


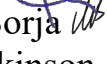






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Bill No. 261-38 (COR)

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. § 23111(e) of Chapter 23, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated is *amended* to read as follows:

“(e) Eligibility.

(1) The following persons are eligible for participation to receive the mileage for off-island medical care:

- (A) patients under the Medically Indigent Program; patients under other DPHSS income-based health programs as approved by the Director of the Department of Public Health and Social Services; and patients with serious medical illness and financial need as determined

1 by the Director of DPHSS pursuant to the Administrative Adjudication
2 Law.

3 (B) all health care staff (physicians, nurses, technicians)
4 providing direct care to the patient being transported, as approved by
5 the Medical Director of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority, or
6 his/her designee.

7 (C) an eligible patient's (§ 23111(e)(1)(A) of this Chapter)
8 caregiver, support person, or medical escort that is expected to provide
9 general care and assistance with daily needs, such as helping with
10 medication and transportation, provides emotional support and helps
11 the patient communicate their needs and understand the information
12 given during an appointment and who accompanies a patient to and
13 from medical appointments and helps them navigate the facility.

14 (2) Patient eligibility shall be based upon:

15 (A) financial need as identified under the requirements of the
16 Medically Indigent Program, or under the requirements of other
17 DPHSS income-based health programs, or by any other needs-based
18 requirements for patients with any medical illness as prescribed by the
19 Director of the Department of Public Health and Social Services
20 pursuant to the Administrative Adjudication Law process;

21 (B) lack of availability of required medical services on Guam; and

22 (C) urgency and severity of illness, as documented by an attending
23 physician.

24 (3) A GDOE student who is authorized by a committee established by
25 the Superintendent of Education to participate at an off-island academic,
26 sports or cultural activity is also eligible for participation to receive the
27 mileage benefits.”