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The Honorable Mark Forbes Speaker Mina' Bente Nuebe Na Liheslaturan Guåhan 155 Hessler Street Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 395(EC), "AN ACT TO AMEND ITEM 2 OF SUBSECTION (c) OF §15704.2, TITLE 22 G.C.A., AND TO AMEND TITLE 22 G.C.A. §18105, CHAPTER 18, RELATIVE TO HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS" which I signed into law on January 10, 2007, as **Public Law 28-168**.

Sinseru yan Magåhet,

MICHAEL W. CRUZ, M.D.

Maga'låhen Guåhan, para pa'go

Acting Governor of Guam

Attachment: copy attached of signed bill

cc: The Honorable Ray Tenorio

Senator and Secretary of the Legislature

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#### I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2006 (SECOND) Regular Session

### CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN

This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 395 (EC), "AN ACT TO AMEND ITEM 2 OF SUBSECTION (c) OF §15704.2, TITLE 22 G.C.A., AND TO AMEND TITLE 22 G.C.A. §18105, CHAPTER 18, RELATIVE TO HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS," was on the 27th day of December, 2006, duly and regularly passed. Mark Forbes Speaker Attested: Edward J.B. Calvo Senator and Secretary of the Legislature <u>':30</u> o'clock <u>p</u>.M. Maga'lahi's Office APPROVED: Michael W. Cruz, M.D. Maga'lahen Guahan, para pa'go Acting Governor of Guam Date:

Public Law No. 28-168

## MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2006 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 395(EC)

As substituted by the Committee on Health and Human Services and as amended.

Introduced by:

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

- 2 Section 1. Licensing of Agents. Item 2 of Subsection (c) of §15704.2 of
- 3 Article 7 of Chapter 15, Division 2 of Title 22 Guam Code Annotated is amended to
- 4 read:

"(2) accident and health, health maintenance organization or sicknessinsurance coverage for sickness, bodily injury or accidental death, and may include benefits for disability income;"

**Section 2.** Classes of Insurance. §18105 of Article 1, Division 2 of Chapter 18 of Title 22 Guam Code Annotated is *amended* to read:

# "§18105. Accident, Sickness, Health, Health Maintenance Organization, Property Damage and Liability Insurance.

- (a) Accident insurance and sickness or health insurance includes insurance against injury, disablement resulting from sickness, and every insurance appertaining thereto. Property damage insurance includes all types of insurance against loss or damage to property and liability therefore. Liability insurance includes all insurance against loss or damage resulting from accident to, or injury, fatal or non-fatal, suffered by any person, and for which the insurer is liable.
- (b) A Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) is an insurer that is licensed to engage in the business of insurance on Guam that provides individual or group health care plans; or health care services which an enrolled population might reasonably require to maintain good health, including, as a minimum, emergency care, inpatient hospital and medical services, and outpatient medical services on a prepaid basis and regulated under Guam law for solvency. An HMO operating in such manner shall be issued by the Commissioner a Health Maintenance Organization Certificate of Authority."