

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
129-34 (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 § 12805 (j) TO CHAPTER 12, PART 1, ARTICLE 8 OF TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MILITARY LIMITED VOLUNTEER MEDICAL LICENSE FOR ALLIED HEALTH PRACTITIONERS 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 11:08 a.m.	Fiscal Note Request 7/5/17 Fiscal Note Waiver 7/24/17	
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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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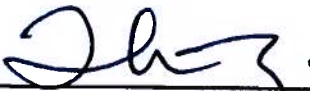
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I MINA'TRENTAI KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2018 (SECOND) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that **Bill No. 129-34 (COR), "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 12805(j) TO ARTICLE 8 OF PART 1, CHAPTER 12, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MILITARY LIMITED VOLUNTEER MEDICAL LICENSE FOR ALLIED HEALTH PRACTITIONERS LICENSED WITH THE GUAM-BASED MILITARY CREDENTIALING OFFICE TO ENABLE THEM TO VOLUNTEER IN THE CIVILIAN COMMUNITY,"** was on the 4th day of October 2018, duly and regularly passed.




Therese M. Terlaje
Acting Speaker

Attested:



Régine Biscoe Lee
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'låhen Guåhan* this 5th day of OCTOBER,
2018, at 1:00 o'clock P.M.



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APPROVED:

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. 129-34 (COR)

Introduced by:

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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 and it is beneficial to continue this tradition of cooperation for the betterment of our people and the military community. The legacy of military medical

1 personnel working in the Guam community is marked with many significant events
2 that built the camaraderie we experience today.

3 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further acknowledges that the Health Resources and
4 Services Administration (HRSA) deems Guam as a Health Professional Shortage
5 Area (HPSA). The shortage of healthcare providers has a significant impact on
6 patients seeking medical care. Oftentimes, this shortage causes a delay in the
7 treatment of minor concerns that then exacerbate into greater concerns due to the
8 lack of timely attention, and thus results in greater anguish and cost for the patient.
9 The early identification of medical issues is proven time and again to effect the
10 greatest possible outcome.

11 It is, therefore, the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, in recognizing the
12 invaluable contributions made by our military health care system and the recognized
13 need to increase our provider base, to establish an expedited Military Limited
14 Volunteer Medical License within the Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners. This
15 license is to be made available, at no cost, to a practitioner who is authorized to treat
16 personnel enlisted in a branch of the United States armed forces or veterans, and is
17 limited to the practice of medicine for no compensation in clinics and outreach
18 events that serve indigent populations.

19 **Section 2.** A new § 12805(j) is *added* to Article 8 of Part 1, Chapter 12,
20 Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, to read:

21 “(j) The Board is authorized to issue a Military Limited Volunteer
22 Medical License to an applicant who:

23 (1) is licensed and in good standing as an allied healthcare
24 provider in another state;

25 (2) maintains credentials within the military credentialing
26 system and authorizes the Guam-based Military Credentialing Office to

1 provide to the Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners the required
2 verification documents and military commander's approval; and

3 (3) agrees to be subject to Board rules and regulations,
4 including those regarding disciplinary action, license registration and
5 renewal, and continuing medical education, throughout the duration of
6 Military Limited Volunteer Medical licensure.

7 A Military Limited Volunteer Medical License *shall* be issued at no charge to
8 the applicant, is valid for a period of two (2) years, and may be renewed and
9 maintained according to registration requirements as prescribed by the Board.

10 The applicant who practices in the allied health fields on Guam under a license
11 issued under this Subsection may only practice at a clinic or outreach event
12 that primarily provides services for indigent populations, and the practitioner
13 *shall not* receive direct or indirect compensation or payment of anything of
14 monetary value in exchange for the medical services rendered by the
15 practitioner to the indigent patients at the clinic or outreach event. The license
16 *shall* be in effect upon receipt of the application packet by the Guam Board of
17 Allied Health Examiners, subject to final review. This presumptive eligibility
18 for licensure is contingent upon the appropriate military commander's
19 authorization allowing the practitioner to practice in the community and the
20 appropriate collaborative sharing of information between the Military
21 Credentialing Office and the Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners."

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

1 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Act *shall* become immediately effective
2 upon enactment.