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Bill No. 312-32 (LS)

Introduced by:

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO APPROPRIATING THE FUNDS
IN THE GMHA HEALTHCARE TRUST AND
DEVELOPMENT FUND TO THE GUAM MEMORIAL
HOSPITAL AUTHORITY PURSUANT TO PUBLIC LAW
32-060; BY AMENDING SUBSECTION “(B)” OF §97103,
CHAPTER 97, ARTICLE 1, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE
ANNOTATED.

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

2 **Section 1. GMHA Healthcare Trust and Development Fund Appropriation.**

3 Subsection “(b)” of §97103 of Chapter 97, Article 1, Title 10, Guam
4 Code Annotated, is hereby amended to read as follow:

5 “(b) Up to forty percent, of the funds in the GMHA Healthcare Trust
6 and Development Fund, *shall* be allocated to the Guam Memorial Hospital
7 Authority for the purpose of subsidizing its delivery of healthcare services.
8 The fees collected pursuant to this item (b) *shall* be **annually allocated and**
9 **is hereby appropriated, and shall continue to be deemed appropriated,**
10 **annually, to the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority for the sole and**
11 **specific purposes outlined below:** ~~subject to appropriation by /~~
12 ~~*Liheslaturan Guåhan* and may be used specifically for the following~~
13 ~~purposes:~~

1 (1) local matching funds for the Medicaid program,
2 specifically for patients seen and treated at the Guam Memorial
3 Hospital Authority;

4 (2) in an effort to free up cash flow for other expenses of the
5 Authority, funds from this item (b) may be used as additional debt
6 service payments for any existing borrowing by the Authority;

7 (3) funding for the establishment of new revenue generating
8 medical services; and

9 (4) funding for medication, supplies, and medical
10 equipment.”

11 **Section 2. Effective Date.**

12 The provisions contained herein shall be effective immediately upon
13 enactment of this Act.