SEVENTEENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE 1984 (SECOND) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 471, "AN ACT TO ADD SUBSECTIONS (h), (i), (j), AND (k) TO SECTION 12600 OF ARTICLE 6 OF CHAPTER 12 OF TITLE 10 GCA; TO AMEND SECTION 12606(a), 12607, ARTICLE 6, CHAPTER 12, TITLE 10, GCA; TO REPEAL AND REENACT SECTION 12609, ARTICLE 6, CHAPTER 12, TITLE 10, GCA: TO AMEND SECTIONS 12613 AND 12614, ARTICLE 6, CHAPTER 12, TITLE 10, GCA; TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION (c) TO SECTION 12615, ARTICLE 6, CHAPTER 12, TITLE 10, GCA; TO AMEND SECTIONS 12618(a) AND 12619, ARTICLE 6, CHAPTER 12, TITLE 10, GCA; TO ADD A NEW SECTION 12617.1 TO ARTICLE 6, CHAPTER 12, ARTICLE 10, GCA; AND TO AMEND SECTION 12604 OF ARTICLE 6, CHAPTER 12, TITLE 10, GCA, RELATIVE TO PHARMACISTS AND PHARMACY," was on the 1st day of December 1984, duly and regularly passed.

CARL T. C. GUTHERREZ
Speaker

Attested:

TED/S. NELSON

Senator and Acting Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this _____ day of December 1984, at ______ o'clock p.m.

APPROVED:

Assistant Staff Officer Governor's Office

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RICARDO J. BORDAINO

Governor of Guam

Date: December 17, 1984, V.45 pm.

Public Law No. 17-80

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Bill No. 471
Substitute by the Committee
on Health, Welfare & Ecology

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY OF GUAM:
Section 1. New Subsections (h), (i), (j), and (k) are added to
Section 12600 of Article 6 of Chapter 12 of Title 10 of the Guam Code
Annotated (as enacted in P.L. 16-123, Section 24) to read as follows:

"Section 12600(h). 'Dangerous Drug' or 'Dangerous Device' means any drug or device unsafe for self medication and includes any drug or device which bears the legend: 'Caution: Federal law prohibits dispensing without a prescription'.

If the board finds after open hearing following due notice to persons who have filed written request to the board for such notice, that any drug or device is dangerous to the public health or safety, the Board may make other rules, not inconsistent with this subchapter, limiting or restricting the furnishing of such drug.

(i). 'Controlled Substance' means those drugs and drug products that come under the jurisdiction of the Federal Controlled Substances Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-513).

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(j). 'Narcotic' means and includes any and all drugs or substances classified as such under the Federal Narcotic Act of 1914 and any and all amendments to the Act.

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- (k). 'Intern Pharmacist' means a person registered with the board who shall meet the requirements established by the board, for the purpose of obtaining practical experience necessary for licensure pursuant to Section 27507."
- Section 2. Section 12606(a) of Article 6 of Chapter 12 of Title 10 of the Guam Code Annotated (as enacted in P.L. 16-123, Section 24) is amended as follows:

"Section 12606(a). Power to inspect. (a) The Board or any duly authorized representative thereof may inspect drugs packed, packaged, compounded, sold, offered for sale, exposed for sale, or kept for sale or dispensing by practitioners in the territory and for this purpose it may, during reasonable hours, enter and inspect any pharmacy or premises in the territory where drugs are packed, packaged, compounded, sold, offered for sale, exposed for sale or kept for sale or dispensing by practitioners."

Section 3. Section 12607 of Article 6 of Chapter 12 of Title 10 of the Guam Code Annotated (as enacted in P.L. 16-123 Section 24) is amended as follows:

Qualifications for license. Any applicant for a "Section 12607. license as a pharmacist shall be at least eighteen (18) years of age, of good moral character and temperate habits, and a graduate of a school or college of pharmacy or department of a university which school or college or department is recognized and approved by the Board of The applicant shall file proof satisfactory to the Board of Pharmacy of a minimum of one thousand five hundred (1500) hours practical experience in any state or territory or the United States in a pharmacy under the supervision of a registered pharmacist, and shall pass an examination given by the Board. Service and experience in a pharmacy under the supervision of a registered pharmacist as required in this Section shall be predominantly related to the selling of preparing pharmaceutical prescriptions, drugs, compounding

preparations, and keeping records and making reports required under territorial and federal statutes."

