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AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE REMAINING FUNDS
ESCHEATED TO THE GENERAL FUND PRIOR TO
END OF FISCAL YEAR 2013, PURSUANT TO §21116 OF
CHAPTER 21, DIVISION 2, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE
ANNOTATED, TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES AND AUTHORIZED
TO USE AS A LOCAL REQUIREMENT FOR THE
MEDICAID PROGRAM.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

2 Section 1. **Appropriation.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law,
3 any remaining funds not appropriated by Public Law 32-044, Public Law 32-055,
4 Public Law 32-064, Public Law 32-065, and Public Law 32-066 and is escheated
5 to the General Fund prior to the end of Fiscal Year 2013 and is available for

1 appropriations in Fiscal Year 2013 and Fiscal Year 2014, pursuant to §21116 of
2 Chapter 21, Division 2, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, is hereby appropriated to
3 the Department of Public Health & Social Services and authorized to use as local
4 match requirement for the Medicaid Program. The funds escheated pursuant to this
5 Section and the coinciding federal Matching Grants-in-Aid, is authorized *solely* for
6 expenditure for payment of medical services provided for Medicaid recipients by
7 the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority. No restriction shall apply to the funds
8 authorized pursuant to this section relative to the payment for the Fiscal Year 2013
9 and 2014 obligations of the DPHSS Medicaid program to the Guam Memorial
10 Hospital Authority.

11 **Section 2. Unused Appropriation.** Funds *not* expended pursuant to the
12 provisions of this Act, within one (1) year following the date of enactment, *shall*
13 *no longer* be available to the Department of Public Health and Social Services.
14 Such funds *shall* be deposited into the Income Tax Reserve Fund.

15 **Section 3. Reporting Requirement.** The Director of the Department of
16 Public Health and Social Services *shall* submit a report to *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*
17 and *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* on a monthly basis as to the expenditures of the funds
18 following the enactment of this Act, detailing all transactions pertaining to funds
19 appropriated herein. Additionally, The Director of the Department of
20 Administration *shall* submit a report to *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* and *I Liheslaturan*
21 *Guåhan* on the escheated amounts made available to the Department of Public
22 Health and Social Services pursuant to this appropriation.

23 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Act *shall* be effective upon enactment.