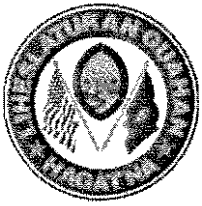


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RE: Committee Report on Bill No. 300-32 (COR), as Amended.

Dear Chairperson Respicio:

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on Bill No. 300-32 (COR) as Amended - An act to amend § 151004 of Chapter 15 of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated; relative to allowing trainees under the Nursing Training Program to agree to accept employment with a private hospital on Guam as a condition of selection and enrollment in the program.

Committee votes are as follows:

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Senseramente,

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MEMORANDUM

**TO: All Members
Committee on Education, Public Library and Women's Affairs**

**FROM: Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Chairperson**

SUBJECT: Committee Report on Bill No. 300 -32 (COR) as Amended

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on Bill No. 300-32 (COR) as Amended - An act to amend § 151004 of Chapter 15 of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated; relative to allowing trainees under the Nursing Training Program to agree to accept employment with a private hospital on Guam as a condition of selection and enrollment in the program.

This report includes the following:

- Committee Vote Sheet
- Committee Report Digest
- Bill No. 300-32 (COR)
- Bill No. 300-32 (COR) as Amended
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Copies of Submitted Testimony & Supporting Documents
- COR Referral of Bill No. 300-32 (COR)
- Fiscal Note Requirement
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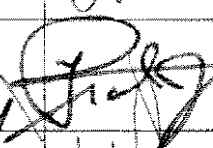
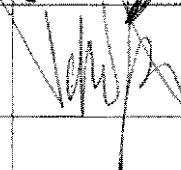
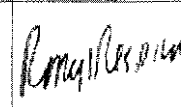
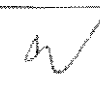
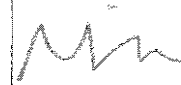

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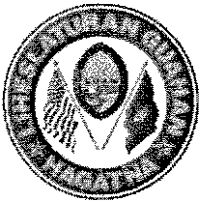
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COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET
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Bill No. 300-32 as Amended An act to amend § 151004 of Chapter 15 of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated; relative to allowing trainees under the Nursing Training Program to agree to accept employment with a private hospital on Guam as a condition of selection and enrollment in the program.

	SIGNATURE	TO PASS	NOT TO PASS	TO REPORT OUT ONLY	ABSTAIN DUE TO POTENTIAL CONFLICT	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Chairperson		✓				
Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D. Vice Chairperson		✓				
Frank B. Aguon, Jr.	 8/25/14	✓				
Tina R. Muna-Barnes		✓				
Rory J. Respicio		✓ 8-25-14				
Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.		✓				
Michael F.Q. San Nicolas		✓				
V. Anthony Ada				8/25 ✓		



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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Education, Public Library and Women's Affairs convened a public hearing on August 7, 2014 at 4:00 pm in *I Liheslatura's* Public Hearing Room. On the agenda was the consideration of Bill No. 300-32 (COR) An act to amend § 151004 of Chapter 15 of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated; relative to allowing trainees under the Nursing Training Program to agree to accept employment with a private hospital on Guam as a condition of selection and enrollment in the program.

Public Notice Requirements

All legal requirements for public notices were met, with requests for publication sent to all media and all Senators on July 30, 2014, (5-Day Notice) and August 4, 2014 (48-Hour Notice) via email. Copies of the hearing notices are appended to the committee report.

Senators Present

Speaker Won Pat, Ed.D.

Senator Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D.

Vice Speaker B.J.F. Cruz

Chairperson

Vice Chairperson

Appearing before the Committee

Ms. Margaret Hattori-Uchima, PhD. RN

Mr. Alan Funtanilla

Mr. Carlos Pangelinan

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY AND DISCUSSION

- **Speaker Won Pat Ed.D** announced that Bill No. 300-32 will be heard and asked Mr. Alan Funtanilla and Mrs. Margaret Hattori-Uchima to testify before the committee. The speaker mentioned that before Mr. Funtanilla and Mrs. Hattori-Uchima provide testimony, Vice Speaker B.J.F Cruz, sponsor of the bill, will give a briefing of Bill 300-32.

- **Vice Speaker B.J.F Cruz** mentioned that Bill No.300-32 is probably the shortest bill he has ever written in which it amends the current statute with 3 words "or private hospitals." He also reiterated that Bill 300-32 allowing trainees under the Nursing Training Program to agree to accept employment with a private hospital on Guam as a condition of selection and enrollment in the program.

