for government of Guam employees
8 and retirees is not the most economical and beneficial healthcare insurance plan
9 according to the HRD. No . OG-13727 Memo submitted to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*
10 from the Government of Guam Health Insurance Negotiating Team, as the
11 exclusive healthcare insurance proposal offered government of Guam savings of
12 Eighteen Million Seven Hundred Seventy Four Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty
13 Dollars (\$18,774,860) as compared to the non-exclusive healthcare insurance

1 proposal savings of approximately One Million Sixty Thousand Six Hundred
2 Eighty Four Dollars (\$1,060,684).

3 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that such decision made by *I*
4 *Maga'låhen Guåhan* represents an injustice to the government of Guam employees
5 and retirees as well as to the taxpayers of Guam such that *I Maga'låhen Guåhan's*
6 decision to contract with the non-exclusive healthcare insurance proposal costs
7 employees, retirees and all taxpayers almost seventeen (17) times more than if *I*
8 *Maga'låhen Guåhan* decided to contract with the exclusive healthcare insurance
9 proposal.

10 It is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* that the government of Guam
11 employees and retirees are provided the most economical and beneficial healthcare
12 insurance plan that can be negotiated by the Government of Guam Health
13 Insurance Negotiating Team for Medical and Dental Insurance for Fiscal Year
14 2014 and to prevent *I Maga'låhen Guåhan* from making decisions based on other
15 criteria moving forward. Furthermore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* that
16 these additional savings from selecting an exclusive contract for healthcare
17 insurance for government of Guam employees and retirees may be directed toward
18 government operations such as education, health, and public safety as well as for
19 Hay Study pay increases and Cost of Living Allowances for government of Guam
20 retirees.

21 **Section 2. Government of Guam Health Insurance Program**
22 **Appropriation.**

23 (a) The sum of Five Million Seven Hundred Four Thousand Five
24 Hundred Seventy Nine Dollars (\$5,704,579) is appropriated for medical and dental
25 insurance premiums for fiscal year ending September 30, 2014 for the following
26 agencies: Office of *I Maga'låhen Guåhan* (GOV), Commission on Decolonization
27 (COD), Guam Ancestral Lands Commission (GALC), Veterans Affairs Office

1 (VAO), Bureau of Budget and Management Research (BBMR), Civil Service
2 Commission (CSC), Department of Administration (DOA), Guam Election
3 Commission (GEC), Department of Revenue and Taxation (DRT), Bureau of
4 Statistics and Plans (BSP), Department of Public Works (DPW), Contractors
5 License Board (CLB), Guam Board of Registration for Professional Engineers
6 (PEALS), Architects and Land Surveyors, Guam Police Department (GPD),
7 Department of Corrections (DOC), Department of Agriculture (AGR), Guam
8 Public Library System (GPLS), Department of Youth Affairs (DYA), Guam
9 Environmental Protection Agency (GEPA), Department of Labor (DOL),
10 Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR), Department of Land Management
11 (DLM), Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (CME), Customs and Quarantine
12 Agency (CQA), Department of *Chamorro* Affairs (DCA), Department of Military
13 Affairs (DMA), Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency (CAHA),
14 Guam Fire Department (GFD), Guam Educational Telecommunications
15 Corporation (GETC), *Chamorro* Land Trust Commission (CLTC), Guam Regional
16 Transit Authority (GRTA), and Guam Solid Waste Authority (GSWA), Office of
17 Public Accountability (OPA), Office of the Attorney General (OAG), and Mayors'
18 Council of Guam (MCOG).

19 This sum is composed of Four Million Eight Hundred Ninety Eight
20 Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Two Dollars (**\$4,898,492**) from the General Fund
21 and Eight Hundred Six Thousand Eighty Seven Dollars (**\$806,087**) from Special
22 Funds.

