## I MINA' BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2008 (SECOND) REGULAR SESSION

Bill No. 302 (EC)

Introduced by:

v.c. pangelinan

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER VI, SECTION 85(b) OF PUBLIC LAW 29-19 RELATIVE TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF **MENTAL HEALTH** AND **SUBSTANCE** TO **EXPEND GOVERNMENT FUNDS FOR CLASSIFIED AND UNCLASSIFIED** POSITIONS THE **WITHIN CHILD MENTAL HEALTH** INITIATVE PROGRAM, I FAMAGU-ON-TA SYSTEM OF CARE.

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

2 Section 1. Chapter VI, Section 85(b) of P.L. 29-19 is hereby amended to read:

3 "(b) The sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000) from the appropriations 4 contained in Section 1(a) of Part III of Chapter III of this Act shall be used for the operations and 5 support of the Child Mental Health Initiative Program, I Famagu'on-ta System of Care, to support 6 children and adolescents under twenty-two (22) years of age with serious emotional disturbances and 7 their families. Notwithstanding Chapter VI, Section 19 of this Act and any other provision of law, the monies herein described shall be available for the payment of salaries and benefits of all 8 9 personnel, including classified and non-classified positions of the program." 10 Section 2. Severability. If any of the provisions of this Act or the application thereof to any 11 person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any other provision or application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to 12

13 this end the provisions of this Act are severable.

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