

TENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

PUBLIC LAW NO. 10-32

H.B. NO. 10-216, HD1, SD1

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 1996

AN ACT

To give the Governor the authority to reprogram funds from the Department of Public Health, for Fiscal Year 1996, notwithstanding any other provision of law, to zero funded purposes or accounts within the Department of Public Health, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE TENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE:

Section 1. Title. This Act may be referred to as "The Department of Public Health Re-Programming Act of 1996".

Section 2. Legislative Purpose/Intent. The Legislature finds that there is an important need to allow the Governor to have the authority during the 1996 Fiscal Year to reprogram funds appropriated for the Department of Public Health to zero funded purposes or accounts within the Department of Public Health.

Section 3. Reprogramming Authority. Notwithstanding 1 CMC Section 7402(a)(2) or any other provision of law of like effect, during the 1996 Fiscal Year, the Governor shall have the authority to reprogram funds appropriated for the Department of Public Health to any of the following object class codes zero funded anywhere within the Department of Public Health: 6214, 6215, 6216, 6218, 6221, 6226, 6227, 6228, 6229, 6302, 6305, 6307, 6408, 6409, 6410, 6411, and 6412, and to any account for purposes of medical referral.

Section 4. Severability. If any provision of this Act or the application of any such provision to any person or circumstance should be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Act or the application of its provisions to persons or circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid shall not be affected thereby.

Section 5. Savings Clause. This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes repealed under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes. Repealers contained in this Act shall not affect any proceeding instituted under or pursuant to prior law. The enactment of this Act shall not have the effect of terminating, or in any way modifying, any liability, civil or criminal, which shall already

be in existence at the date this Act becomes effective.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

CERTIFIED BY:

ATTESTED BY:

/s/ Diego T. Benavente
DIEGO T. BENAVENTE
Speaker
House of Representatives

/s/ Evelyn C. Fleming
EVELYN C. FLEMING
House Clerk

Approved this 4th day of October, 1996.

/s/ Froilan C. Tenorio
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Governor
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