23 **SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION FUNDING SOURCE**

24	GENERAL FUND	\$4,898,492
25	AIR POLLUTION CONTROL FUND	\$5,173
26	<i>CHAMORRO</i> LAND TRUST OPERATIONS FUND	\$18,454
27	CUSTOMS, AGRICULTURE AND QUARANTINE	

1	INSPECTION SERVICES FUND	\$198,657
2	DPW BUILDING AND DESIGN FUND	\$11,724
3	ENHANCED 911 EMERGENCY REPORTING SYSTEM	
4	FUND	\$35,432
5	ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH FUND	\$11,736
6	GUAM CONTRACTORS LICENSE BOARD FUND	\$18,210
7	GUAM ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST FUND	\$6,514
8	INDIRECT COST FUND	\$36,151
9	HEALTHY FUTURES FUND	\$163,634
10	LAND SURVEY REVOLVING FUND	\$105,395
11	MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT FUND	\$16,942
12	PEALS FUND	\$3,025
13	SOLID WASTE OPERATIONS FUND	\$465
14	TAX COLLECTION ENHANCEMENT FUND	\$16,077
15	GUAM HIGHWAY FUND	\$156,583
16	TOURIST ATTRACTION FUND	\$465
17	WATER RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FUND	\$1,450
18	TOTAL	\$5,704,579

19 (b) The sum of Five Million Eighty One Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty
20 Seven Dollars (**\$5,081,887**) is appropriated from the General Fund for
21 medical and dental insurance premiums for fiscal year ending September
22 30, 2014 for the Guam Department of Education.

23 (c) The sum of One Million Two Hundred Eighty One Thousand Eight
24 Hundred Sixty Five Dollars (**\$1,281,865**) is appropriated from the
25 General Fund for medical and dental insurance premiums for fiscal year
26 ending September 30, 2014 for the University of Guam.

1 (d) The sum of Four Hundred Seventy Five Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty
2 Seven Dollars (**\$475,967**) is appropriated from the General Fund for
3 medical and dental insurance premiums for fiscal year ending September
4 30, 2014 for the Guam Community College.

5 (e) The sum of One Hundred Two Thousand Fifty Eight Dollars (**\$102,058**)
6 is appropriated from the General Fund for medical and dental insurance
7 premiums for fiscal year ending September 30, 2014 for the Public
8 Defender Service Corporation.

9 (f) The sum of One Hundred Sixty Four Thousand Six Hundred Seventeen
10 Dollars (**\$164,617**) is appropriated from the General Fund for medical
11 and dental insurance premiums for fiscal year ending September 30, 2014
12 for *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

13 **Section 3. Retiree Medical and Dental Insurance Expenses**
14 **Appropriated to the Government of Guam Retirement Fund (GGRF).** The
15 sum of Sixteen Million Six Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Five Hundred Forty
16 Six Dollars (**\$16,625,546**) is appropriated from the General Fund to the GGRF to
17 pay for retiree group medical and dental insurance premiums to continue existing
18 programs currently contained in the semi-monthly payments.

19 **Section 4. Government of Guam Health Insurance Program**
20 **Reporting.**

21 (a) All health insurance carriers for the government of Guam *shall* submit
22 a monthly written report and corresponding Microsoft Excel file of said report to
23 the Department of Administration and the Office of Finance Budget aggregating
24 the:

25 (1) Enrollees, both subscribers and dependents, by active employee
26 and retiree subscriber counts by plan by class by groups supported/paid by
27 the General Fund, detailed by agency/department; and enrollees, both

1 subscribers and dependents, by active employee and retiree subscriber
2 counts by plan by class by groups supported/paid by autonomous agencies of
3 the government of Guam, detailed by autonomous agency.

4 (2) Autonomous agencies within this Subsection *shall* include the
5 Guam Power Authority, the Guam Waterworks Authority, the Jose D. Leon
6 Guerrero Commercial Port, the A.B. Won Pat International Airport
7 Authority, the Guam Housing Corporation, the Guam Economic
8 Development Authority, the Government of Guam Retirement Fund, and the
9 Guam Visitors Bureau.

10 (3) This report and corresponding Microsoft Excel file *shall* be
11 filed with *I Maga'låhen Guåhan* and the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*
12 *no later than* twenty (20) days after the end of each month of Fiscal Year
13 2014.

14 (b) All health insurance carriers for the government of Guam *shall* file a
15 monthly written report detailing each individual health insurance premium
16 payment received by the government of Guam health insurance carrier from the
17 government of Guam, by date and by agency to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan no later*
18 *than* twenty (20) days after the end of each month of Fiscal Year 2014.

19 **Section 5. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to
20 any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity *shall not* affect other
21 provisions or applications of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid
22 provision or application and to this end the provisions of this Act are severable.