

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
130-34 (COR) As amended on the Floor.	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 § 12322 (e) TO CHAPTER 12, PART 1, ARTICLE 3 OF TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MILITARY LIMITED VOLUNTEER NURSING LICENSE FOR NURSES (RN, APRN, LPN) LICENSED WITH THE GUAM-BASED MILITARY CREDENTIALING OFFICE TO ENABLE THEM TO VOLUNTEER IN THE CIVILIAN COMMUNITY.	6/23/17 4:54 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

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2018 (SECOND) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that **Bill No. 130-34 (COR), "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 12322(e) TO ARTICLE 3 OF PART 1, CHAPTER 12, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MILITARY LIMITED VOLUNTEER NURSING LICENSE FOR NURSES (RN, APRN, LPN) 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

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This Act was received by *I Maga'låhen Guåhan* this 5th day of OCTOBER,
2018, at 1:06 o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'låhi's Office

APPROVED:

EDWARD J.B. CALVO
I Maga'låhen Guåhan

Date:_____

Public Law No. _____

I MINA'TRENTAI KUÅTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2017 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 130-34 (COR)

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW § 12322(e) TO ARTICLE 3 OF PART 1, CHAPTER 12, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MILITARY LIMITED VOLUNTEER NURSING LICENSE FOR NURSES (RN, APRN, LPN) 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 nursing community has a long and proud continuing history on Guam beginning in August of 1899 with the arrival of the Medical Officer

1 of the USS Yosemite, Surgeon Philip Leach, and Assistant Surgeons Mark V. Stone
2 and Alfred G. Grunwell. Because of a shortage of medical staff, these medical
3 officers began teaching local women to be healthcare workers. This training effort
4 started in 1901 and in various forms and fashions continues to this day. It is an
5 interesting historical note that the first nursing students had to be single, and between
6 the ages of eighteen (18) to twenty-five (25) years old. They worked eight (8) hours
7 a day and were paid Nine Dollars and Ninety-two Cents (\$9.92) a month. They had
8 to leave school if they married. They lived at the hospital in student quarters, and
9 were allowed to go home one (1) day a week. From those meager beginnings, Guam
10 now boasts having a top notch nursing school at the University of Guam and shares
11 knowledge with Naval personnel on equal footing through continuing education
12 courses. This legacy of military nursing personnel working in the Guam community
13 is marked with many significant events that built the camaraderie we experience
14 today.

15 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further acknowledges that the Health Resources and
16 Services Administration (HRSA) deems Guam as a Health Professional Shortage
17 Area (HPSA). There are concurrent efforts to explore relief of our medical shortages
18 that run parallel to the nursing effort presented.

19 It is, therefore, the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, in recognizing the
20 invaluable contributions made by our military health care system and the recognized
21 need to increase our primary care provider base, to establish an expedited Military
22 Limited Volunteer Nursing License within the Guam Board of Nurse Examiners.
23 This license will be made available, at no cost, to a nurse who is authorized as a
24 nurse to treat personnel enlisted in a branch of the United States armed forces or
25 veterans, and is limited to the practice of nursing for no compensation at clinics and
26 outreach events that serve indigent populations.

1 **Section 2.** A new § 12322(e) is *added* to Article 3 of Part 1, Chapter 12,
2 Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, to read:

3 “(e) May issue a Military Limited Volunteer Nursing License to a
4 nurse (RN, APRN, LPN) applicant who:

5 (1) is licensed and in good standing as a nurse in another state;

6 (2) maintains credentials within the military credentialing
7 system and authorizes the Guam-based Military Credentialing Office to
8 provide to the Guam Board of Nurse Examiners the required
9 verification documents and military commander’s approval; and

10 (3) agrees to be subject to Board rules and regulations,
11 including those regarding disciplinary action, license registration and
12 renewal, and continuing medical education, throughout the duration of
13 the Military Limited Volunteer Nursing licensure.

14 A nurse who practices nursing on Guam under a license issued under this
15 Subsection may only practice at the Department of Public Health and Social
16 Services, the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority, the Community Health
17 Centers, or a clinic or an outreach event that primarily provides services for
18 indigent populations, and the nurse *shall not* receive direct or indirect
19 compensation or payment of anything of monetary value in exchange for the
20 medical services rendered by the nurse to the indigent patients at the clinic or
21 outreach event. A Military Limited Volunteer Nursing License *shall* be issued
22 at no charge to the applicant, be valid for a period of two (2) years, and may
23 be renewed and maintained according to registration requirements as
24 prescribed by the Board. The license *shall* be in effect upon receipt of the
25 application packet by the Guam Board of Nurse Examiners subject to final
26 review. This presumptive eligibility for licensure is contingent upon the
27 appropriate military commander’s authorization allowing the nurse to practice

1 in the community, and the appropriate collaborative sharing of information
2 between the Military Credentialing Office and the Guam Board of Nurse
3 Examiners.”

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

9 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Act *shall* become effective upon
10 enactment.