

I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
BILL STATUS

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	FISCAL NOTES	NOTES
111-36 (COR) As amended by the Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture	Amanda L. Shelton Mary Camacho Torres Tina Rose Muña Barnes Telena Cruz Nelson Therese M. Terlaje	AN ACT TO <i>AMEND</i> § 120.60 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 120, TITLE 8, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REQUIRING TESTING FOR HIV OF THOSE CHARGED WITH CRIMINAL SEXUAL ABUSE OR CONDUCT AT THE REQUEST OF VICTIMS.	4/9/21 2:15 p.m.	4/15/21	Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture	5/13/21 11:00 a.m.	7/26/21 4:36 p.m. As amended by the Committee Health, Land, Justice and Culture.	Request: 4/16/21 4/26/21	
	SESSION DATE	TITLE	DATE PASSED	TRANSMITTED	DUE DATE	NOTES			
	9/24/21	AN ACT TO <i>AMEND</i> § 120.60 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 120, TITLE 8, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REQUIRING TESTING FOR HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV) OF THOSE CHARGED WITH CRIMINAL SEXUAL ABUSE OR CONDUCT AT THE REQUEST OF VICTIMS.	10/4/21	10/5/21	10/16/21				



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Thirty-Sixth Guam Legislature

October 5, 2021

The Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan
Ufisinan I Maga'håga
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear *Maga'håga* Leon Guerrero:

Transmitted herewith are **Bill No. 111-36 (COR)**; and **Substitute Bill Nos. 121-36 (COR), 130-36 (LS) and 153-36 (COR)** which were passed by *I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on October 4, 2021.

Sincerely,

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary

Enclosure (4)

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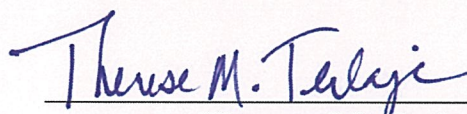
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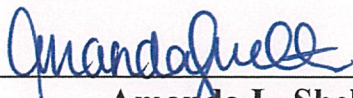
CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN

This is to certify that **Bill No. 111-36 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND § 120.60 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 120, TITLE 8, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REQUIRING TESTING FOR HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV) OF THOSE CHARGED WITH CRIMINAL SEXUAL ABUSE OR CONDUCT AT THE REQUEST OF VICTIMS,"** was on the 4th day of October 2021, duly and regularly passed.



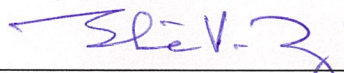
Therese M. Terlaje
Speaker

Attested:



Amanda L. Shelton
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 5th day of October,
2021, at 5:13 o'clock P..M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'håga's Office

APPROVED:

Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan

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Bill No. 111-36 (COR)

As amended by the Committee Health,
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**AN ACT TO AMEND § 120.60 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER
120, TITLE 8, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE
TO REQUIRING TESTING FOR HUMAN
IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV) OF THOSE
CHARGED WITH CRIMINAL SEXUAL ABUSE OR
CONDUCT AT THE REQUEST OF VICTIMS.**

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
3 that a victim of a criminal offense that involves the transmission of body fluids, or
4 involves certain sexual offenses in which the victim is a minor, disabled adult, or

1 elderly person, is entitled to know at the earliest possible opportunity whether the
2 person charged with the offense has tested positive for human immunodeficiency
3 virus (HIV) infection.

4 *I Liheslatura* further finds that to deny victims access to HIV test results
5 causes unnecessary mental anguish in persons who have already suffered trauma;
6 and, because medical science now recognizes that early diagnosis is a critical factor
7 in the treatment of hepatitis and HIV infection, both the victim and the person
8 charged with or alleged by petition for delinquency to have committed the offense
9 benefit from prompt disclosure of hepatitis and HIV test results. HIV testing is
10 beneficial to the parties involved, but it also serves to protect the health, safety, and
11 welfare of the community in general.

