

*I Mina'Trentai Kuåttro Na Liheslaturan*  
**BILL STATUS**

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	FISCAL NOTES	NOTES
128-34 (COR)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Joe S. San Agustin Fernando B. Esteves Tommy A. Morrison FRANK B. AGUON, JR. William M. Castro Telena C. Nelson Louise B. Muña	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 12420 TO CHAPTER 12, PART 1, ARTICLE 4 OF TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MILITARY LIMITED VOLUNTEER DENTAL LICENSE FOR DENTISTS LICENSED WITH THE GUAM-BASED MILITARY CREDENTIALING OFFICE TO ENABLE THEM TO VOLUNTEER IN THE CIVILIAN COMMUNITY.	6/23/17 4:53 p.m.	7/5/17	Committee on Health, Tourism, Military Affairs and Senior Citizens	9/14/17 4:00 p.m.	9/17/18 11:07 a.m.	Fiscal Note Request 7/5/17  Fiscal Note Waiver 7/24/17	
	SESSION DATE	TITLE	DATE PASSED	TRANSMITTED	DUE DATE	NOTES			
	10/01/18	AN ACT TO <i>ADD</i> A NEW § 12420 TO CHAPTER 12 OF PART 1, ARTICLE 4, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MILITARY LIMITED VOLUNTEER DENTAL LICENSE FOR DENTISTS LICENSED WITH THE GUAM-BASED MILITARY CREDENTIALING OFFICE TO ENABLE THEM TO VOLUNTEER IN THE CIVILIAN COMMUNITY.	10/04/18	10/05/18 1:08 p.m.	10/17/18				



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**I MINA'TRENTAI KUÅTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**  
**Thirty-Fourth Guam Legislature**

October 5, 2018

The Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo  
*I Maga'låhen Guåhan*  
*Ufisinan I Maga'låhi*  
*Hagåtña, Guam 96910*

Dear *Maga'låhi* Calvo:


Transmitted herewith are Bill Nos. 28-34 (COR), 127-34 (COR), 128-34 (COR), 129-34 (COR), 130-34 (COR), 219-34 (COR), 272-34 (COR), 279-34 (COR), 292-34 (COR), 297-34 (COR), 319-34 (COR), and 326-34 (COR); and Substitute Bill No. 302-34 (COR), which were passed by *I Mina'Trentai Kuåttro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on October 4, 2018.

Sincerely,

  
RÉGINE BISCOE LEE  
Legislative Secretary

Enclosure (13)

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***I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN***  
**2018 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO *I MAGA'LÁHEN GUÁHAN***


This is to certify that **Bill No. 128-34 (COR)**, "AN ACT TO **ADD A NEW § 12420 TO CHAPTER 12 OF PART 1, ARTICLE 4, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MILITARY LIMITED VOLUNTEER DENTAL LICENSE FOR DENTISTS LICENSED WITH THE GUAM-BASED MILITARY CREDENTIALING OFFICE TO ENABLE THEM TO VOLUNTEER IN THE CIVILIAN COMMUNITY,**" was on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 2018, duly and regularly passed.

  
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**Therese M. Terlaje**  
**Acting Speaker**

Attested:

  
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**Régine Biscoe Lee**  
**Legislative Secretary**

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This Act was received by *I Maga'låhen Guåhan* this 5<sup>th</sup> day of OCTOBER,  
2018, at 1:04 o'clock P.M.

  
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**Assistant Staff Officer**  
***Maga'låhi's Office***

APPROVED:

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**EDWARD J.B. CALVO**  
***I Maga'låhen Guåhan***

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Public Law No. \_\_\_\_\_

***I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN***  
**2017 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Bill No. 128-34 (COR)**

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW § 12420 TO CHAPTER 12 OF  
PART 1, ARTICLE 4, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE  
ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT  
OF A MILITARY LIMITED VOLUNTEER DENTAL  
LICENSE FOR DENTISTS LICENSED WITH THE  
GUAM-BASED MILITARY CREDENTIALING OFFICE  
TO ENABLE THEM TO VOLUNTEER IN THE  
CIVILIAN COMMUNITY.**

