

I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2014 (SECOND) REGULAR SESSION

Bill No. 412-32 (Cor)

Introduced by:

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D.G. Rodriguez, Jr.

AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 10, CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 2 OF
THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED TO ADD A NEW
SUBSECTION 3218(a)(25) TO REQUIRE ABORTION
PROVIDERS TO INCLUDE GESTATIONAL AGE IN
ABORTION REPORTS.

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guáhan* finds
3 that the Government of Guam has a public health interest in knowing the
4 gestational age of unborn children terminated by abortion on Guam. The purpose
5 of this act (the "Act"), therefore, is to add the gestational age of the unborn child
6 terminated by the abortion to the information that abortion providers must include
7 in the abortion reports which they presently submit to the Guam Memorial
8 Hospital Medical Records Section pursuant to 10 G.C.A. §3218.

9 **Section 2. A New Subsection 3218(a)(25).** Title 10, Chapter 3, Article 2,
10 **Section 3218, Subsections (a)(23) through (a)(25) of the Guam Code**
11 **Annotated are amended to read as follows:**

12 "(23) Signature of attending physician; **and**

13 (24) Certification provided for in this section; **and**

1 **(25) Gestational age, as measured in weeks, of the unborn child**
2 **terminated by the abortion.**”

3 **Section 3. Severability.** Any provision of this Act held to be invalid *or*
4 unenforceable by its terms or as applied to any persons or circumstance, *shall* be
5 construed so as to give it the maximum effect permitted by law unless such holding
6 shall be one of utter invalidity or unenforceability, in which event, such provision
7 *shall* be deemed severable herefrom and *shall* not affect the remainder hereof *or*
8 the application of such provision to the other persons *not* similarly situated *or* to
9 other dissimilar circumstances.

10 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Act *shall* take effect thirty (30) days after
11 enactment.