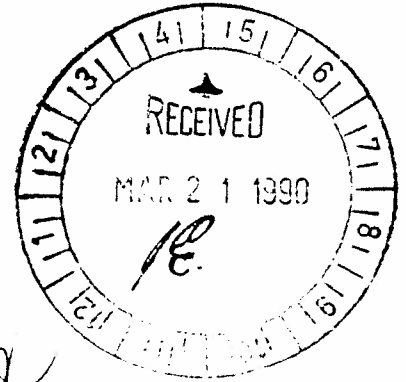


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MAR 21 1990

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The Honorable Joe T. San Agustin  
Speaker, Twentieth Guam Legislature  
Post Office Box CB-1  
Agana, Guam 96910

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 1112, which I have signed into law this date as  
Public Law No. 20-137.

Sincerely,

*Joseph F. Ada*  
JOSEPH F. ADA  
Governor

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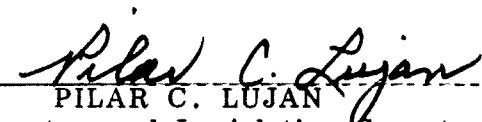
TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE  
1990 (SECOND) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR


This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 1112 (COR), "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE ONE HUNDRED FORTY-THREE THOUSAND FIFTY-ONE DOLLARS TO THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM TO ADMINISTER THE SUMMER MASTER'S IN NURSING PROGRAM AND TO AUTHORIZE CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR," was on the 7th day of March, 1990, duly and regularly passed.

  
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JOE T. SAN AGUSTIN  
Speaker

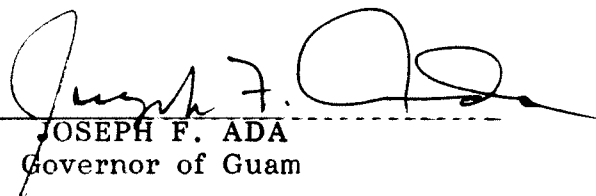
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PILAR C. LUJAN  
Senator and Legislative Secretary

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This Act was received by the Governor this 9th day of March, 1990,  
at 5:03 o'clock p.m.

  
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Assistant Staff Officer  
Governor's Office

APPROVED:

  
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JOSEPH F. ADA  
Governor of Guam

Date: MAR 21 1990

Public Law No. 20-137

TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE  
1989 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 1112 (COR)  
As substituted by Committee on  
Education and further substituted  
by the Committee on Rules

Introduced by:

F. J. A. Quitugua  
C. T. C. Gutierrez  
J. P. Aguon

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AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE ONE HUNDRED  
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2 Section 1. Legislative finding. The Legislature is fully cognizant of  
3 the urgent need for trained nurses in Guam and is committed to building up  
4 a cadre of highly motivated and qualified nurses to assume higher  
5 responsibilities in leadership positions, particularly in nursing education  
6 where future nurses are trained. As a means of providing opportunities  
7 for advanced training, the Legislature has authorized the creation of an  
8 advanced nursing education program at the University of Guam through

1 contractual agreement with an accredited nursing institution, and hereby  
2 sets aside sufficient funds to set up the program.

3 Section 2. Appropriation. One Hundred Forty-Three Thousand  
4 Fifty-One Dollars (\$143,051) are hereby appropriated from the General Fund  
5 to the University of Guam to establish a four-year advanced nursing  
6 education and training program beginning in the summer of 1990.

7 Section 3. Authorization for future appropriations. One Hundred  
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14 Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Eight Dollars (\$153,858) are authorized to be  
15 appropriated from the General Fund to the University of Guam for the fiscal  
16 year 1993 for the fourth year of the program.

17 Section 4. Trainee eligibility. The Board of Regents of the  
18 University of Guam shall establish criteria on eligibility for training and the  
19 obligations imposed on those trained under the advanced nursing education  
20 program authorized by Sections 1, 2 and 3 of this Act. Such criteria shall  
21 be in conformity with the laws and regulations governing other student  
22 financial aid programs of the government of Guam.

TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE  
1989 (FIRST) Regular Session

ROLL CALL SHEET

Bill No. 1112

Date: 3/7/90

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_

QUESTION: \_\_\_\_\_

	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>NOT VOTING</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
J. P. Aguon	✓			
E. P. Arriola	✓			
J. G. Bamba		✓		
M. Z. Bordallo	✓			
D. F. Brooks		✓		
H. D. Dierking	✓			
E. R. Duenas			✓	
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G. Mailloux	✓			
M. D. A. Manibusan		✓		
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D. Parkinson	✓			
F. J. A. Quitugua	✓			
E. D. Reyes	✓			
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J. T. San Agustin	✓			
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**Introduced**

TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE  
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DEC 28 '89

Bill No. 1112 (COR)

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AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FIVE HUNDRED  
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7 opportunities for advanced training, the Legislature has authorized the creation  
8 of an advanced nursing education program at the University of Guam through  
9 contractual agreement with an accredited nursing institution.

10 Section 2. Appropriation

11 Pursuant to Section 3 of Public Law 20-29, there are hereby appropriated  
12 from the general fund the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to the  
13 University of Guam to effectuate a four-year advanced nursing education and  
14 training program beginning in the summer of 1990.

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6           aid programs of the Government of Guam.



# SENATOR FRANKLIN J. ARCEO QUITUGUA

CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION  
TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE

Member of the Committees on Ways & Means; Rules; Energy, Utilities & Consumer Protection and Tourism & Transportation

February 28, 1990

The Honorable Joe T. San Agustin  
Speaker, Twentieth Guam Legislature  
163 Chalan Santo Papa  
Agana, Guam 96910

Dear Mr. Speaker:

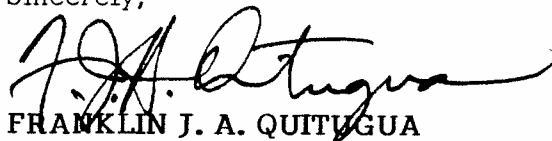
The Committee on Education to which was referred Bill No. 1112, as substituted by the Committee on Education "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$500,000) TO THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM TO ADMINISTER THE SUMMER MASTER'S IN NURSING PROGRAM IN GUAM," has had the same under consideration and now wishes to report **its** findings and recommendations.

The Committee on Education's voting record of the bill is as follows:

To Do Pass	<u>9</u>
Not To Pass	<u>0</u>
To Report Out Only	<u>0</u>
To Place in Inactive File	<u>0</u>

A copy of the report and all pertinent documents are enclosed for your information.

Sincerely,

  
FRANKLIN J. A. QUITUGUA

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Enclosures



**VOTE SHEET  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

BILL NO. 1112

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$500,000) TO THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM TO ADMINISTER THE SUMMER MASTER'S IN NURSING PROGRAM IN GUAM.

<u>MEMBERS</u>	<u>TO DO PASS</u>	<u>NOT TO PASS</u>	<u>TO REPORT OUT ONLY</u>	<u>TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE</u>
<u><i>F. J. A. Quitugua</i></u> Sen. F. J. A. Quitugua, Chairman	✓			
<u><i>J. P. Aguirre</i></u> Sen. J. P. Aguirre, Vice Chairman	✓			
<u><i>J. G. Bamba</i></u> Sen. J. G. Bamba, Member	✓			
<u><i>H. D. Dierking</i></u> Sen. H. D. Dierking, Member	✓			
<u><i>E. R. Duenas</i></u> Sen. E. R. Duenas, Member	✓			
<u><i>C. T. C. Gutierrez</i></u> Sen. C. T. C. Gutierrez, Member	✓			
<u><i>Marilyn Manibusan</i></u> Sen. M. D. Manibusan, Member	✓ 2/28/90			
<u><i>D. Parkinson</i></u> Sen. D. Parkinson, Member	✓			
<u><i>J. T. San Agustin</i></u> Speaker/J. T. San Agustin, Ex-Officio Member	✓			

**REPORT OF THE  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION  
ON BILL NO. 1112**

**AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND  
DOLLARS (\$500,000) TO THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM  
TO ADMINISTER THE SUMMER MASTER'S IN NURSING  
PROGRAM IN GUAM.**