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

**Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
acknowledges that the military medical community has a long and proud continuing  
history on Guam beginning in August of 1899 with the arrival of the Medical Officer  
of the USS Yosemite, Surgeon Philip Leach, and Assistant Surgeons Mark V. Stone

1 and Alfred G. Grunwell. By 1940, one (1) dentist was among other healthcare  
2 professionals assigned to the U.S. Naval Hospital Guam. Special acknowledgment  
3 goes to Captain Joe Commette, former Commanding Officer of the Naval Dental  
4 Center, who had an interest in history that piqued during his duties as the U.S.  
5 Navy's Fiftieth (50<sup>th</sup>) Anniversary 1994 Golden Salute Commemoration Liaison  
6 Officer. Veterans inundated him with artifacts when they came that year, making it  
7 necessary to bring in a twenty (20)-foot container as the first "temporary" museum.

8 This legacy of military dental personnel working in the Guam community is  
9 marked with many significant events that built the camaraderie we experience today.

10 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further acknowledges that the Health Resources and  
11 Services Administration (HRSA) deems Guam as a Health Professional Shortage  
12 Area (HPSA). Though the island is currently not experiencing a critical shortage in  
13 dental professionals, a Department of Defense Inspector General audit report shows  
14 the upcoming transfer of Marines from Okinawa may impact the island's dental  
15 community.

16 Access to dental care by the indigent population is limited and often neglected  
17 by this patient population. The provision of simple screening exams has proved  
18 effective at early detection of oral cancers and other conditions. Early detection is  
19 important to successful outcomes. Therefore, the addition of volunteer military  
20 dentists to our community will greatly benefit the health of our people.

21 In recognition of the invaluable contributions made by our military health care  
22 system and the recognized need to increase the early detection of dental disease, it  
23 is therefore the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to establish an expedited Military  
24 Limited Volunteer Dental License within the Guam Board of Examiners. This  
25 license will be made available, at no cost, to a dentist who is authorized to treat  
26 personnel enlisted in a branch of the United States armed forces or veterans, and is

1 limited to the practice of dentistry for no compensation at clinics and outreach events  
2 that serve indigent populations.

3 **Section 2.** A new § 12420 is *added* to Article 4 of Part 1, Chapter 12, Title  
4 10, Guam Code Annotated, to read:

5 **“§ 12420. Military Limited Volunteer Dental License.**

6 A dentist who practices dentistry on Guam under a license issued  
7 pursuant to this § 12420 may only practice at a clinic or outreach event that  
8 primarily provides services for indigent populations, and the dentist *shall not*  
9 receive direct or indirect compensation or payment of anything of monetary  
10 value in exchange for the dental services rendered by the dentist to the  
11 indigent patients at the clinic or outreach event. The Board is authorized to  
12 issue a Military Limited Volunteer Dental License to an applicant who:

13 (a) is licensed and in good standing as a dentist in another  
14 state;

15 (b) maintains credentials within the military credentialing  
16 system and authorizes the Guam-based Military Credentialing Office to  
17 provide to the Guam Board of Examiners for Dentistry the required  
18 verification documents and military commander’s approval; and

19 (c) agrees to be subject to Board rules and regulations,  
20 including those regarding disciplinary action, license registration and  
21 renewal, and continuing medical education, throughout the duration of  
22 the Military Limited Volunteer Dental Licensure.

23 A Military Limited Volunteer Dental License *shall* be issued at no charge to  
24 the applicant, be valid for a period of two (2) years, and may be renewed and  
25 maintained according to registration requirements as prescribed by the Board.  
26 The license *shall* be in effect upon receipt of the application packet by the  
27 Guam Board of Examiners for Dentistry, subject to final review. This

1 presumptive eligibility for licensure is contingent upon the appropriate  
2 military commander's authorization allowing the dentist to practice in the  
3 community, and the appropriate collaborative sharing of information between  
4 the Military Credentialing Office and the Guam Board of Examiners for  
5 Dentistry."

6 **Section 3. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to any  
7 person or circumstance is found to be invalid, or contrary to law, such invalidity  
8 *shall not* affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect  
9 without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
10 Act are severable.

11 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Act *shall* become effective upon  
12 enactment.