- **Mr. Alan Funtanilla** is in full support of Bill 300-32. His written testimony is appended to the committee report.

- **Mrs. Margaret Hattori-Uchima** is in full support of Bill 300-32. Her written testimony is appended to the committee report.

- **Speaker Won Pat Ed.D** asked her colleagues if they have any questions or comments.

- **Vice Speaker B.J.F Cruz** mentioned that he could not have said it any better than Mrs. Margaret Hattori-Uchima and that he will not ask any questions.

- **Speaker Won Pat Ed.D** brought forth the question, " in your closing remarks, in your testimony in which you desire to have a formal arrangement for both of our educational institutions (University of Guam/Guam Community College), do you have that or start these negotiations to have these conversations?"

- **Mr. Alan Funtanilla** responded that he did have the opportunity to meet with both representatives from - G.C.C and U.O.G and that a job fair was conducted at both institutions.

- **Mr. Carlos Pangelinan** recognized that he is the community relations officer with the Guam Regional Medical City. He added that he is looking at the MOU of GMHA and the University of Guam as a starting point of discussion. He also mentioned that they're putting together a recent nurse graduate program modeled after Sharp Hospitals in San Diego.

- **Speaker Won Pat Ed.D** mentioned that there was a time and difficulty in accepting more students interested in the nursing program where students would have to wait the following year for courses to be offered. She asked Mrs. Hattori if this is a way to supplement some of the faculty at the University that it would not affect the status or the accreditation with any one teaching as a part time. Mrs. Margaret Hattori-Uchima responded that with the legislative support, with the UOG budget that they were able to build up their faculty ranks. So they are not as short, and a lot of that has to deal with GMHA, a lot of their nurses are adjunct faculty. That is what we are trying to work out with GMRC, from obstetrics, maternal child health areas, and there are not enough nurses with a master's degree which is one severe shortage area. Accreditation requires faculty with a master's degree in Nursing. The problem with being able to increase the number of students we accept, it is not the matter of not enough nurses; a large part of it is facility.

- **Speaker Won Pat Ed.D** thanked Mrs. Margaret Hattori-Uchima for clarifying and asked if it is the hospitals hope to be able to at least hire our graduates (UOG/GCC) and giving them preference instead of hiring elsewhere.

- **Mr. Allan Funtanilla** responded that they have made a strong commitment to do so and that through their HR department and nursing recruitments that we afford all the students at the institutions to work with us.

- **Speaker Won Pat, Ed.D.** mentioned that the government has been helpful in getting nurses scholarships to grow our own professionals so that we do not have to hire off island.

- **Mr. Allan Funtanilla** replied that they had an opportunity to attend the university graduation to commit to them that GRMC has open arms for their expertise that UOG/GCC has provided them and he looks forward in the partnership with both UOG/GCC.

- **Speaker Won Pat, Ed.D.** also mentioned to Mr. Carlos Pangelinan to keep the Committee updated with the progress with GRMC.

- **Speaker Won Pat, Ed.D.** concluded the public hearing for Bill 300-32

III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee Education, Public Library and Women's Affairs to which was Bill No. 300-32 (COR) and does hereby reports out Bill No. 300-32 (COR) as Amended by the Committee - B.J. F. Cruz, An act to amend § 151004 of Chapter 15 of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated; relative to allowing trainees under the Nursing Training Program to agree to accept employment with a private hospital on Guam as a condition of selection and enrollment in the program., with the recommendation TO

PASS

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Bill No. 300-32 (COR)

Introduced by:

Benjamin J.F. Cruz 

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

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3 shall agree to accept employment as a nurse, either professional or practical, in the
4 public health system of Guam, including the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority,
5 the Department of Public Health and Social Services, and the Department of
6 Mental Health and Substance Abuse, as school health counselors in the
7 Department of Education or the Guam Community College, or in private clinics or
8 private hospitals licensed to do business on Guam, and to continue in such
9 employment for a period of time equal to the period of training under the program.

10 (b) The recipient shall further agree that in the event of the recipient's failure
11 or refusal to fulfill the obligation set forth in Subsection (a), the recipient shall then
12 repay the government of Guam an amount equal to the total monthly allowances

- 1 paid to the recipient pursuant to § 151002, including actual costs to the government
- 2 for textbooks and supplies.”

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Introduced by:

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PUBLIC HEARING
August 7, 2014, 4:00 p.m.