**PREFACE**

The Committee on Education conducted a scheduled public hearing on Thursday, February 15, 1990, in the Legislative Session Hall. Committee members present at the hearing were as follows:

Senator Franklin J. A. Quitugua, Chairman  
Senator George Bamba, Member  
Senator Edward Duenas, Member  
Senator Elizabeth Arriola

**BACKGROUND**

Testimonies heard on Bill 1112 were as follows:

1. Wilfred P. Leon Guerrero, President, University of Guam

President Leon Guerrero stated the initial request of \$500,000 to administer the Summer Master's in Nursing program is insufficient (See Exhibit A). He mentions the University needs \$613,390 to administer the program.

2. Remington Rose-Crossley, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

Mr. Crossley stated it is difficult to establish a core faculty to stay in the nursing program. He mentioned the graduate program will not only enable to graduate local nurses with a Master Degree but to train locals to a level where they will be able to become core faculty members.

3. U.O.G. Professor, School of Nursing, Anne W. Rohweder

Ms. Anne Rohweder gave written and oral testimony in favor of the bill. (see Exhibit B) She stated the majority of the candidates to participate in the nursing program are assistant teachers and are looking forward to becoming core faculty members in the nursing program.

4. Ms. Lilian Pasadas, U.O.G. Summer Master's Nursing Candidate

Ms. Pasadas gave oral and written testimony in favor of the bill. (see Exhibit C) She stated the availability of local qualified nurses at the master's level will alleviate the shortage of nurses. She also mentioned preparation in the area of concentration of nursing education, nursing service administration and advanced nursing practices will qualify them for teaching positions at the University and various government of Guam agencies.

**Discussions following the above testimonies were as follows:**

Senator Arriola commented she supports Bill 1112 for nursing education and was concerned with the nursing shortage in Guam.

Senator Arriola queried Professor Rohweder can the University offer the program at Master's level.

Professor Rohweder responded the University will probably not offer a master program in nursing and indicated it was not academically healthy to obtain your Bachelors and Masters at the same institution.

**ANALYSIS OF BILL 1112**

Bill 1112 purports to establish: a Summer Master's in Nursing Program at the University of Guam through contractual arrangements with Washington State University.

The program would enable local candidates to obtain a master's degree in nursing over a four-year span and qualify them for teaching positions at the University of Guam.

**COMMITTEE FINDINGS**

The Committee finds a dire need to solve the nursing shortage problem in Guam. Through their program, the University of Guam can increase the number of local nursing graduates in the near future.

The Committee recommends to amend the original loan request of \$500,000 to \$613,390. It recommends the funds be disbursed in incremental appropriations to commence in FY 1990 through 1993.

**EXHIBITS**

- Exhibit "A"- Wilfred P. Leon Guerrero, President, UOG testimony.
- Exhibit "B"- Anne W. Rohweder, UOG Professor, School of Nursing testimony
- Exhibit "C"- Ms. Lilian Pasadas, UOG Summer Master's Nursing Candidate testimony

TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE  
1990 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 1112 as Substituted by the  
Committee on Education

Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE ONE HUNDRED FORTY-THREE THOUSAND AND FIFTY ONE DOLLARS (\$143,051) TO THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM TO ADMINISTER THE SUMMER MASTER'S IN NURSING PROGRAM IN GUAM FOR FY90 AND TO AUTHORIZE CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY91-93.

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7 opportunities for advanced training, the Legislature has authorized the creation  
8 of an advanced nursing education program at the University of Guam through  
9 contractual agreement with an accredited nursing institution, pursuant to Section  
10 3 of Public Law 20-29. The sum of Six Hundred Thirteen Thousand and Three Hundred  
11 Ninety Dollars (\$613,390) shall be provided to the University of Guam to effectuate  
12 a four-year advanced nursing education and training program beginning in the summer  
13 of 1990. The funds shall be appropriated in four installments covered in Sections  
14 2 and 3.

15 Section 2. Special Appropriation for FY 1990.

16 One Hundred Forty-Three Thousand and Fifty One Dollars (\$143,051) is hereby

1 appropriated from the General Fund for Fiscal Year 1990 to the University of Guam  
2 Summer Master's in Nursing Program.

