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**TITLE 10**

**HEALTH AND SAFETY**

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**10 GCA HEALTH AND SAFETY  
CH. 1. ADMINISTRATION**

**TITLE 10  
HEALTH AND SAFETY**

**NOTE:** The word *Title* as it appeared in the statutes compiled here has been changed to *Division*. The word *Act* has been changed to either *Article*, or *Chapter*, as is appropriate. Finally, *Island Court* has been changed to *Superior Court*.

- Division 1. Public Health.
- Division 2. Environmental Health.
- Division 3. Public Safety.
- Division 4. Guam Health Act.

**DIVISION 1  
PUBLIC HEALTH**

- Chapter 1. Administration.
- Chapter 2. Division of Public Welfare.
- Chapter 3. Public Health & Social Services
- Chapter 4. [Repealed]
- Chapter 5. Guam Health Planning and Development Agency.
- Chapter 6. Guam Medical Assistance Plan.
- Chapter 7. Nursing Homes.
- Chapter 8. Senior Citizens.
- Chapter 9. Consumer Health Protection Act.
- Chapter 10. Medical Malpractice Claims Mandatory Screening and Mandatory Arbitration Act.
- Chapter 11. Medical Malpractice Reform Act of 1975.
- Chapter 12. Medical Practices.
- Chapter 13. [Repealed].
- Chapter 14. [Repealed].
- Chapter 15. Nursing Home Administrators.
- Chapter 16. [Repealed]
- Chapter 17. Assistance to the Homeless.
- Chapter 18. Licensing of Cosmetology, Hairdressing & Beauty Shops.

**10 GCA HEALTH AND SAFETY  
CH. 1. ADMINISTRATION**

**CHAPTER 1  
ADMINISTRATION**

- § 1101. Department of Public Health and Social Services.
- § 1102. Duties.
- § 1103. Medical Referral Assistance Offices.

**§ 1101. Department of Public Health and Social Services.**

[See 5 GCA § 3111].

**SOURCE:** GC § 9000.

**COMMENT:** This section contained the original creation of the Department and appointment of its Director. However, a section having an identical purpose and very similar language is found in 5 GCA §3111 (in Chapter 3, the Chapter in which all line agencies are listed), and that latter section is of more recent amendment than this section. Therefore, the Compiler is treating this section as having been repealed by implication.

**§ 1102. Duties.**

The Department shall have cognizance of all Public Health and Social Services functions set forth in this Division and as otherwise provided by law, rule or regulation.

**SOURCE:** GC § 9001.

**§ 1103. Medical Referral Assistance Offices.**

There are created Medical Referral Assistance Offices in Honolulu, Hawaii, in Los Angeles, California, and in Metro Manila, Philippines, which shall be within the responsibility of the Office of the Governor. The Offices shall assist in coordinating appropriate medical appointments, as well as coordinating temporary housing and transportation.

**SOURCE:** Added by P.L. 19-43:1; R/R by P.L. 21-136:IV:2 and P.L. 21-137:12

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