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NAME	AGENCY OR ORGANIZATION (IF ANY)	SUPPORT? OPPOSE?	WRITTEN TESTIMONY	ORAL TESTIMONY	CONTACT NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS
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Margaret Hatton	UOG	SUPPORT	✓	✓	6891694	medima@uog.edu

August 1, 2014

Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
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Testimony on:

Bill No: 300-32: An Act to Amend §15004 of Chapter 15 of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated; Relative to Allowing Trainees Under the Nursing Training Program to Agree to Accept Employment With a Private Hospital on Guam as a Condition of Selection and Enrollment in the Program.

The University of Guam School of Nursing and Health Sciences Nursing Program provides education for nursing students to obtain their baccalaureate degree. Upon earning their BSN, and successfully passing the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN), our graduates are eager to become employed. The Guam Memorial Hospital Authority has been the main source of both clinical experience and employment for our graduates. We are appreciative of their ongoing support for our Nursing students. However, with the large number of graduates, it is impractical to expect that one agency would employ all the graduates of our program. It is important to consider the skill mix and experience levels of nursing staff providing care to patients in the acute care setting. Health care providers are cognizant of the importance of a balance between experienced and novice nurses.

UOG graduates have also obtained employment at private agencies such as clinics, and home health agencies. However, for the vast majority of new graduates, employment in an acute care setting such as GMHA is the preferred choice. Working in the acute care setting provides an excellent foundation for skill development and exposes graduates to a broad range of patients. In the past several years, it has become more difficult for our graduates to find employment. This follows a nationwide trend for new graduate nursing employment. According to the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN), in 2011, for new BSN graduates, the average rate of employment 4 to 6 months after graduation is 88% nationwide, with a 77% rate in the Western states (AACN Research Brief, Oct. 2012).



In 2013 our program graduated 30 students. To date, 26 are licensed RNs. By March 2014, 11 had been hired by the Guam Memorial Hospital (with a graduate employment rate of only 47%). An additional 4 were hired by the end of May 2014. The other licensed nurse graduates were hired in private clinics and home health settings (raising the employment rate to 89%). All 30 of our 2013 graduates remain on island. The delayed employment and difficulty obtaining a job causes hardship to our graduates and is a concern for the program.

The UOG Nursing Program is in support of this legislation. The legislation currently allows for a broad range of employment options including private clinics. It would be reasonable and practical to allow the Nursing Training Program graduates to consider employment with a private hospital on Guam. Graduates would welcome the additional source of potential employment. The majority of our graduates remain on island and want to become productive members of the health care workforce. They have a strong desire to serve the people of Guam and to give back to the community. Passing this legislation would allow the Nurse Training Program recipients greater job opportunities and will help them to achieve their goal.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully submitted:

Margaret Hattori-Uchima, PhD, RN

Dean, University of Guam School of Nursing and Health Sciences



August 7, 2014

The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat
Speaker & Chairperson, Committee on Education
I Mina Trenta Dos na Liheslaturan Guahan
155 Hesler Place
Hagatna, Guam 96910

Re: Bill No. 300-32 (COR)

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Hafa Adai and good evening, Speaker Won Pat and members of the Committee. My name is Alan Funtanilla and I am the Chief Nurse of the Guam Regional Medical City. On behalf of the Guam Regional Medical City, thank you Madame Chair for the opportunity to participate in this hearing and thank you Vice Speaker Benjamin Cruz for introducing Bill No. 300-32 (COR).

The Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC) supports this legislation and recommends favorable consideration by the Committee and the Legislature. There are a number of practical reasons we support this measure. I will discuss each of them briefly.

- 1. The measure allows our local nursing graduates to gain the solid professional experience they need to be successful in their chosen careers.** As we move forward to opening the new hospital in the coming months, I can personally attest to the fact that GRMC has been diligent in preparing the best possible care to the people of Guam and the region. Any graduate of the University of Guam employed at GRMC will be working with a cadre of highly competent and well-trained doctors, nurses and allied health professionals. Local nurse grads will work in an environment where their skills and training will be valued and the practical application of such skills and training will be supported with the latest in technology and management practice. Further, GRMC has already begun the process of bringing in many specialized medical professionals from throughout the mainland United States in order to address the needs of the community. As a result, our local grads will be exposed to a diverse workplace and become accustomed to values, norms, and traditions typical of hospitals in other parts of the country.
- 2. The measure will help to develop and maintain the local pool of qualified nurses thereby benefiting the local medical community.** A skilled workforce is essential to

supporting the entire medical community. By allowing university graduates to repay service credit at the new hospital, they are afforded an option to develop their skills on Guam. And by remaining on Guam they help to keep a robust pool of talent from which employers can recruit. While we are all aware of the challenges Guam has in competing for nurses nationally, it is even more challenging to recruit nurses with actual work experience. A cursory view of the Guam Memorial Hospital's staffing pattern will show that the vast majority of nurse vacancies are not for recent grads with no experience, but for nurse positions that normally require at least two to three years of professional experience.

