





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CHILDREN IN ADOPTIVE HOMES.**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

2 Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. Without licensure rules and
3 regulations in place for the operation of independent adoption agencies, *I*
4 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds it conceivable that any business including those linked
5 to local or international criminal enterprises including human trafficking schemes
6 could position themselves to apply for and successfully obtain a license from the
7 Department of Revenue and Taxation.

8 It is, therefore, the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to protect against such
9 criminal activity, by requiring the Department of Revenue and Taxation to develop
10 a business license category and the administrative regulations necessary to regulate
11 all entities authorized to operate on Guam pursuant to laws pertinent to the
12 adoption of children. Additionally, *I Liheslatura* intends to require each applicant,
13 prior to the issuance of a business license by the Department of Revenue and
14 Taxation, to obtain an endorsement from the Department of Public Health and

1 Social Services to place or arrange for the placement of a child in a proposed
2 adoptive home.

3 **Section 2.** A new § 70134 is *added* to Chapter 70 of Division 3, Title 11,
4 Guam Code Annotated, to read:

5 **“§ 70134. Businesses Engaged in the Placement of Children in**
6 **Adoptive Homes.**

7 (a) Consistent with the provisions of this Chapter, the Department of
8 Revenue and Taxation shall establish a business license category and other
9 administrative requirements necessary to obtain a business license to operate a
10 child adoption service or agency in conformance with child adoption laws and
11 regulations.

12 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, or rule, or regulation, the
13 Department of Revenue and Taxation shall not issue a business license without an
14 endorsement from the Department of Public Health and Social Services.”

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