

I Mina'trentai Singko 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
257-35 (COR) As amended by the Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice; and further amended on the Floor	Therese M. Terlaje	AN ACT TO AMEND § 121802(b)(2) AND (c)(2) OF <u>ARTICLE 18, PART 2</u> , CHAPTER 12, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO UPDATING <u>THE</u> QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE FOR NEW HIRE BACHELOR'S AND MASTER'S LEVEL SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANTS.	12/5/19 9:56 a.m.	1/6/20	Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land, and Justice	2/12/20 5:00 p.m.	2/24/20 4:12 p.m.	Waiver: 1/2/20	
	SESSION DATE	TITLE	DATE PASSED	TRANSMITTED	DUE DATE	NOTES			
	3/3/20	AN ACT TO AMEND § 121802(b)(2) AND (c)(2) OF ARTICLE 18, PART 2, CHAPTER 12, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO UPDATING THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE FOR NEW HIRE BACHELOR'S AND MASTER'S LEVEL SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANTS.	3/11/20	3/11/20	3/23/20				



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I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
Thirty-Fifth Guam Legislature

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March 11, 2020

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 Nos. 154-35 (COR), 170-35 (COR), 196-35 (LS), 208-35 (COR), 232-35 (COR), 237-35 (COR), and 257-35 (COR);** and **Substitute Bill Nos. 53-35 (COR) and 84-35 (COR),** which were passed by *I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on March 11, 2020.

Sincerely,

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary

Enclosure (9)



I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2020 (SECOND) Regular Session


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

This is to certify that **Bill No. 257-35 (COR)**, "AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 121802(b)(2) AND (c)(2) OF ARTICLE 18, PART 2, CHAPTER 12, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO UPDATING THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE FOR NEW HIRE BACHELOR'S AND MASTER'S LEVEL SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANTS," was on the 11th day of March 2020, duly and regularly passed.



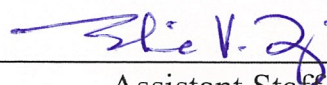
Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Speaker

Attested:



Amanda L. Shelton
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 11th day of March,
2020, at 3:08 o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'håga's Office

APPROVED:

Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan

Date: _____

Public Law No. _____

I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2019 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 257-35 (COR)

As amended by the Committee on Health,
Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice;
and further amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 121802(b)(2) AND (c)(2) OF
ARTICLE 18, PART 2, CHAPTER 12, TITLE 10, GUAM
CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO UPDATING THE
QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE FOR NEW HIRE
BACHELOR'S AND MASTER'S LEVEL SPEECH-
LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANTS.**

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
3 that Public Law 34-48, which amended the qualifications for licensure for the
4 Bachelor's level speech-language pathology assistants and the Master's level

1 speech-language pathology assistants, does not apply to unemployed speech-
2 language pathology assistants. During the revision of the law, speech-language
3 pathology assistants who were already employed were at an advantage because they
4 had an on-site licensed supervisor who could sign the Supervisor Form, which is
5 required to be submitted within three (3) working days of application or renewal
6 pursuant to Public Law 34-48 (codified at 10 GCA § 121802).

7 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that the Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners
8 is unable to approve applications submitted by unemployed speech-language
9 pathology assistants due to the lack of a supervisor who could sign the Supervisor
10 Form; and further finds that licensure is necessary for speech-language pathology
11 assistants who wish to practice.

12 Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to update the qualifications
13 for licensure for the Bachelor’s level speech-language pathology assistants and the
14 Master’s level speech-language pathology assistants to allow the Supervisor Form
15 to be signed and submitted upon hire.

16 **Section 2.** § 121802(b)(2) of Article 18, Part 2, Chapter 12, Title 10, Guam
17 Code Annotated, is hereby *amended* to read as follows:

18 “(2) The SLPA-B and supervisor will complete and submit the
19 Supervisor Form provided by the Board upon application, or renewal, and no
20 later than three (3) working days upon any supervisory changes within a
21 license renewal year; provided, that for new hires, the Supervisor Form may
22 be submitted within three (3) working days and shall be submitted before
23 performing any speech therapy services.”

24 **Section 3.** § 121802(c)(2) of Article 18, Part 2, Chapter 12, Title 10, Guam
25 Code Annotated, is hereby *amended* to read as follows:

26 “(2) The SLPA-M and supervisor will complete and submit the
27 Supervisor Form provided by the Board upon application, or renewal, and no

1 later than three (3) working days upon any supervisory changes within a
2 license renewal year; provided, that for new hires, the Supervisor Form may
3 be submitted within three (3) working days upon application and shall be
4 submitted before performing any speech therapy services.”

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