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15 MAY 2008

The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker
Mina' Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
155 Hessler Street
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 243(LS), "AN ACT TO AMEND §3111 OF TITLE 5 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, TO BROADEN THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES" which I signed into law on May 9, 2008 as Public Law 29-78.

Sinseru yan Magåhet,

[Handwritten signature of Felix P. Camacho]

FELIX P. CAMACHO
I Maga'låhen Guåhan
Governor of Guam

Attachment: copy of Bill

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

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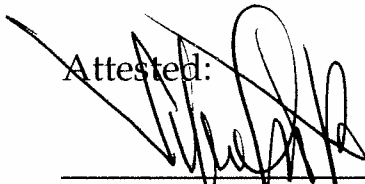
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2008 (SECOND) Regular Session

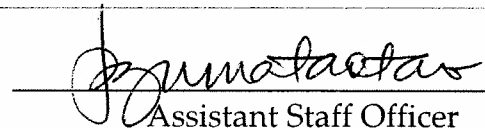
CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN

This is to certify that **Bill No. 243 (LS), "AN ACT TO AMEND §3111 OF TITLE 5 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, TO BROADEN THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES,"** was on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2008, duly and regularly passed.

  
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Dr. David L.G. Shimizu  
Acting Speaker

Attested:   
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Tina Rose Muña Barnes  
Senator and Secretary of the Legislature

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This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* this 28 day of April, 2008, at  
4:30 o'clock P.M.

  
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Assistant Staff Officer  
*Maga'lahi's Office*

APPROVED:  
  
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FELIX P. CAMACHO  
*I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*

Date: 9 MAY 2008

Public Law No. 29-78

***I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2008 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Bill No. 243 (LS)**

As amended.

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT TO *AMEND* §3111 OF TITLE 5 OF THE GUAM  
CODE ANNOTATED, TO BROADEN THE QUALIFICATIONS  
FOR 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 an extended period of time, the  
3 Department of Public Health and Social Services has *not* had a Director dedicated  
4 *solely* to the work of that department. The same individual has been filling the  
5 positions of Director of the Department of Public Health and Social Services and  
6 the Administrator of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority. In examining the  
7 law on the qualifications for Director of the Department of Public Health and

1 Social Services, it was discovered that there is a lack of parallel language between  
2 the paragraphs describing the qualifications. The degree of Masters of Business  
3 Administration and Public Administration were included, however, at the Bachelor  
4 Degree level, these degree majors were omitted. In order to make the  
5 qualifications consistent, the language of the qualifications Section of the  
6 Personnel Law on the Director, Department of Public Health and Social Services  
7 needs to be amended.

8 **Section 2.** §3111 of Title 5 of the Guam Code Annotated is *amended* to  
9 read:

10 **“§3111. Department of Public Health and Social Services.**

11 There is, within the Executive Branch of the government of Guam, a  
12 Department of Public Health and Social Services, the head of which is the  
13 Director. The Director of the Department of Public Health and Social  
14 Services is appointed by *I Maga'lahi* [the Governor] with the advice and  
15 consent of *I Liheslatura* [the Legislature]. The Director *shall* meet the  
16 following minimum qualifications:

17 *Shall* have graduated from a recognized college *or* university with a  
18 Master's Degree in Health Administration, healthcare service management,  
19 human service *or* a health related field, and five (5) years of experience in  
20 the management and administration of a human service, social service, *or*  
21 healthcare service organization of which three (3) years *shall* have been  
22 experienced as an administrator *or* director in human service, social service,  
23 *or* healthcare service organization; *or*

24 *Shall* have graduated from a recognized college *or* university with a  
25 Master's Degree in Business Administration *or* Public Administration, and  
26 five (5) years of experience in health administration, human service, social  
27 service *or* healthcare service organization of which three (3) years must have

1        been experienced as an administrator *or* director in a public health setting,  
2        human service, social service *or* healthcare service organization; or

3                *Shall* have graduated from a recognized college *or* university with a  
4        Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration, Public Administration,  
5        Health Administration, healthcare service management, human service *or*  
6        health related field, and eight (8) years of experience in health  
7        administration or healthcare related field, of which five (5) years *shall* have  
8        been experienced as an administrator *or* director in a public health, human  
9        service, social service *or* healthcare service organization.”