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AN ACT TO ADD A NEW ITEM (f) TO §84121 TO CHAPTER 84 OF 10GCA RELATIVE TO THE RIGHTS OF INDIVIDUALS WITH HEARING AND SPEECH DISABILITIES TO EMERGENCY 911 SERVICES.

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

2 **Section 1.** A new item (f) is *added* to §84121 of Chapter 84 of 10GCA to read as
3 follows:

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5 “(f) *Access For Individuals With Hearing And Speech Disabilities.* (1) The Guam Fire
6 Department’s *Emergency 911 Telephone Communications System* shall be accessible to
7 individuals with hearing and speech disabilities.

8 (2) The means for such accessibility shall be limited to mobile and landline telephones.
9 Nothing herein shall be construed as to limit the Guam Fire Department from providing
10 access to the *Emergency 911 Telephone Communications System* through other modes
11 of communication.

12 (3) The Guam Fire Department is prohibited from charging additional fees to
13 telecommunications companies and/or their customers for the cost of providing such
14 accessibility. Any costs associated with the implementation of the mandates of this
15 paragraph shall be funding through existing surcharges.”

1 **Section 2. Effective Date.** The provisions of this act shall be effective one (1)
2 year from the date of enactment.