- 3. The measure merely clarifies the existing policy of the government.** Prior to the passage of Public Law 26-22 in 2001, repayment for service credit under the nurse training program was limited to just the Guam Memorial Hospital. The law was changed so that service credit repayment could be covered through employment at *all* of Guam's public and private healthcare facilities, including private clinics. Bill 300-32 (COR) merely updates the law to reflect what few in 2001 imagined would happen today –the creation of a new hospital. The measure simply clarifies existing policy.

For the reasons presented above GRMC reiterates its support of Bill No. 300-32 (COR), but would also like to include for the record GRMC's efforts to develop our local workforce beyond what this simple yet important legislation seeks to accomplish.

Through partnership with both the University and the Guam Community College we fully intend to provide experiential opportunities to nurses and allied health students throughout the course of their training, not just after. We desire formal arrangements with both institutions to open our facility to students and faculty to enhance the learning experience. Further, we are also looking at ways to accommodate and encourage qualified professionals from GRMC to teach at the University and GCC on a part-time basis. This would allow each institution's programs to expand.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to participate in this hearing and lend our support for Bill No. 300-32 (COR).

Sincerely,



Alan Funtanilla

Chief Nurse

Guam Regional Medical City



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April 22, 2014

Memorandum

To: Rennae Meno
Clerk of the Legislature

From: Senator Rory J. Respicio
Majority Leader & Rules Chair

Subject: Fiscal Notes / Waivers

Hafa Adai!

Attached please find the fiscal notes and waivers for the bill numbers listed below.

Please note that the fiscal notes, or waivers, are issued on the bills as introduced.

FISCAL NOTES:

- Bill No. 259-32(COR)
- Bill No. 279-32(COR)
- Bill No. 287-32(COR)
- Bill No. 293-32(COR)
- Bill No. 294-32(COR)
- Bill No. 301-32(COR)
- Bill No. 303-32(COR)

WAIVER:

- Bill No. 233-32(COR)
- Bill No. 295-32(COR)
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Please forward the same to MIS for posting on our website. Please contact our office should you have any questions regarding this matter.

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The Bureau requests that Bill No(s). 300-32 (COR) be granted a waiver pursuant to Public Law 12-229 as amended for the following reason(s):

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March 28, 2014

MEMORANDUM

To: **Rennae Meno**
Clerk of the Legislature

Attorney Therese M. Terlaje
Legislative Legal Counsel

From: **Senator Rory J. Respicio**
Chairperson of the Committee on Rules

Subject: Referral of Bill No. 300-32(COR)

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of **Bill No. 300-32(COR)**.

Please ensure that the subject bill is referred, in my name, to the respective committee, as shown on the attachment. I also request that the same be forwarded to all members of *I Mina'trentai Dos na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at 472-7679.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse!

Attachment

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Bill Log Sheet

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	FISCAL NOTES
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Wed, Jul 30, 2014 at 7:28 AM

To: phnotice <phnotice@guamlegislature.org>

To: Members of the 32nd Guam Legislature

From: Committee on Education, Public Library and Women's Affairs

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April 22, 2014

Memorandum

To: **Rennae Meno**
Clerk of the Legislature

From: **Senator Rory J. Respicio** 
Majority Leader & Rules Chair

Subject: **Fiscal Notes / Waivers**

Hafa Adai!

Attached please find the fiscal notes and waivers for the bill numbers listed below.

Please note that the fiscal notes, or waivers, are issued on the bills as introduced.

FISCAL NOTES:

- ✓ Bill No.259-32(COR)
- ✓ Bill No. 279-32(COR)
- ✓ Bill No. 287-32(COR)
- ✓ Bill No. 293-32(COR)
- ✓ Bill No. 294-32(COR)
- ✓ Bill No. 301-32(COR)
- ✓ Bill No. 303-32(COR)

WAIVER:

- ✓ Bill No. 233-32(COR)
- ✓ Bill No. 295-32(COR)
- ✓ Bill No. 297-32(COR)
- ✓ Bill No. 300-32(COR)

Please forward the same to MIS for posting on our website. Please contact our office should you have any questions regarding this matter.

