

**MINA' TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN**  
**2015 (FIRST) Regular Session**

Bill No. 76-33 (COR)

Introduced by:

D.G. RODRIGUEZ, JR. 

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

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

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

4 “(a) There is hereby established within the Department of Public Health and  
5 Social Services (‘DPHSS’) a Guam Cancer Registry, which shall operate under the  
6 supervision of the Division of Public Health, Office of Epidemiology and  
7 Research, to collect information on all cases of cancer occurring within Guam, to  
8 analyze and compare such data in appropriate ways and to annually prepare and  
9 distribute a report on their findings. The Territorial Guam Epidemiologist shall be  
10 a Guam-licensed physician or a graduate from an American Medical Association  
11 approved medical school with a M.D. degree and certification by the American  
12 Board of Prevention Medicine, or graduation from a recognized school of public  
13 health with a M.P.H. degree (epidemiology major) from an accredited school with  
14 a graduate degree in epidemiology or biostatistics and 1-2 years of experience in  
15 the field of epidemiology ~~a licensed veterinarian.~~”

16 **Section 2. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to  
17 any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such

1    invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Act which can be  
2    given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the  
3    provisions of this Act are severable.