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Senator Christopher M. Dueñas	✓					
Senator Eulogio Shawn Gumataotao	✓					
Senator Jesse A. Lujan	✓					
Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes					✓	✓
Senator William A. Parkinson	✓					
Senator Sabina Flores Perez	✓					
Senator Sabrina Salas Matanane	✓					
Senator Joe S. San Agustin	✓					
Senator Telo T. Taitague	✓					
Senator Therese M. Terlaje	✓					

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Bill No. 24-38 (COR)

As amended by the Committee on Health and Veterans Affairs;
and further amended on the Floor.

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Introduced by:

William A. Parkinson

**AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW CHAPTER 98 TO TITLE 10,
GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO
EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION FOR SURVIVORS OF
RAPE.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. A new Chapter 98 is *added* to Title 10, Guam Code Annotated,
to read as follows:

“CHAPTER 98

EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION FOR SURVIVORS OF RAPE ACT

§ 98101. Definitions. As used in this Chapter, the following terms shall
mean:

(a) emergency care to sexual assault victims means a medical
examination, procedure, or service provided by an emergency health care
facility to a sexual assault victim following an alleged sexual offense.

(b) emergency contraception means one (1) or more prescription
drugs to prevent pregnancy, used separately or in combination, administered
to or self-administered by a patient within a medically recommended time
after sexual intercourse, dispensed for that purpose in accordance with

1 professional standards of practice and determined to be safe by the United
2 States Food and Drug Administration.

3 (c) emergency health care facility means a general hospital or
4 satellite emergency department licensed under Guam law.

5 (d) medically and factually accurate and objective means verified or
6 supported by the weight of research conducted in compliance with accepted
7 scientific methods and standards, published in peer-reviewed journals and
8 recognized as accurate and objective by leading professional organizations
9 and agencies with relevant expertise in the field of obstetrics and gynecology.

10 (e) sexual assault victim means a female who alleges or is alleged to
11 have suffered a personal, physical, or psychological injury as a result of a
12 sexual offense.

13 (f) sexual offense means criminal sexual conduct as defined in 9
14 GCA Chapter 25.

15 **§ 98102. Provision of Emergency Care to Sexual Assault Victim.**

16 An emergency health care facility shall provide emergency care to a sexual
17 assault victim. It shall be the standard of care for an emergency health care facility
18 to:

19 (a) provide each sexual assault victim with medically and factually
20 accurate and objective oral and written information about emergency
21 contraception and sexually transmitted diseases, as provided for in Section 3
22 of this Chapter;

23 (b) orally inform each sexual assault victim of her option to be
24 provided emergency contraception at the health care facility or Healing Hearts
25 Crisis Center; and

26 (c) provide emergency contraception to the sexual assault victim,
27 upon her request, unless contraindicated. If the emergency contraceptive is in

1 the form of pills, the provision of the emergency contraception shall include
2 the initial dose that the victim may take at the emergency health care facility,
3 as well as the follow-up dose that the victim can self-administer later.

4 An emergency health care facility shall not be required to provide emergency
5 contraception to a sexual assault victim who is pregnant.”

6 **§ 98103. Policies, Procedures Concerning Personnel Training.**

7 An emergency health care facility shall have written policies and procedures
8 to ensure that all personnel who provide care or information to a sexual assault
9 victim:

10 (a) are trained to provide medically and factually accurate and
11 objective information about emergency contraception and sexually
12 transmitted diseases to a sexual assault victim; and

13 (b) provide that information to a sexual assault victim.

14 **§ 98104. Written Information Relative to Emergency Contraception**
15 **for Sexual Assault Victims.**

16 The Director of Public Health and Social Services, in collaboration with the
17 Director of the Bureau of Women’s Affairs, the Guam Sexual Assault Response
18 Team, the Guam Coalition against Sexual Assault and Family Violence and the
19 Healing Hearts Crisis Center, shall develop, prepare, and produce written
20 information relating to emergency contraception for the prevention of pregnancy in
21 sexual assault victims; and sexually transmitted diseases.

22 The information shall be clearly written and readily comprehensible in a
23 culturally competent manner, as the Director, in collaboration with the Bureau of
24 Women’s Affairs, the Guam Sexual Assault Response Team, the Guam Coalition
25 against Sexual Assault and Family Violence and the Healing Hearts Crisis Center,
26 deems necessary to inform a sexual assault victim. The information shall explain the
27 nature of emergency contraception, the effectiveness of emergency contraception in

1 preventing pregnancy, where emergency contraception can be obtained, and
2 treatment options; and the symptoms and effects of sexually transmitted diseases,
3 and treatment options. The information shall be distributed to all hospital and
4 satellite emergency departments for use in those facilities.”

5 **Section 2.** A new paragraph (l) is *added* to § 163.40, Chapter 163, Title 8,
6 Guam Code Annotated, to read as follows:

7 “(l) to have access to emergency contraception as provided for by
8 Chapter 98, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated.”

9 **Section 3 Effective Date.** This Act shall be effective upon enactment.

10 **Section 4. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to any
11 person or circumstance is found to be invalid or inorganic, such invalidity shall not
12 affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect without
13 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are
14 severable.