3 Section 3. Authorization for appropriation in succeeding years.

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TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE  
1989 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 1112

Introduced by:

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# University of Guam

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
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February 14, 1990

The Honorable  
Franklin J.A. Quitugua  
Chairman, Committee on Education  
Twentieth Guam Legislature  
P.O. Box CB-1  
Agana, Guam 96910

Ref: Bill No. 1112

Dear Senator Quitugua:

We at the University of Guam welcome the opportunity to testify in favor of Bill 1112, an act to appropriate \$500,000 to administer the Summer Master's in Nursing Program on Guam.

This bill and the companion Public Law 20-27 reflects the concern of our elected leaders for the provision of quality health care to our island population through the enhancement of the educational level of our health care delivery personnel.

We note that the implementation of this program will have a domino effect. University faculty will have the opportunity to receive graduate education and thus be better prepared to educate students. Nurses employed in government agencies and the private sector will be able to obtain the prerequisites to assume leadership positions and assist their subordinates to perform to the highest degree of competence.


There is one potential problem that must be addressed and that is in the level of funding. In our memorandum of December 18, 1989, (copy enclosed) it was



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February 14, 1990  
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indicated that certain items of expense had not been included in estimating the cost of this program. As cited in the memorandum the total cost would be \$613,390. It is suggested that the bill be amended to include the total cost at this time in order that need for supplementary appropriation legislation will be eliminated.

Sincerely,

  
WILFRED P. LEON GUERRERO  
President

Enclosure



# University of Guam

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December 18, 1989

Ref. PL20-29 Section 3

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Speaker Joe T. San Agustin

FROM: President, University of Guam

SUBJECT: Addendum to September 28 memorandum regarding appropriation for support of Summer Master's in Nursing Program on Guam

In November our Director of Nursing Education visited the Intercollegiate Center for Nursing Education in Spokane, Washington, and the University of Hawaii at Manoa to continue negotiations to bring the one-cohort graduate program to Guam, beginning in summer, 1990. It was determined that the cooperating institution that will offer the degree will be Washington State University, as anticipated.

During the course of the negotiations, it was discovered that certain items and expenses had been overlooked in the original estimate of costs. In addition, the University of Hawaii is experiencing a more positive attitude and is willing to work with ICNE/WSU to provide the fourth clinical track, provided details can be worked out between ICNE and UOH. In order to provide for one working meeting between ICNE and UOH staff, the February, 1990, trip of the Dean and Associate Dean from ICNE to Guam has been extended by two days, altering per diem and car costs for that trip.

The fourth clinical track is very important to Guam (maternal and child health), but difficult to arrange. An increasing number of graduate programs no longer offer this clinical track due to extreme shortage of faculty for this area. ICNE does not currently offer such a track, but UOH does, and is willing to contemplate working with ICNE. The federal funding source that currently supports two grants at the University of Guam (Division of Maternal and Child Health, DHHS) has indicated willingness to provide grant support for this clinical track if it can be arranged. Except for the planning trip, costs for this clinical track would not begin until 1991, allowing ample time to complete the grant application.

Memo to Honorable Speaker Joe T. San Agustin  
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The revisions for appropriation are as follows (new figures for each year only):

Contract Amount for ICNE/WSU:

First Year.....	\$118,269	(Note: These figures include
Second Year.....	124,278	three clinical tracks, as
Third Year.....	168,169	suggested in the September
Fourth Year.....	<u>141,069</u>	memorandum.)
	551,785	

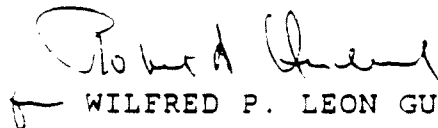
Summary of local costs, unchanged from September memorandum:

First Year, total local costs.....	\$24,782
Second Year, total local costs.....	11,768
Third Year, total local costs.....	12,266
Fourth Year, total local costs.....	<u>12,789</u>
	61,605

Combined costs for the ICNS/WSU contract and local costs bring the totals for each year to:

First Year.....	\$143,051	(Beginning January, 1990)
Second Year.....	136,046	
Third Year.....	180,435	
Fourth Year.....	<u>153,858</u>	
	613,390	

A detailed list of costs, with elaboration on the program plan is available upon request.

