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***I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
THIRTY THIRD GUAM LEGISLATURE  
155 Hesler Place, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

February 19, 2016

The Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo  
*I Maga'låhen Guåhan*  
*Ufsinan I Maga'låhi*  
*Hagåtña, Guam*

Dear *Maga'låhi* Calvo:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 246-33 (COR), which was passed by *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on February 18, 2016.

Sincerely,

  
TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES  
Legislative Secretary

Enclosure (1)



*I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*  
2016 (SECOND) Regular Session

**CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LÅHEN GUÅHAN**

This is to certify that **Bill No. 246-33 (COR), "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$400,000) FROM THE UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE OF THE HEALTHY FUTURES FUND AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2015 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES TO PAY THE PREMIUMS FOR FOSTER CHILDREN HEALTH INSURANCE,"** was on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 2016, duly and regularly passed.

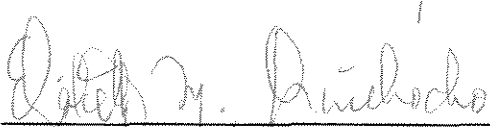


**Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.**  
**Speaker**

Attested:

  
**Tina Rose Muña Barnes**  
**Legislative Secretary**

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This Act was received by *I Maga'låhen Guåhan* this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February,  
2016, at 12:42 o'clock P.M.

  
**Assistant Staff Officer**  
***Maga'låhi's Office***

APPROVED:

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**EDWARD J.B. CALVO**  
***I Maga'låhen Guåhan***

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Public Law No. \_\_\_\_\_

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2016 (SECOND) Regular Session

**Bill No. 246-33 (COR)**

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds  
3 that Public Law 32-189 provides that foster children are included in the Government  
4 of Guam Group Health Insurance Plan, with the full cost of health insurance

1 provided by the government of Guam. *I Liheslatura* remains committed to providing  
2 quality health insurance to foster children, who are wards of the State.

3 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that the General Fund appropriation of  
4 Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) for Fiscal Year 2016 was based  
5 on the historical average of ninety (90) foster children.

6 *I Liheslatura* finds that the foster children population is over two hundred  
7 (200), so additional funds are needed to provide health insurance to the foster  
8 children as required under Public Law 32-189.

9 It is, therefore, the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to appropriate Four  
10 Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000) from the unreserved fund balance of the  
11 Healthy Futures Fund as of September 30, 2015, to provide health insurance to foster  
12 children.

13 **Section 2. Appropriation for Foster Children Health Insurance**

14 **Premiums.** Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, Four Hundred Thousand  
15 Dollars (\$400,000) is hereby appropriated from the unreserved fund balance of the  
16 Healthy Futures Fund as of September 30, 2015 to the Department of Public Health  
17 and Social Services (DPHSS) for the purpose of paying the premiums for health  
18 insurance provided to foster children pursuant to Public Law 32-189. The DPHSS  
19 Bureau of Social Services Administration *shall* be the subscriber for foster children  
20 covered under Public Law 32-189, and *shall* remit payments to the Department of  
21 Administration or to the insurance provider for the purpose of paying the premiums.