

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

Bill No. 345-33 (COR)

Introduced by:

Tina R. Muña Barnes ↙

**AN ACT TO DISAPPROVE THE PROPOSED RULES
AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE JOAQUIN
“KC” CONCEPCION II COMPASSIONATE CANNABIS
USE ACT OF 2013.**

2016 JUN 30 PM 2:00

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guahan* recognizes the hard work of the Department of Public Health and Social Services and all those involved in drafting, hearings, and transmitting the proposed rules and regulations governing the Joaquin “KC” Concepcion II Compassionate Cannabis Use Act of 2013. *I Liheslaturan Guahan* realizes that there are issues and inconsistencies between the Joaquin “KC” Concepcion II Compassionate Cannabis Use Act of 2013 and the Rules and Regulations governing the Act that has to be addressed.

I Liheslaturan Guahan finds that some 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 Guahan* 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

1 and regulations and it is our recommendation that we disapprove the proposed
2 rules and regulations in anticipation of additional amendments.

3 *I Liheslaturan Guahan* intends to avoid a default approval and thus
4 disapproves the rules as originally transmitted, pursuant to the Administrative
5 Adjudication Law.

6 **Section 2. Disapproval of Rules and Regulations.** The proposed Rules and
7 Regulations governing the Joaquin “KC” Concepcion II Compassionate Cannabis
8 Use Act of 2013 transmitted to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* on May 10,
9 2016, by *I Maga’lahen Guahan*, pursuant to the Administrative Adjudication Law,
10 are hereby disapproved by *I Liheslaturan Guahan* pursuant to Title 5 GCA §9303
11 (c).

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