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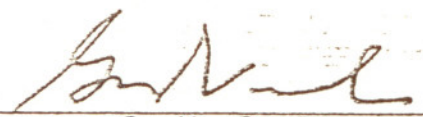
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CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR


This is to certify that Bill No. 678, "An Act to add a Chapter XI-A to Title XII of the Government Code of Guam to provide for a nurses training program at the University of Guam", was on the 7th day of July, 1972, duly and regularly passed.


F. T. RAMIREZ
Speaker


ATTESTED:


G. M. BAMBA
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 20th day
of July, 1972 at 4:40 o'clock p. M.


VINCENT T. PEREZ
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APPROVED:


CARLOS G. CAMACHO
Governor of Guam

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1 additional nurses each year resulting in an ever-
2 increasing financial burden upon the government of Guam
3 in meeting its obligation to maintain a modern system
4 of health care, that the problem is made more acute
5 by an increasing shortage of adequately trained local
6 nurses, and that the government has thus failed in
7 its efforts to induce adequate numbers of local students
8 to seek a career in nursing.

9 Section 11886. Stipends. There are hereby
10 established the following stipends for nursing students
11 at the University of Guam:

12 Unmarried trainees shall receive a monthly allowance
13 in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) during
14 the first year, One Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$125.00)
15 during the second year, and Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)
16 during the third and fourth years of the program.

17 Married trainees shall receive a monthly allowance of
18 One Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$125.00) during the
19 first year, One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) during
20 the second year, and Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00)
21 during the third and fourth years of the program.

22 Registration, tuition and other fees normally assessed
23 shall not be charged, and a credit allowance in an
24 amount not to exceed Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00)
25 shall be allowed for each six (6) months to cover the
26 costs of textbooks and supplies. Stipends will be
27 paid only so long as the trainee maintains passing
28 grades at the University.

29 Section 11887. Selection of trainees. The
30 program shall be open to any student who has completed
31 high school or is otherwise declared by the University

1 of Guam as eligible for admission to the program
2 and who is a United States citizen and who has been
3 a resident of Guam for at least one year prior to the
4 beginning of the academic semester or term the student
5 is admitted, registered and enrolled in the program.
6 The number of trainees who may enroll in the program
7 annually shall be limited only by the capacity of the
8 University of Guam and by funds made available to it
9 by annual appropriation. In the event of limited
10 space and/or funds, priority shall be given to students
11 at the highest level of training and closest to the
12 completion of their program. No student may receive
13 stipends beyond the number of calendar years normally
14 required to complete a training program.

15 Section 11888. Employment of trainees: reimburse-
16 ment. (a) As a condition of selection and enrollment
17 in the program, each trainee shall agree to accept
18 employment as a nurse, either professional or practical,
19 in the public health system of Guam including Guam
20 Memorial Hospital, and to continue in such employment
21 for a period of time equal to the period of training
22 under the program.

23 (b) He shall further agree that, in the event of
24 his failure or refusal to fulfill the obligation set
25 forth in (a), he shall then repay the government of
26 Guam an amount equal to the total monthly allowances
27 paid to him pursuant to Section 11886 including actual
28 cost to the government of textbooks and supplies.

29 Section 11889. In-service training for resident
30 nurses. Any non-contract professional or practical
31 nurse employed by the government of Guam in a

1 permanent position who is a U. S. citizen and a
2 bona fide resident of the territory of Guam, who
3 lacks not more than two (2) years or their equivalent
4 in requirements for a degree in nursing shall be
5 entitled to enroll at the University of Guam
6 for the purpose of completing work toward such
7 degree, as an in-service training program whereby
8 he continues to receive his regular salary from the
9 government of Guam, including all scheduled pay
10 increases, so long as he maintains passing work at
11 the University and so long as the program leading
12 to the issuance of the degree in nursing is pursued,
13 provided, however, that no person shall participate
14 in such in-service program in excess of two (2) years
15 or their equivalent. In addition, every person who
16 participates in such program shall be obligated to
17 work for the government of Guam for a period of two
18 (2) years for each year of training received, failing
19 which he shall be liable to repay the cost of his
20 training to the government."