

TERRITORY OF GUAM OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AGAÑA, GUAM 96910 U.S.A.

## **EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 96-04**

RELATIVE TO EXTENDING A STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR THE PROVISION OF MEDICAL AND SOCIAL SERVICES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES FOR PERSONS WHO ARE NOT UNITED STATES CITIZENS OR PERMANENT RESIDENT ALIENS OF THE UNITED STATES AND AFFECTED BY THE PROVISIONS OF PUBLIC LAW 23-45.

WHEREAS, Executive Order 95-24 established a Medical Assistance Emergency Task Force to assist in developing long term solutions to the health and welfare needs of persons on Guam who are not United States citizens or permanent resident aliens of the United States and who are affected by the provisions of §2201.1 of Title X, Guam Code Annotated, enacted in Public Law 23-45; and

WHEREAS, an emergency period of 120 days was declared November 2, 1995 for the Department of Public Health and Social Services by Executive Order 95-26 and will expire on February 29, 1996; however the various governments throughout Micronesia have been meeting and are actively working on solutions to medical care for persons who are not U. S. citizens or permanent resident aliens; and

WHEREAS, an emergency is declared regarding the provision of services by the Department of Public Health and Social Services for persons affected by \$2201.1 of Title X, Guam Code Annotated, enacted in Public Law 23-45, for an additional 120 days;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vest in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, and the laws of Guam, do hereby order the following:

1) Pursuant to §5215 of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, authorizing Emergency Procurement upon Executive Order, the Director of the Bureau of Budget and Management Research is authorized to transfer to the Department of Public Health and Social Services an amount not to exceed Two outstanding appropriations within the General Fund for immediate procurement by the Department of Public Health and Social Services to those affected by §2201.1 of Title X, Guam Code Annotated, enacted in Public Law 23-45.

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- 2) The authorization for the certification, approval, and expenditure of necessary funds pursuant to §5215 of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, shall be this Executive Order, subject only to the exhaustion of identified funds. Any funds not so expended shall revert to the General Fund.
- 3) Emergency procurement may be used for procurement of any goods and services provided by the Department of Public Health and Social Services in the provision of social services and health care to the community of Guam effected by §2201.1 of Title X, Guam Code Annotated, enacted in Public Law 23-45.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Agana, Guam this 29th day of February, 1996.

CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ
Governor of Guam

**COUNTERSIGNED:** 

MADELEINE Z. BORDALLO
Lieutenant Governor of Guam