MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2009 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. <u>133(C</u>OR) Introduced by:

FRANK B. AGUON, JR.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM TO CONTRACT THE SERVICES OF A PROFESSIONALLY QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL RELATED TO THE SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE TO SERVE AS THE DIRECTOR FOR THE DEPARTMENT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Authorization to Hire the Director of the DMHSA
through a Contractual Services Agreement.

Maga'lahen Guahan is hereby authorized to hire through a Ι 3 contractual services agreement the Director of Department of Mental 4 Health and Substance Abuse, or its successor named entity. The funds 5 allocated and applied toward the implementation of the contractual 6 services agreement for the Director shall be within the budgeted allocation 7 of the agency. Any recruitment and retention of a Director in accordance 8 with the provisions contained herein shall have or be able to administer 9 and comply with the existing conditions set forth with the on-going District 10 Court's Permanent Injunction, and shall have professional credentials 11 related to the overall administration of the Department. 12

Section 2. Copy of Contractual Agreement Filed with I
Liheslaturan Guahan.

I Maga'lahen Guahan shall forward a copy of the aforementioned contractual services agreement on the hiring of a Director of the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse to the Speaker of I Liheslaturan Guahan and the Chairperson of the Legislative Committee maintaining oversight of the Department immediately following the implementation of the contract.