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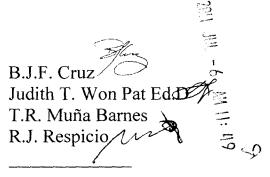
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AN ACT AMEND § 15A402 OF ARTICLE 4A OF CHAPTER 15 OF TITLE 17 AND § 15201. OF ARTICLE 2 OF CHAPTER 15 OF TITLE 17 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO INCREASING THE PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL AWARD AMOUNT FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM

Section 1. § 15A402 of Article 4A of Chapter 15 of Title 17 of the Guam Code Annotated is hereby *amended* to read as follows:

§ 15A402. Benefits. Students entitled to awards pursuant to this Article shall receive the following benefits:

- (a) payment of tuition and fees;
- (b) an annual grant loan of *not more than* Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) per year to be used for room and board, books and educational supplies, to be disbursed in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board, such grant loans to be non-interest bearing, *except* as to unpaid delinquent amounts; *and* (c) cost of airfare for economy airline tickets; one (1) ticket to the school of attendance and one (1) ticket to return to Guam upon completion of studies.

1	Total for items (a) and (b) of this Section shall not exceed
2	Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) per year, unless the
3	course of study is in the area of medicine or dentistry. If the
4	course of study is in medicine, psychiatry or dentistry the total
5	for items (a) and (b) of this Section shall not exceed Thirty five
6	Thousand Dollars (\$35,000) Twenty-five Thousand Dollars
7	(\$25,000.00) per year."
8	Section 2. § 15201. Of Article 2 of Chapter 15 of Title 17 of
9	the Guam Code Annotated is hereby amended to read as follows:
10	§ 15201. Students Entitled to Loans.
11	(a) The applicant must be a bona fide resident of Guam and a
12	United States citizen or a permanent resident alien:
13	(1)Graduate of A Guam High School
14	Applicants should have attended high school in Guam for
15	three (3) or more years and graduated from a Guam high school (or
16	attained the equivalent on Guam). Nonimmigrant aliens are not
17	eligible for this exemption.
18	(2)Attended Elementary or Middle School on Guam
19	Applicants should have attended either elementary or middle
20	school on Guam (or attained the equivalent on Guam). Nonimmigrant
21	aliens are not eligible for this exemption.
22	(1)(3) applicants who are high school students at the time of
23	application must have achieved an overall grade point average of at
24	least 2.0, or its equivalent, in the applicant's high school studies; and
25	(2)(4) applicants who are current or returning college students
26	with prior college credits at the time of application must have

achieved an overall grade point average of at least 2.5, or its equivalent, in the applicant's undergraduate studies.

- (3)(5) (a) If the applicant is pursuing an academic graduate or post-graduate degree, the applicant must have achieved a grade point average of not less than 2.5 in undergraduate studies.
- (b) If the applicant is a graduating senior, final approval of awards will be based upon successful completion of graduation requirements, inclusive of a 2.5 grade point average.