

I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

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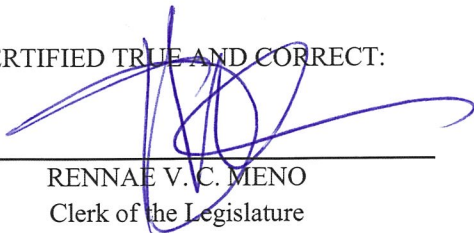
Bill No. 66-35 (COR) As amended on the Floor.	Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco Legislative Session Hall Guam Congress Building April 29, 2019					
NAME	Aye	Nay	Not Voting/ Abstained	Out During Roll Call	Absent	Excused
Senator William M. CASTRO	✓					
Senator Régine Biscoe LEE	✓					
Senator Kelly G. MARSH (TAITANO), PhD	✓					
Senator James C. MOYLAN			✓			✓
Speaker Tina Rose MUÑA BARNES	✓					
Senator Louise B. MUÑA	✓					
Vice Speaker Telen Cruz NELSON	✓					
Senator Sabina Flores PEREZ	✓					
Senator Clynton E. RIDGELL	✓					
Senator Joe S. SAN AGUSTIN	✓					
Senator Amanda L. SHELTON	✓					
Senator Telo T. TAITAGUE	✓					
Senator Jose "Pedo" TERLAJE	✓					
Senator Therese M. TERLAJE	✓					
Senator Mary Camacho TORRES	✓					

TOTAL: 14 1 1

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CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:



RENNAE V. C. MENO
Clerk of the Legislature

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Introduced by:

Therese M. Terlaje

AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 2912(p) OF ARTICLE 9, CHAPTER 2, DIVISION 1, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; AND *AMEND* § 181103(d)(1) AND (2) OF ARTICLE 11, CHAPTER 18, TITLE 22, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO INCREASING THE AGE QUALIFICATION AND INSURANCE CAP AMOUNT FOR THE TREATMENT OF AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER (ASD).

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
3 that the HunterSpeaks Autism Organization, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization,
4 provides Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) services through the Guam Autism
5 Center pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 33-227; and, that Public Law 34-
6 06, known as *Hunter's Law of 2017*, mandates the provisions of health care
7 insurance coverage for ASD by insurers. *Hunter's Law* mandates the maximum
8 benefit of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) per year for an eligible person up to the
9 age of nine (9), and limits the treatment of ASD to Twenty-five Thousand Dollars
10 (\$25,000) maximum benefit per year for an eligible person who is between the ages
11 of nine (9) and twenty-one (21). *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that the Guam
12 Autism Center reports that a great majority of minors receiving its services are in

1 need of long-term intense therapy, for which current age eligibilities and insurance
2 maximums may not cover.

3 Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to increase the age and
4 dollar maximum to allow for the necessary insurance coverage that will be needed
5 to address the need for long-term intense therapy.

6 **Section 2.** § 2912(p) of Article 9, Chapter 2, Division 1, Title 10, Guam
7 Code Annotated, is *amended* to read:

8 “(p) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). A Seventy-five Thousand
9 Dollars (\$75,000) maximum benefit per year for an eligible person up to the
10 age of fifteen (15). The treatment of an autism spectrum disorder *shall* be
11 limited to a Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) maximum benefit per
12 year for an eligible person who is between the ages of sixteen (16) and twenty-
13 one (21).”

14 **Section 3.** § 181103(d)(1) and (2) of Article 11, Chapter 18, Title 22, Guam
15 Code Annotated, are *amended* to read:

16 “(d) Coverage for diagnosis, treatment and behavioral therapy is
17 subject to:

18 (1) a Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) maximum
19 benefit per year for an eligible person up to the age of fifteen (15); or

20 (2) a Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) maximum
21 benefit per year for an eligible person who is between the ages of
22 sixteen (16) and twenty-one (21).”

23 **Section 4. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to any
24 person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity
25 *shallnot* affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect
26 without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
27 Act are severable.