12 *I Liheslatura* further finds that the Bureau of Women's Affairs and the Federal
13 Programs Office recently received a Nine Hundred Thousand Dollar (\$900,000)
14 grant from the Office on Violence Against Women to employ six (6) more nurses
15 trained to administer forensic sexual assault exams under the Improving Criminal
16 Justice Responses (ICJR) to Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault,
17 and Stalking Grant Program. A condition of this grant is that the jurisdiction must
18 meet the requirements under 34 U.S.C. § 10461(d) concerning HIV testing of
19 individuals charged with sexual assault; and, if requirements are not met, five
20 percent (5%) of grant funds will be withheld.

21 It is, therefore, the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to further the care and
22 treatment of victims of sexual assault by providing them with critical medical
23 information about their assailants through the provision of an additional statutory
24 mechanism whereby a court may order HIV testing of individuals who are charged
25 with committing certain sexual offenses.

26 **Section 2.** § 120.60 of Article 1, Chapter 120, Title 8, Guam Code
27 Annotated, is hereby *amended* to read:

1 **“§ 120.60. Medical Examinations of Those Convicted of Criminal**
2 **Sexual Abuse and Services to Victims of Criminal Sexual Conduct.**

3 (a) Any person convicted of criminal sexual conduct shall submit to
4 the necessary medical examinations for determining whether such convicted
5 person is infected with the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) or with any
6 other sexually transmitted disease such as, but not limited to, the examination
7 of such convicted person’s blood, urine, genital discharge, or lesions. The
8 Department of Public Health and Social Services shall administer and analyze
9 such necessary medical examinations in accordance with standard medical
10 procedures and HIPAA confidentiality and privacy laws and regulations.

11 The court shall furnish the results of such examinations to the victim,
12 or parent of a minor victim, or guardian of the victim of such conduct, and to
13 the convicted person, and comply with HIPAA confidentiality and privacy
14 laws and regulations as required within the criminal justice system.

15 (b) Upon the victim’s request, the prosecutor shall petition for an
16 order requiring the person charged with an offense of criminal sexual conduct
17 under Chapter 25 of Title 9, Guam Code Annotated, to submit to a medical
18 examination for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). Upon a finding that
19 there is probable cause that the alleged sexual contact or sexual penetration
20 involved in the offense would pose a risk of transmission of HIV, the court
21 shall order the defendant to submit to the necessary medical examinations for
22 determining whether such person is infected with the HIV. An examination
23 for HIV of a defendant’s blood, urine, genital discharge, or lesions shall be
24 administered no later than forty-eight (48) hours after the date on which the
25 formal indictment is presented and the defendant is in custody or has been
26 served with the indictment. The Department of Public Health and Social
27 Services shall administer and analyze medical examinations, including

1 follow-up testing, in accordance with standard medical procedures, and
2 HIPAA confidentiality and privacy laws and regulations.

3 Upon reasonable request, the court may authorize testing at a private
4 clinic. Any and all costs of such testing at a private clinic shall be borne by
5 the defendant. The test results from the private clinic must be provided to the
6 court as well as to the defendant.

7 The court shall furnish the results of such examinations to the victim,
8 or parent of the minor victim, or guardian of the victim, and to the defendant,
9 and comply with HIPAA confidentiality and privacy laws and regulations as
10 required within the criminal justice system.

11 (c) The Department of Public Health and Social Services with the
12 assistance of the Sexual Abuse and Rape Crisis Center shall provide services
13 to victims of criminal sexual conduct. Such services to the victim shall be free
14 of charge, and shall include, but are not limited to:

15 (1) pre and post-HIV testing, counseling on HIV prevention
16 and other sexually transmitted diseases (STD), and ensuring that the
17 victim understands the implications of HIV and STD testing, their
18 benefits and results of the test(s); HIV or any other sexually transmitted
19 disease testing in accordance with standard medical procedures and
20 applicable law; and

21 (2) providing referrals for appropriate health care and support
22 services.

23 Such treatment shall not be construed to interfere with or diminish any
24 medical support already provided by any health insurer, agency or office; nor
25 shall provision of the services or treatment required by this Section relieve
26 any health insurer of its duty to provide coverage.”