

MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
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Bill No. 136(COR)

Introduced by:

FRANK B. AGUON, JR.



AN ACT RELATIVE TO ENCOURAGING AND  
AUTHORIZING THE RETURN OF FORMER GUAM  
RESIDENTS, AS APPLICABLE HEREIN IN THE FIELD OF  
DENTISTRY, WHO PREVIOUSLY PRACTICED AND  
SERVED THE ISLAND COMMUNITY AND LEFT GUAM  
IN GOOD STANDING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE  
GUIDELINES OF THE GUAM BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF  
DENTISTRY; THROUGH ADDING A NEW ITEM "(8)" TO  
SUBSECTION "(E)" OF §8102 OF CHAPTER 8, OF TITLE 25,  
GUAM ADMINSTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

**Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.**

I Liheslaturan Guahan finds that some of Guam's former residents are returning to the island due to employment opportunities and to be much closer to families and friends on Guam. In addition, I Liheslaturan Guahan anticipates that former Guam residents, who have served the people of Guam in the past in professional fields, i.e. medical, dental, etc, may also desire to return and to further their business or practice on island. With the impending Guam-military buildup, which will result in tremendous job and business opportunities for Guam's people, it is important that efforts be pursued to update legislation or rules that will

1 serve as an encouragement for these former Guam residents to return to  
2 the island and to return to serving the community in their field of specialty.  
3 Therefore, this particular legislation would amend existing provisions for  
4 returning dentistry professionals, who had left Guam in good standing, to  
5 return to their original dentistry service to the people of Guam.

6 **Section 2. Returning Former Practicing Guam Dentists.**

7 A new item (8) to subsection (e) of Section 8102 of Chapter 8 of  
8 Title 25 of the Guam Administrative Rules and Regulations is hereby  
9 added to read as follows:

10 **“(8) Returning Former Guam Practicing Dentists.**

11 Any dentist who had formerly served on Guam and who would like  
12 to apply for reinstatement into the practice of dentistry following an  
13 extended absence from the island, and who upon previous practice on  
14 Guam had left in good standing with the Guam Board of Examiners for  
15 Dentistry, may be renewed if the dentist applicant for renewal thereof  
16 meets all of the requirements for renewal and remits to the Board of  
17 Examiners for Dentistry the annual renewal fee due for each year that the  
18 license was not renewed. Prior to the consideration and approval of such a  
19 dental license, the prior licensed Guam dentist must submit a recent  
20 photograph, and latest notarized credentials such as license from other  
21 states or territory and a proof of the applicant’s Continuing Dental  
22 Education, and any other documentation that may be required by the  
23 Board of Examiners for Dentistry.”