  
WILFRED P. LEON GUERRERO

cc: Senator Franklin J. A. Quitugua



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Nursing Program

FEBRUARY 12, 1990

TO: HONORABLE JOE T. SAN AUGUSTIN  
SPEAKER, TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE

HONORABLE FRANKLIN QUITUGUA  
SENATOR, TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE AND  
CHAIR, COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

FROM: DIRECTOR, SCHOOL OF NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH

SUBJECT: SUPPORT OF BILL NO. 1112, AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE  
\$500,000 TO THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM TO  
ADMINISTER THE SUMMER MASTERS IN NURSING  
PROGRAM IN GUAM.

ON BEHALF OF MYSELF, THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM NURSING FACULTY, AND NURSING STUDENTS IN ALL OF OUR PROGRAMS, I THANK THE SPONSORS OF THIS BILL AND THE REST OF THE TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE FOR THE CONTINUED SUPPORT OF NURSING EDUCATION ON GUAM. THE LEGISLATURE HAS BEEN A PARTICIPANT OBSERVER OF ALL THE CHANGES IN NURSING EDUCATION OF GUAM FOR THE PAST 24 YEARS, SINCE THE INCEPTION OF THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM, IN 1966, THROUGH THE ADDITION OF A SECOND STEP BACCALAUREATE IN NURSING PROGRAM AND THE CURRENT TRANSITION FROM THE TWO YEAR ADN TO THE FOUR YEAR GENERIC BSN PROGRAM. THE LEGISLATURE HAS BEEN GENEROUS WITH GUAM RESIDENTS WHO ARE MOTIVATED TO BECOME NURSES AND WILLING TO SERVE THE CITIZENS OF GUAM UPON GRADUATION. IT IS THEREFORE NOT AT ALL SURPRISING THAT YOU ARE NOW WILLING TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP IN GROWTH OF NURSING EDUCATION ON GUAM THROUGH THE SUPPORT OF A SPECIAL GRADUATE PROGRAM, TAILORED TO MEET THE NEEDS OF GUAM NURSES.

IN RESPONSE TO THE MANDATE OF P.L. 20-29, THE UNIVERSITY SOUGHT AND FOUND A HIGHLY REPUTABLE SCHOOL, NOTED FOR ITS WILLINGNESS TO TRY TO MEET UNIQUE REGIONAL NEEDS FOR NURSING EDUCATION, AND WILLING TO ASSIST GUAM IN ITS EFFORT TO CONTINUALLY IMPROVE NURSING SERVICES FOR ITS PEOPLE. BILL #1112 REPRESENTS \$500,000 OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT ESTIMATED TO BRING THE GRADUATE PROGRAM OF THE CHOSEN SCHOOL TO GUAM DURING THE SUMMERS OF 1990 THROUGH 1993. THE CONTRACTING SCHOOL HAS PROVIDED A DETAILED

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COST LISTING, WITH THE STATED INTENT THAT THEY SEEK NO PROFIT AND SEE THEIR EFFORTS TO BRING THIS ONE-COHORT PROGRAM TO GUAM AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPAND THE KNOWLEDGE, EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE OF THEIR OWN FACULTY THROUGH THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH US.

IN ADDITION TO CANDIDATES FOR THE MASTER'S DEGREE IN NURSING, THE CONTRACTING SCHOOL IS WILLING TO ACCEPT LIMITED ENROLLMENT IN SOME OF THE GRADUATE LEVEL COURSES OF NURSES WHO HAVE THE REQUIRED ACADEMIC BACKGROUND BUT WHO DO NOT WISH TO WORK TOWARD A GRADUATE DEGREE. CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE WILL RECEIVE FIRST CONSIDERATION, WITH OTHER ENROLLEES ACCEPTED AS NON-MATRICULATED STUDENTS UP TO THE CLASS SIZE LIMIT. THIS OPPORTUNITY FOR LOCAL NURSES TO PARTICIPATE IN ADVANCED EDUCATIONAL OFFERINGS, ACCORDING TO THEIR OWN PARTICULAR NEEDS, WILL FURTHER PROMOTE DESIRED GROWTH AND IMPROVEMENT IN NURSING SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE ISLAND.

