WHEREAS, in an effort to cut Federal expenditures, U.S. Public Law 97-35 was enacted August 13, 1981; and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services has mandated for all States and Territories to implement the provisions on October 1, 1981; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Administrative Adjudication Act does not contain emergency rulemaking procedures to implement such provisions; and

WHEREAS, there is an agreement in the form of the Guam State Plan for Medicaid between the Territory of Guam and the Federal Government that the program be administered in accordance with prescribed regulations issued by the Federal Government;

WHEREAS, a waiver was requested for the October 1, 1981, effective date; and

WHEREAS, the effective date of the implementation of the new AFDC provision will be November 1, 1981.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PAUL M. CALVO, Governor of the Territory of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, and Title X, Chapter II, Government Code of Guam, do hereby order that the Medicaid Program provisions of the Omnibus Reconciliation Act be implemented on November 1, 1981.

Signed and Promulgated in Agana, Guam this 22nd day of October, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighty-one.

PAUL M. CALVO
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:

JOSEPH F. ADA
Lieutenant Governor