

#### I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

THIRTY THIRD GUAM LEGISLATURE 155 Hesler Place, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

July 20, 2016

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

Dear Maga'låhi Calvo:

Transmitted herewith are Substitute Bill No. 340-33 (COR), and Bill No. 345-33 (COR), which were passed by *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on July 20, 2016.

Pol po. Mull Sincerely,

11:57 pm TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES

Legislative Secretary

Enclosure (2)

### 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. 345-33 (COR), "AN ACT TO DISAPPROVE THE

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APPROVED:

EDWARD J.B. CALVO

I Maga'låhen Guåhan

Date:

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

Bill No. 345-33 (COR)

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AN ACT TO DISAPPROVE THE PROPOSED RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING "THE JOAQUIN (KC) CONCEPCION II COMPASSIONATE CANNABIS USE ACT OF 2013."

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

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. I Mina'Trentai Tres Na
Liheslaturan Guåhan recognizes the hard work of the Department of Public Health
and Social Services and all those involved in the drafting, the public hearings, and
the transmittal of the proposed rules and regulations governing the "Joaquin (KC)
Concepcion II Compassionate Cannabis Use Act of 2013." I Liheslaturan Guåhan
realizes that there are issues and inconsistencies between the "Joaquin (KC)

1 Concepcion II Compassionate Cannabis Use Act of 2013" (Act) and the rules and regulations governing the Act that have to be addressed.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan finds that some of the concerns that need to be addressed include clarifying definitions, improving patient access to medical cannabis, strengthening patient privacy, and creating clear guidelines for the medical cannabis program. Additionally, the Act needs to include necessary provisions to provide for safety measures. I Liheslaturan Guåhan intends to make additional amendments to the Act to address these issues. The proposed additional amendments will cause additional conflicts between the Act and the proposed rules and regulations, and it is I Liheslatura's recommendation to disapprove the proposed rules and regulations in anticipation of additional amendments.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan intends to avoid a default approval and thus disapproves the rules as originally transmitted, pursuant to the Administrative Adjudication Law.

Section 2. Disapproval of Rules and Regulations. The proposed rules and regulations governing the "Joaquin (KC) Concepcion II Compassionate Cannabis Use Act of 2013" transmitted to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* on May 10, 2016 by *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*, pursuant to the Administrative Adjudication Law, are hereby disapproved by *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* pursuant to Title 5 GCA § 9303(c).