Section 4. Section 12609 of Article 6 of Chapter 12 of Title 10 of the Guam Code Annotated (as enacted in P.L. 16-123 Section 24) is repealed and reenacted to read:

"§12609. Notwithstanding Section 12608 of this Chapter, the Board shall register as a pharmacist any person registered in any state, territory, the District of Columbia, or possession of the United States, providing that the license or registration is not under suspension, in inactive status, or pending investigation. The issuance of a license under this Section shall be acted upon within thirty (30) days of application to the Board. The same fees shall apply to licenses granted under this section as to those licenses granted under Section 12607 of this Chapter."

Section 5. Sections 12613 of Article 6 of Chapter 12 of Title 10 of the Guam Code Annotated (as enacted in P.L. 16-123 Section 24) is amended to read as follows:

"Section 12613. Pharmacist in charge. A registered pharmacist shall be in personal and immediate charge of every pharmacy. During any absence of the registered pharmacist, prescriptions shall not be filled, compounded, or received by telephone and no drugs shall be sold; provided, that this shall not preclude the sale at such times of such things as might be sold were the pharmacy a store not subject to this Article. No person other than a registered pharmacist or pharmacy intern under the direct supervision of a registered pharmacist shall fill or compound prescriptions.

Section 6. Section 12614 of Article 6 of Chapter 12 of Title 10 of the Guam Code Annotated (as enacted in P.L. 16-123, Section 24) is amended to read as follows:

"§12614. Pharmacies. Any proprietor or manager of a pharmacy who fails or neglects to place a registered pharmacist in charge thereof or who permits the compounding of prescriptions, or the vending of dangerous drugs, except by a registered pharmacist or pharmacy intern or under the direct supervision of a registered pharmacist.

shall be deemed to have violated this Article. Any person who, not being a registered pharmacist, or pharmacy intern under the direct supervision of a registered pharmacist compounds prescriptions or vends dangerous drugs, shall be deemed to have violated this Article.

Section 7. A new Subsection (c) is added to Section 12615 of Article 6 of Chapter 12 of Title 10 of the Guam Code Annotated (as enacted in P.L. 16-123 Section 24) to read as follows:

"(c). Every registered pharmacist shall provide direct supervision of any pharmacy intern for which he or she is responsible and that supervision shall include but be not limited to a final check of any prescription filled or compounded by the intern before it is dispensed. The ratio of pharmacist to intern pharmacist shall not exceed 1:1 and the registered pharmacist must be in the Pharmacy to provide direct supervision."

Section 8. Section 12618(a) of Article 6 of Chapter 12 of Title 10 of the Guam Code Annotated (as enacted by P.L. 16-123 Section 24) is amended to read as follows:

"§12618. Licensing of pharmacists and pharmacies required. (a) Unless he or she is a pharmacist or an intern pharmacist or is exempted under this Article, no person shall sell at retail any dangerous drug or poison, compound any prescription or acquire and possess any drug without its being prescribed."

Section 9. Section 12619 of Article 6 of Chapter 12 of Title 10 of the Guam Code Annotated (as enacted by P.L. 16-123 Section 24) is amended to read as follows:

"§12619. Exemptions from Article. (a) This Article does not apply to licensed practitioners in this territory in supplying to their patients any drug if the licensed practitioner is practicing his or her profession and does not keep a pharmacy, advertised or otherwise, for the retail of dangerous drugs or poisons, and provided such person keeps accurate records of drugs furnished and such drugs may not be furnished by a nurse or attendant. These records shall be open to inspection by the pharmacy board upon reasonable notice."

1	Section 10. A new Section 12617.1 is added to Article 6 of Chapter 12
2	of Title 10 of the Guam Code Annotated (as enacted by P.L. 16-123 Section
3, 1	24) to read as follows:
4	"§12617.1. Prescription Label Requirements. All dangerous
5	drugs dispensed by a pharmacy pursuant to a prescription shall be
6	properly labeled and contain the following information:
7	(1) The name, address and phone number of the dispensing
8	pharmacy
9	(2) The number under which the prescription is filed in the
10	pharmacy
11	(3) The prescribing physician's name
12	(4) The name of the person for whom the drug was prescribed
13	(5) The date filled
14	(6) The name (generic or proprietary) of the medication
15	(7) The directions for use
16	(8) The date of expiration of the effectiveness of the drug if
17	this information is required on the original label of the
1 Ω	manufacturer."