Si Yu'os ma'åse'!

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RE: Request for Fiscal Notes– Bill Nos. 296-32 (COR) through 300-32(COR)

Hafa Adai Mr. Rios:

Transmitted herewith is a listing of *I Mina'trentai Dos na Liheslaturan Guåhan's* most recently introduced bills. Pursuant to 2 GCA §9103, I respectfully request the preparation of fiscal notes for the referenced bills.

Si Yu'os ma'åse' for your attention to this matter.

Very Truly Yours,

Senator Rory J. Respicio
Chairperson of the Committee on Rules

Attachment (1)

Cc: Clerk of the Legislature

Bill Nos.	Sponsors	Title
296-32 (COR)	V. Anthony Ada A. A. Yamashita, Ph.D. C. M. Duenas T. A. Morrison R. J Respicio Brant T. McCreadie Michael F.Q. San Nicolas	AN ACT TO AMEND §60109 AND TO ADD A NEW §60109.1 TO CHAPTER 60 OF 10GCA RELATIVE TO CONCEALED FIREARMS LICENSING.
297-32 (COR)	Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D., Vicente (ben) C. Pangelinan	AN ACT AMEND §1105 OF TITLE 9 GAR RELATIVE TO THE IMPORTATION OF CATTLE.
298-32 (COR)	Brant T. McCreadie V. Anthony Ada T.A. Morrison	AN ACT TO AMEND §§ 67.401.4 AND 67.401.9 OF CHAPTER 67, TITLE 9 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO PUNISHMENT FOR THE DELIVERY, DISPENSING, MANUFACTURING AND IMPORTATION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, WHICH MAY BE CITED AS THE “METHAMAPHETAMINE NCARCERATION REFORM ACT OF 2014”
299-32 (COR)	Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D. Brant T. McCreadie V. Anthony Ada	AN ACT TO INCLUDE FOSTER CHILDREN IN THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE CONTRACT PROSPECTIVELY BY AMENDING §§4301 (a) AND (b), §4301.1(a), §4302, AND §4302.2(c), AND BY ADDING A NEW SUBSECTION (h) TO §4301.1, EACH OF ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 4, TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED.
300-32 (COR)	B.J.F. CRUZ	AN ACT TO AMEND § 151004 OF CHAPTER 15 OF TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; RELATIVE TO ALLOWING TRAINEES UNDER THE NURSING TRAINING PROGRAM TO AGREE TO ACCEPT EMPLOYMENT WITH A PRIVATE HOSPITAL ON GUAM AS A CONDITION OF SELECTION AND ENROLLMENT IN THE PROGRAM.



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MEMORANDUM

To: Rennae Meno
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From: Senator Rory J. Respicio
Chairperson of the Committee on Rules

Subject: Referral of Bill No. 300-32(COR)

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of **Bill No. 300-32(COR)**.

Please ensure that the subject bill is referred, in my name, to the respective committee, as shown on the attachment. I also request that the same be forwarded to all members of *I Mina'trentai Dos na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at 472-7679.


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Attachment

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Bill No. 300-32 (COR)

Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO AMEND § 151004 OF CHAPTER 15 OF TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; RELATIVE TO ALLOWING TRAINEES UNDER THE NURSING TRAINING PROGRAM TO AGREE TO ACCEPT EMPLOYMENT WITH A PRIVATE HOSPITAL ON GUAM AS A CONDITION OF SELECTION AND ENROLLMENT IN THE PROGRAM.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. § 151004 of Chapter 15 of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated is hereby *amended* to read:

1 **“§ 151004. Employment of Trainees: Reimbursement.**

2 (a) As a condition of selection and enrollment in the program, each trainee
3 shall agree to accept employment as a nurse, either professional or practical, in the
4 public health system of Guam, including the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority,
5 the Department of Public Health and Social Services, and the Department of
6 Mental Health and Substance Abuse, as school health counselors in the
7 Department of Education or the Guam Community College, or in private clinics or
8 private hospitals licensed to do business on Guam, and to continue in such
9 employment for a period of time equal to the period of training under the program.

10 (b) The recipient shall further agree that in the event of the recipient’s failure
11 or refusal to fulfill the obligation set forth in Subsection (a), the recipient shall then
12 repay the government of Guam an amount equal to the total monthly allowances

- 1 paid to the recipient pursuant to § 151002, including actual costs to the government
- 2 for textbooks and supplies.”