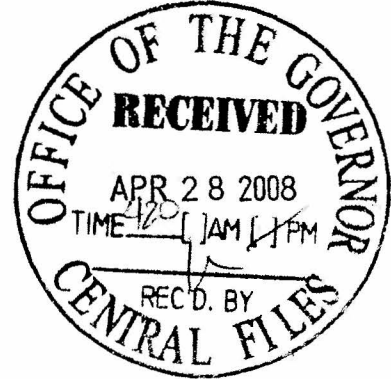




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MINA' BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
TWENTY-NINTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
155 Hessler Place, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

April 28, 2008



The Honorable Felix P. Camacho
I Maga'lahen Guåhan
Ufisinan I Maga'lahi
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear *Maga'lahi* Camacho:

Transmitted herewith are Bill Nos. 99(LS), 161(LS), 243(LS), 247(LS), 264(EC); and Substitute Bill Nos. 95(LS), 205(EC), 223(LS) & 226(LS) which were passed by *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on April 25, 2008.

Sincerely,

TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES
Senator and Secretary of the Legislature

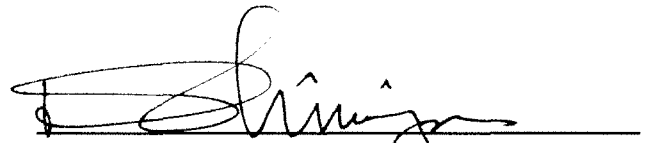
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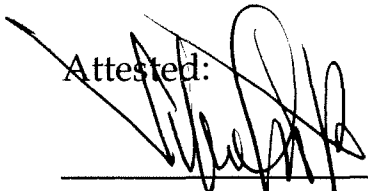
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CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN

This is to certify that **Bill No. 243 (LS), "AN ACT TO AMEND §3111 OF TITLE 5 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, TO BROADEN THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES,"** was on the 25th day of April, 2008, duly and regularly passed.

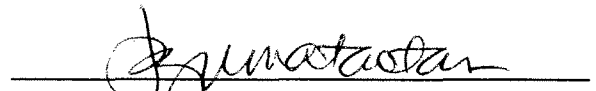


Dr. David L.G. Shimizu
Acting Speaker

Attested: 

Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Senator and Secretary of the Legislature

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahren Guåhan* this 28 day of April, 2008, at 4:20 o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahi's Office

APPROVED:

FELIX P. CAMACHO
I Maga'lahren Guåhan

Date: _____

Public Law No. _____

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Bill No. 243 (LS)

As amended.

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**AN ACT TO *AMEND* §3111 OF TITLE 5 OF THE GUAM
CODE ANNOTATED, TO BROADEN THE QUALIFICATIONS
FOR DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES.**

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Intent.** For an extended period of time, the
3 Department of Public Health and Social Services has *not* had a Director dedicated
4 *solely* to the work of that department. The same individual has been filling the
5 positions of Director of the Department of Public Health and Social Services and
6 the Administrator of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority. In examining the
7 law on the qualifications for Director of the Department of Public Health and

1 Social Services, it was discovered that there is a lack of parallel language between
2 the paragraphs describing the qualifications. The degree of Masters of Business
3 Administration and Public Administration were included, however, at the Bachelor
4 Degree level, these degree majors were omitted. In order to make the
5 qualifications consistent, the language of the qualifications Section of the
6 Personnel Law on the Director, Department of Public Health and Social Services
7 needs to be amended.

8 **Section 2.** §3111 of Title 5 of the Guam Code Annotated is *amended* to
9 read:

10 **“§3111. Department of Public Health and Social Services.**

11 There is, within the Executive Branch of the government of Guam, a
12 Department of Public Health and Social Services, the head of which is the
13 Director. The Director of the Department of Public Health and Social
14 Services is appointed by *I Maga’lahi* [the Governor] with the advice and
15 consent of *I Liheslatura* [the Legislature]. The Director *shall* meet the
16 following minimum qualifications:

17 *Shall* have graduated from a recognized college *or* university with a
18 Master’s Degree in Health Administration, healthcare service management,
19 human service *or* a health related field, and five (5) years of experience in
20 the management and administration of a human service, social service, *or*
21 healthcare service organization of which three (3) years *shall* have been
22 experienced as an administrator *or* director in human service, social service,
23 *or* healthcare service organization; *or*

24 *Shall* have graduated from a recognized college *or* university with a
25 Master’s Degree in Business Administration *or* Public Administration, and
26 five (5) years of experience in health administration, human service, social
27 service *or* healthcare service organization of which three (3) years must have

1 been experienced as an administrator *or* director in a public health setting,
2 human service, social service *or* healthcare service organization; or

3 *Shall* have graduated from a recognized college *or* university with a
4 Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration, Public Administration,
5 Health Administration, healthcare service management, human service *or*
6 health related field, and eight (8) years of experience in health
7 administration or healthcare related field, of which five (5) years *shall* have
8 been experienced as an administrator *or* director in a public health, human
9 service, social service *or* healthcare service organization.”