

**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**

**CHAPTER 1  
ADMINISTRATION**

- § 1101. Department of Public Health and Social Services.
- § 1102. Duties.
- § 1103. Medical Referral Assistance Offices. [Recodified as 5 GCA § 11.101.]

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

[See 5 GCA § 3111].

**SOURCE:** GC § 9000.

**2014 NOTE:** A prior publication of the GCA included the following:

**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 Therefore, the Compiler is treating this section as having been repealed by implication.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.**

(a) 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.

(b) The Department shall develop, establish, and implement early childhood training program throughout the government in order to promote early childhood development and literacy to parents and guardians of children from birth to eight years of age, pursuant to the Administrative Adjudication Law, located in Chapter 9, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated.

**SOURCE:** GC § 9001. Amended by P.L. 38-049:2 (Aug. 18, 2025) effective within one year upon enactment pursuant to P.L. 38-049:29.

**2025 NOTE:** Subsection designations added pursuant to the authority of 1 GCA § 1606.

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

[Repealed/reenacted and recodified as 5 GCA § 11.101.]

**SOURCE:** Added by P.L. 19-043:1 (Dec. 30, 1988). Repealed and reenacted by P.L. 21-136:IV:2 (Sept. 29, 1992); P.L. 21-137:12 (Sept. 29, 1992); P.L. 34-021: 2 (July 13, 2017), renumbered as 5 GCA § 11.101 pursuant to authority granted by 1 GCA § 1606.