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**BILL STATUS**

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	FISCAL NOTES	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
143-37 (LS) As amended by the Committee on General Government Operations and Appropriations; and further amended on the Floor	Roy A. B. Quinata Amanda L. Shelton Tina Rose Muña Barnes William A. Parkinson Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas Joe S. San Agustin Chris Barnett	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 96106 TO CHAPTER 96 OF TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REQUIRING THE AVAILABILITY OF AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS AT ALL GOVERNMENT OF GUAM OFFICES BY JUNE 30, 2024.	6/28/23 2:44 p.m.	6/30/23	Committee on General Government Operations and Appropriations	Request: 6/30/23  7/7/23	9/27/23 9:00 a.m.	10/25/23 10:57 a.m.	As Amended by the Committee on General Government Operations and Appropriations
	<b>SESSION DATE</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>DATE PASSED</b>	<b>TRANSMITTED</b>	<b>DUE DATE</b>	<b>PUBLIC LAW NO.</b>	<b>DATE SIGNED</b>	<b>NOTES</b>	
	11/27/23	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 96106 TO CHAPTER 96 OF TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REQUIRING THE AVAILABILITY OF AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS AT ALL GOVERNMENT OF GUAM OFFICES BY DECEMBER 31, 2024.	11/30/23	12/1/23	12/13/23	37-56	12/13/23	Received: 12/13/23 Messages and Communications Doc. No. 37GL-23-1339	

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December 13, 2023

HONORABLE THERESE M. TERLAJE, *Speaker*  
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316L-23-1339  
OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER  
THERESE M. TERLAJE

DEC 13 2023

Time: 4:54 pm  
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Re: **Bill No. 143-37 (LS) - AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 96106 TO CHAPTER 96 OF TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REQUIRING THE AVAILABILITY OF AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS AT ALL GOVERNMENT OF GUAM OFFICES BY DECEMBER 31, 2024**

*Håfa Adai* Madame Speaker,

Bill No. 143-37 (LS) mandates the installation of Automated External Defibrillators (“AEDs”) in all government of Guam offices by December 31, 2024. This bill specifically allows departments and agencies to determine the quantity and locations of AEDs, training requirements for staff and volunteers, and the maintenance of the AEDs to ensure they are functioning properly along with the security and protection of such devices. Further, to ensure the successful introduction and implementation of AEDs government-wide, this bill requires that each entity submit a specific request for funding in their Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Request.

We thank Senator Roy Quinata, the bill’s primary sponsor, for recognizing the critical role AEDs play in saving lives during cardiac arrests and introducing this legislation. Evidence proves early defibrillation leads to improved outcomes. With AEDs becoming increasingly available to the general public due to their affordability and portability, requiring the installation of these devices in government offices open to the public will further ensure access to these devices in the event of an emergency.

For these reasons, I sign Bill No. 143-37 (LS) into law as ***Public Law No. 37-56***.

*Senseramente,*

**LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO**  
*Maga'hågan Guåhan*  
Governor of Guam

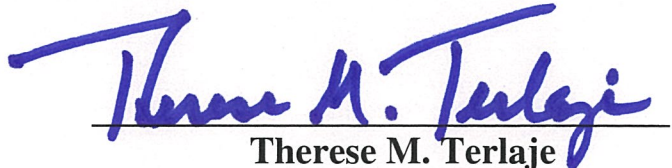
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cc via email: *Honorable* Joshua F. Tenorio, *Sigundo Maga'låhen Guåhan*, Lt. Governor of Guam  
Compiler of Laws

*I MINA 'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*  
2023 (FIRST) Regular Session

**CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN**


This is to certify that **Bill No. 143-37 (LS)**, "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 96106 TO CHAPTER 96 OF TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REQUIRING THE AVAILABILITY OF AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS AT ALL GOVERNMENT OF GUAM OFFICES BY DECEMBER 31, 2024," was on the 30th day of Nov. 2023, duly and regularly passed.

  
Therese M. Terlaje  
Speaker

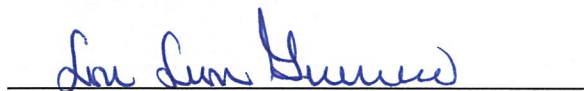
Attested:

  
Amanda L. Shelton  
Legislative Secretary

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This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 1st day of Dec,  
2023, at 3:23 o'clock P..M.

  
Assistant Staff Officer  
*Maga'håga's Office*

APPROVED:

  
Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero  
*I Maga'hågan Guåhan*

Date: 12/13/23

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**Bill No. 143-37 (LS)**

As amended by the Committee on General  
Government Operations and Appropriations; and  
further amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 96106 TO CHAPTER 96 OF  
TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO  
REQUIRING THE AVAILABILITY OF AUTOMATED  
EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS AT ALL  
GOVERNMENT OF GUAM OFFICES BY DECEMBER  
31, 2024.**

1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2 **Section 1.** A new § 96106 is hereby *added* to Chapter 96 of Title 10, Guam  
3 Code Annotated, to read as follows:

4 **“§ 96106. Requiring the Availability of Automated External**  
5 **Defibrillators at All Government Offices.**

1           (a) Each department and agency of the government of Guam,  
2 inclusive of autonomous and semi-autonomous agencies which have an office  
3 that provides a service to the general community of Guam, shall provide  
4 access to an automated external defibrillator (AED). The AED shall be  
5 available during hours that the government offices are open to the public. Each  
6 department or agency may create the provisions for the deployment and use  
7 of AEDs, to include, but not be limited to, the following:

8                   (1) the locations and quantities at their facilities of AEDs;

9                   (2) the training requirements for staff and volunteers to use  
10 the AEDs;

11                   (3) monitoring AEDs to ensure the devices will function  
12 correctly as needed; and

13                   (4) security and protection of the AEDs from theft, criminal  
14 mischief (vandalism), and damage or destruction from acts of nature.

15           (b) Access to AEDs, as required by Subsection (a), supra, must be  
16 completed by December 31, 2024. Request for funding shall be included in  
17 the Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Request.”

18       **Section 2. Effective Date.** This Act shall be effective upon enactment.

19       **Section 3. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to any  
20 person or circumstance is found to be invalid or inorganic, such invalidity shall not  
21 affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect without  
22 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are  
23 severable.