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TIME: 3:09 (AM) (PM)  
RECEIVED BY: 

The Honorable Vicente C. Pangelinan  
Speaker  
*Mina 'Bente Siete Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
Twenty-Seventh Guam Legislature  
155 Hesler Street  
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Speaker Pangelinan:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 14 (COR), "AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 3111 OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, TO REQUIRE QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES," which I have signed into law on April 26, 2003 as Public Law 27-09.

Sincerely,

FELIX P. CAMACHO  
*I Maga 'Lahen Guåhan*  
Governor of Guam

Attachment: copy attached of signed bill

cc: The Honorable Tina Rose Muña-Barnes  
Senator and Legislative Secretary

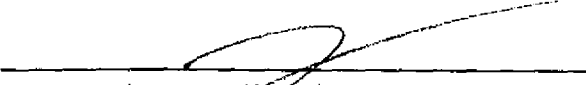
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I MINA'BENTE SIETE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
2003 (FIRST) Regular Session

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


This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 14 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND §3111 OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, TO REQUIRE QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES," was on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2003, duly and regularly passed.

  
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vicente (ben) c. pangelinan  
Speaker

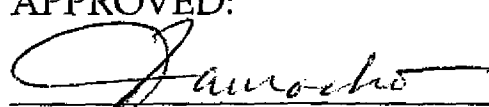
Attested:

  
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Tina Rose Muña-Barnes  
Senator and Legislative Secretary

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This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guahan* this 15 day of April, 2003, at 5:30 o'clock  
P.M.

  
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Assistant Staff Officer  
*Maga'lahaen's Office*

APPROVED:

  
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FELIX P. CAMACHO  
*I Maga'lahaen Guahan*

Date: April 26, 2003

Public Law No. 27-09

**MINA'BENTE SIETE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**  
**2003 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Bill No. 14 (COR)**

As substituted by the  
Committee on Health,  
and as further substituted on the  
on the Floor and amended.

Introduced by:

L. A. Leon Guerrero  
F. B. Aguon, Jr.  
J. M.S. Brown  
C. Fernandez  
F. R. Cunliffe  
Mark Forbes  
L. F. Kasperbauer  
R. Klitzkie  
J. A. Lujan  
T. R. Muña-Barnes  
J. M. Quinata  
v. c. pangelinan  
R. J. Respicio  
Toni D. Sanford  
Ray Tenorio

**AN ACT TO AMEND §3111 OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE  
ANNOTATED, TO REQUIRE QUALIFICATIONS FOR  
THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES.**

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

2        **Section 1. Legislative Intent.** For the past several years, the  
3 Department of Public Health and Social Services has been faced with a  
4 myriad of issues that have affected the services it provides to our

1 community. Some of the factors can be attributed to the economic situation  
2 that Guam has experienced. Other factors also include the many federal  
3 mandates that have changed over the years. *I Mina'Bente Siete Na*  
4 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that the Department of Public Health and Social  
5 Services must protect and promote the personal, community and  
6 environmental health of our island through the exercise of skilled  
7 leadership that can cooperatively work with the general public in health  
8 policy development to provide these necessary services to those in our  
9 community who are the most vulnerable. In order to achieve this, the  
10 Director of the Department of Public Health and Social Services must  
11 possess the educational background and expertise to effectively perform  
12 these duties. Therefore, it is the intent of *I Mina'Bente Siete Na Liheslaturan*  
13 *Guåhan* to mandate qualifications for the Director of the Department of  
14 Public Health and Social Services.

15 Section 2. §3111 of Article 1, Chapter 3 of Title 5, Guam Code  
16 Annotated, is hereby *amended* to read:

17 **"§3111. Department of Public Health and Social Services.**

18 There is within the Executive Branch of the government of Guam a  
19 Department of Public Health and Social Services, the head of which is  
20 the Director. The Director of the Department of Public Health and  
21 Social Services is appointed by *I Maga'lahi* with the advice and  
22 consent of *I Liheslatura*. The Director shall meet the following  
23 minimum qualifications:

24 a) Shall have graduated from a recognized college or  
25 university with a Master's Degree in Health Administration,

1 healthcare service management, human service or a health  
2 related field, and five (5) years of experience in the  
3 management and administration of a human service, social  
4 service, or healthcare service organization of which three (3)  
5 years shall have been experienced as an administrator or  
6 director in human service, social service, or healthcare service  
7 organization; or

8 b) Shall have graduated from a recognized college or  
9 university with a Master's Degree in Business Administration  
10 or Public Administration, and five (5) years of experience in  
11 health administration, human service, social service or  
12 healthcare service organization of which three (3) years must  
13 have been experienced as an administrator or director in a  
14 public health setting, human service, social service or  
15 healthcare service organization; or

16 c) Shall have graduated from a recognized college or  
17 university with a Bachelor's Degree in Health Administration,  
18 healthcare service management, human service or health  
19 related field, and eight (8) years of experience in health  
20 administration or healthcare related field, of which five (5)  
21 years shall have been experienced as an administrator or  
22 director in a public health, human service, social service or  
23 healthcare service organization."

1           **Section 3. New Appointment.** Any new appointment of a Director  
2 after enactment of this Act shall be in compliance with the provisions of  
3 this Act.

4           **Section 4. Severability.** *If* any provision of this Act or its application  
5 to any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law,  
6 such invalidity shall *not* affect other provisions or applications of this Act  
7 which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or applications,  
8 and to this end the provisions of this Act are severable.

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# I MINA' BENTE SIETE NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN

2003 (FIRST) Regular Session

Date: 4/11/03

## VOTING SHEET

Bill No. 14 (COR)

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

Question: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME	YEAS	NAYS	NOT VOTING/ ABSTAINED	OUT DURING ROLL CALL	ABSENT
AGUON, Frank B., Jr.	✓				
BROWN, Joanne M. S.	✓				
CUNLIFFE, F. Randall	✓				
FERNANDEZ, Dr. Carmen	✓				
FORBES, Mark	✓				
KASPERBAUER, Lawrence F.	✓				
KLITZKIE, Robert	✓				
LEON GUERRERO, Lourdes A.	✓				
LUJAN, Jesse A.	✓				
MUÑA-BARNES, Tina Rose	✓				
pangelinan, vicente "ben" C.	✓				
QUINATA, John "JQ" M.	✓				
RESPICIO, Rory J.	✓				
SANFORD, Antoinette "Toni" D.	✓				
TENORIO, Ray	✓				

TOTAL

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CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

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Clerk of the Legislature

\* 3 Passes = No vote  
EA = Excused Absence