THE HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL OF NURSING ON GUAM SHOWS THAT IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN DIFFICULT TO RECRUIT AND RETAIN NURSING FACULTY WITH THE DESIRED BACKGROUND AND ACADEMIC PREPARATION, AND THAT THE DIFFICULTY IS INCREASING IN RESPONSE TO THE NATIONAL (AND INTERNATIONAL) NURSING SHORTAGE, ALONG WITH THE NATIONAL PUSH FOR UNIVERSITY FACULTY TO SEEK GRADUATE EDUCATION BEYOND EVEN THE MASTER'S DEGREE. GUAM SHOULD NOT, AND CANNOT, CONTINUE TO RELY ON RECRUITMENT OF NURSES FROM OFF-ISLAND FOR THREE YEAR CONTRACTS OR CHANCE MILITARY DEPENDENTS FOR TWO YEARS AT A TIME. THE NEXT FEW YEARS WILL BE A VERY CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR NURSING PROGRAMS, AND A SUCCESSFUL FUTURE MAY VERY WELL DEPEND ON THIS "SUMMERS ONLY" GRADUATE PROGRAM EFFORT. GUAM HAS AMPLE POTENTIAL NURSING TALENT; THERE ARE NURSES WHO WOULD ASPIRE TO A CAREER IN NURSING EDUCATION; ALL THAT IS NEEDED IS THE OPPORTUNITY TO FURTHER EDUCATION WITHOUT LEAVING HOME AND FAMILY FOR ONE AND A HALF TO TWO YEARS. THE INITIAL BILL, NOW P.L. 20-29, PLUS THIS APPROPRIATION BILL, WILL PERMIT THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE TALENT THAT IS HERE.

THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN PREPARATION FOR THIS APPROPRIATION CALLED FOR AN AMOUNT CLOSER TO \$600,000 THAN TO \$500,000. HOWEVER, IF THE \$500,000 IS ASSURED NOW, AND ACCOUNTING OVER THE FIRST THREE YEARS SHOWS THAT THE ORIGINAL ESTIMATE WAS CORRECT AND A SUPPLEMENT WILL BE NEEDED TO COMPLETE THE FOURTH YEAR, THE UNIVERSITY WILL NEED TO KNOW THAT A SUPPLEMENTARY REQUEST, BASED ON DOCUMENTATION OF EXPENSES, WILL BE POSSIBLE. IT IS ALSO, OF COURSE, POSSIBLE THAT IF THE \$500,000 IS TOTALLY AVAILABLE NOW, INTEREST ON THE AMOUNT SAVED FOR THE SECOND AND THIRD YEAR COULD COMPLETE THE AMOUNT NECESSARY

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FOR THE FOURTH YEAR. REGARDLESS OF HOW THE LEGISLATURE CHOOSES TO PROVIDE THE FUNDING, THE CONTRACTING SCHOOL WILL NEED TO BE ASSURED, IN THE CONTRACT, THAT THE EXPENSES WILL BE MET.

IF AT ANY TIME ANY ONE, OR ALL, OF THE SENATORS WANT SPECIFIC AND DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT OR REPORTS ON THE PROGRESS OF THE PROGRAM, THE NURSING DIRECTOR, CURRENT AND FUTURE, WILL BE AT YOUR SERVICE. THE DEAN AND THE ASSOCIATE DEAN OF THE SCHOOL OF NURSING OF THE CONTRACTING SCHOOL WILL BE ON GUAM FEBRUARY 20-23, MEETING WITH SCHOOL OFFICIALS AND STUDENTS AND WOULD BE PLEASED TO MEET WITH AND ANSWER QUESTIONS FOR INTERESTED SENATORS.



