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2024 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 356-37 (COR)

Introduced by:

Therese M. Terlaje *TMT*

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HEALTH EXAMINERS ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND
REGULATIONS RELATIVE TO INCLUDING
LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AS
CLINICAL SUPERVISORS**

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

2 **Section 1. Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan*
3 *Guåhan* finds that the current Administrative Rules and Regulations of the Guam
4 Board of Allied Health Examiners do not list Licensed Professional Counselors
5 (LPC) as an eligible Clinical Supervisor.

6 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that the Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners
7 Administrative Rules and Regulations are in conflict with §121301 of Article 13,
8 Chapter 12, Title 10 GCA which delineates rules for Licensed Professional
9 Counselors to provide and obtain Clinical Supervision.

10 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that individuals seeking to become Licensed
11 Professional Counselors are now facing barriers due to the exclusion of LPC in the
12 list of eligible Clinical Supervisors in Public Law 36-138.

13 Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to ensure the Rules and
14 Regulations of the Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners are consistent with

1 Guam law by including Licensed Professional Counselors to the list of eligible
2 professionals able to provide Clinical Supervision.

3 **Section 2. §10407(d)(1)** is hereby amended to read:

4 “(1) Clinical Supervisor Qualification. The clinical supervisor must be a
5 licensed psychiatrist, clinical psychologist, licensed professional counselor, licensed
6 mental health counselor, or marriage and family therapist physically located in
7 Guam who has held a Guam license for a minimum of five (5) years of direct
8 experience in clinical work requiring diagnosis and treatment planning.”

9 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Act shall become immediately effective
10 upon enactment.