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Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker
I Mina'trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåm
155 Hesler Street
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Dear Madame Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 345-33 (COR), "AN ACT TO DISAPPROVE THE PROPOSED RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE JOAQUIN (KC) CONCEPCION II COMPASSIONATE CANNABIS USE ACT OF 2013," which lapsed into law on August 2, 2016, as Public Law 33-184.

Sincerely,


EDDIE BAZA CALVO

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Office of the Speaker
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

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

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

This is to certify that **Bill No. 345-33 (COR)**, "AN ACT TO DISAPPROVE THE PROPOSED RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING 'THE JOAQUIN (KC) CONCEPCION II COMPASSIONATE CANNABIS USE ACT OF 2013,'" was on the 20th day of July 2016, duly and regularly passed.

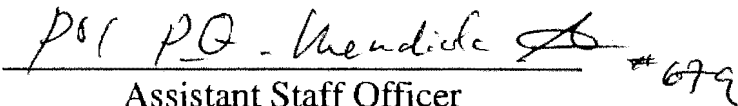


JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

Attested:


Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'låhen Guåhan* this 20th day of July,
2016, at 11:51 o'clock P.M.


Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'låhi's Office

APPROVED:

EDWARD J.B. CALVO
I Maga'låhen Guåhan

Date: AUG 02 2016

Public Law No. 33-184

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

Bill No. 345-33 (COR)

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

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na*
3 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* recognizes the hard work of the Department of Public Health
4 and Social Services and all those involved in the drafting, the public hearings, and
5 the transmittal of the proposed rules and regulations governing the “Joaquin (KC)
6 Concepcion II Compassionate Cannabis Use Act of 2013.” *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*
7 realizes that there are issues and inconsistencies between the “Joaquin (KC)

1 Concepcion II Compassionate Cannabis Use Act of 2013” (Act) and the rules and
2 regulations governing the Act that have to be addressed.

3 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that some of the concerns that need to be
4 addressed include clarifying definitions, improving patient access to medical
5 cannabis, strengthening patient privacy, and creating clear guidelines for the medical
6 cannabis program. Additionally, the Act needs to include necessary provisions to
7 provide for safety measures. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* intends to make additional
8 amendments to the Act to address these issues. The proposed additional amendments
9 will cause additional conflicts between the Act and the proposed rules and
10 regulations, and it is *I Liheslatura’s* recommendation to disapprove the proposed
11 rules and regulations in anticipation of additional amendments.

12 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* intends to avoid a default approval and thus
13 disapproves the rules as originally transmitted, pursuant to the Administrative
14 Adjudication Law.

15 **Section 2. Disapproval of Rules and Regulations.** The proposed rules and
16 regulations governing the “Joaquin (KC) Concepcion II Compassionate Cannabis
17 Use Act of 2013” transmitted to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* on May 10,
18 2016 by *I Maga’låhen Guåhan*, pursuant to the Administrative Adjudication Law,
19 are hereby disapproved by *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* pursuant to Title 5 GCA §
20 9303(c).