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PERSONAL NOTE: LET ME PLEASE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK THE SENATORS FOR THEIR INTEREST IN AND SUPPORT OF NURSING AND NURSING EDUCATION DURING THE NINE YEARS OF MY TENURE AS DIRECTOR OF THE SCHOOL OF NURSING. MY RETIREMENT IN MAY OF THIS YEAR (1990) COMES AT A TIME WHEN, I BELIEVE, NURSING AND NURSING EDUCATION ON GUAM IS ON THE THRESHOLD OF GREATER ACHIEVEMENT THAT IT HAS KNOWN IN THE PAST. FOR THAT ACHIEVEMENT TO BE REALIZED, BOTH THE NURSES THEMSELVES AND PUBLIC GROUPS (ESPECIALLY AS REPRESENTED THROUGH THE LEGISLATURE) HAVE TO BELIEVE IN THEIR OWN ABILITY, IN THEIR OWN FUTURE. I HOPE THAT IN 1993 I WILL RECEIVE AN INVITATION TO THE GRADUATION OF THE CLASS BEGINNING THIS SUMMER...AND IF THIS EFFORT IS SUCCESSFUL, PERHAPS A WAY CAN BE FOUND TO PLAN FOR ANOTHER CLASS, MADE UP OF NURSES WHO WILL USE THE NEXT FOUR YEARS TO COMPLETE ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS, TO BEGIN IN THE SUMMER OF 1994. PERHAPS THAT CLASS COULD BE FROM A DIFFERENT CONTRACTING SCHOOL, IN ORDER TO PROVIDE THE DIVERSITY OF EDUCATION NEEDED FOR HEALTH PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT.

AGAIN, THANK YOU ALL.



Sen. F. Quitugua



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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Joe T. San Agustin  
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SUBJECT: Testimonial Statement Of Support Of Bill No. 1112 An Act  
To Appropriate \$500,000 To Fund The Summer Masters In  
Nursing Program On Guam

We, the undersigned registered nurses would like to thank the sponsors of this very important bill. Also, we would like to extend our sincere gratitude to the rest of the 20th Guam Legislature for the support, encouragement and interest concerning the need for advanced nursing education at the masters level.

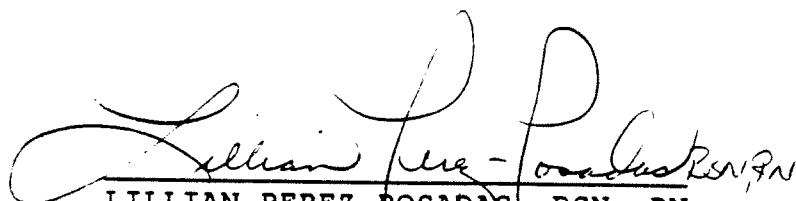
We highly support and encourage your support and passage of Bill 1112 for the following reasons:

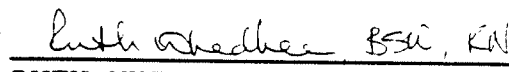
1. Availability of advanced nursing education at the masters level here on Guam will retain local nurses, thereby reducing the nursing shortage.
2. Curriculum at the masters level provides preparation in the areas of concentration such as Nursing Education, Nursing Service Administration, and Advanced Nursing Practice, thereby affording our local nurses high quality preparation in assuming leadership positions at the University of Guam School of Nursing, and also at the various government health agencies.

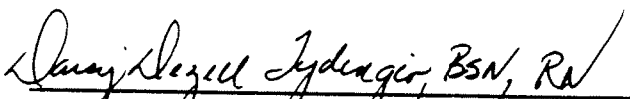
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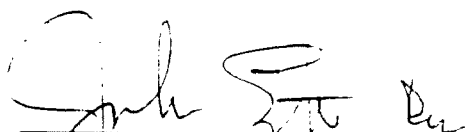
3. Masters Program in Nursing such as this one places an emphasis on Research which can generate current knowledge that can be utilized and applied in improving and providing effective health care services.
4. Increasing the number of local nurses with the masters degree will strengthen the nursing resource on our island, thereby ultimately creating a rippling effect in the promotion of the nursing profession attracting more local individuals to enter into the profession of nursing.


For these reasons, we, the undersigned nurses, truly and sincerely thank you and hope that this Bill #1112 will be passed thereby making this Summers Masters Program a reality.

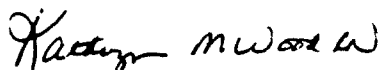
  
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