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I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

THIRTY-THIRD GUAM LEGISLATURE

155 Hesler Place, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

October 28, 2015

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

Dear *Maga'låhi* Calvo:

Transmitted herewith are Bill Nos. 26-33 (COR), 134-33 (COR), 144-33 (COR), 145-33 (COR), 146-33 (COR), 164-33 (LS), 166-33 (LS), 169-33 (COR), 171-33 (COR), 174-33 (COR) and 176-33 (LS); and Substitute Bill Nos. 29-33 (COR), 76-33 (COR), 91-33 (LS), 137-33 (COR), 152-33 (COR), 175-33 (COR) and 181-33 (COR), which were passed by *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on October 27, 2015.

Sincerely,


TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary

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

This is to certify that **Substitute Bill No. 76-33 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND § 3201.1(a) OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 3, DIVISION 1, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE QUALIFICATIONS OF THE TERRITORIAL EPIDEMIOLOGIST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES,"** was on the 27th day of October 2015, duly and regularly passed.

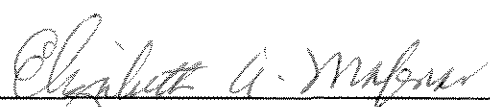


Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker

Attested:


Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'låhen Guåhan* this 28th day of October,
2015, at 4:22 o'clock P.M.


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EDWARD J.B. CALVO
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Date: _____

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Bill No. 76-33 (COR)

As substituted by the Sponsor;
and amended on the Floor.

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**AN ACT TO AMEND § 3201.1(a) OF ARTICLE 2,
CHAPTER 3, DIVISION 1, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE
ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE QUALIFICATIONS
OF THE TERRITORIAL EPIDEMIOLOGIST OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL
SERVICES.**

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

2 **Section 1.** Subsection (a) of § 3201.1 of Article 2, Chapter 3, Division 1,
3 Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, is *amended* to read:

1 “(a) There is hereby established within the Department of Public
2 Health and Social Services ('DPHSS') a Guam Cancer Registry, which *shall*
3 operate under the supervision of the Division of Public Health, Office of
4 Epidemiology and Research, to collect information on all cases of cancer
5 occurring within Guam, to analyze and compare such data in appropriate
6 ways and to annually prepare and distribute a report on their findings. The
7 qualifications of the Territorial Epidemiologist *shall* be:

8 (1) a Guam physician’s license; or

9 (2) a MD degree from an American Medical Association
10 approved medical school with a minimum of two (2) years of
11 experience in the field of epidemiology; or

12 (3) a Guam veterinarian’s license with a minimum of two (2)
13 years of experience in the field of epidemiology; or

14 (4) a MPH (epidemiology major) or a graduate degree in
15 epidemiology or biostatistics, both from a U.S. accredited college or
16 university and with one (1) to two (2) years of experience in the field
17 of epidemiology; or

18 (5) a MSPH degree with a focus in epidemiology or analysis
19 and assessment from a U.S. accredited college or university; or

20 (6) a PhD degree in epidemiology from a U.S. accredited
21 college or university; or

22 (7) a graduate degree in epidemiology from a non-U.S.
23 accredited institution, and with at least four (4) years of experience
24 designing, overseeing, implementing, and conducting epidemiological
25 studies related to public health; or

26 (8) a non-epidemiology professional graduate degree, such
27 as a RN, MD/DO, DDS/DMD, DVM, or PhD, from a U.S. accredited

1 college or university, with at least four (4) years of experience
2 performing epidemiology work under the guidance of an
3 epidemiologist.”

4 **Section 2. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to
5 any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such
6 invalidity *shall not* affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be
7 given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the
8 provisions of this Act are severable.