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NOV 13 2015

Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D  
Speaker  
*I Mina'trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
155 Hessler Street  
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Madame Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 76-33 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND § 3201.1(a) OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 3, DIVISION 1, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO THE QUALIFICATIONS OF THE TERRITORIAL EPIDERMIOLOGIST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES," which was signed into law on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of November 2015, as **Public Law 33-82**.

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*Senseramente,*

  
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**I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**  
**2015 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LÅHEN GUÅHAN**

This is to certify that **Substitute Bill No. 76-33 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND § 3201.1(a) OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 3, DIVISION 1, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE QUALIFICATIONS OF THE TERRITORIAL EPIDEMIOLOGIST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES,"** was on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 2015, duly and regularly passed.

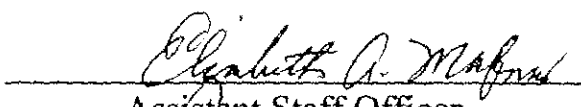


**Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.**  
**Speaker**

Attested:

  
**Tina Rose Muña Barnes**  
**Legislative Secretary**

This Act was received by *I Maga'låhen Guåhan* this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October,  
2015, at 4:22 o'clock P.M.

  
**Elizabeth A. Mafnas**  
**Assistant Staff Officer**  
**Maga'låhi's Office**

APPROVED:

  
**RAYMOND S. TENORIO**  
**Acting Governor of Guam**

Date: NOV 09 2015

Public Law No. 33-82

*I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN*  
**2015 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Bill No. 76-33 (COR)**

As substituted by the Sponsor;  
and amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 3201.1(a) OF ARTICLE 2,  
CHAPTER 3, DIVISION 1, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE  
ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE QUALIFICATIONS  
OF THE TERRITORIAL EPIDEMIOLOGIST OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL  
SERVICES.**

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

2 **Section 1.** Subsection (a) of § 3201.1 of Article 2, Chapter 3, Division 1,

3 Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, is *amended* to read:

1           “(a) There is hereby established within the Department of Public  
2 Health and Social Services ('DPHSS') a Guam Cancer Registry, which *shall*  
3 operate under the supervision of the Division of Public Health, Office of  
4 Epidemiology and Research, to collect information on all cases of cancer  
5 occurring within Guam, to analyze and compare such data in appropriate  
6 ways and to annually prepare and distribute a report on their findings. The  
7 qualifications of the Territorial Epidemiologist *shall* be:

8                   (1) a Guam physician’s license; or

9                   (2) a MD degree from an American Medical Association  
10 approved medical school with a minimum of two (2) years of  
11 experience in the field of epidemiology; or

12                   (3) a Guam veterinarian’s license with a minimum of two (2)  
13 years of experience in the field of epidemiology; or

14                   (4) a MPH (epidemiology major) or a graduate degree in  
15 epidemiology or biostatistics, both from a U.S. accredited college or  
16 university and with one (1) to two (2) years of experience in the field  
17 of epidemiology; or

18                   (5) a MSPH degree with a focus in epidemiology or analysis  
19 and assessment from a U.S. accredited college or university; or

20                   (6) a PhD degree in epidemiology from a U.S. accredited  
21 college or university; or

22                   (7) a graduate degree in epidemiology from a non-U.S.  
23 accredited institution, and with at least four (4) years of experience  
24 designing, overseeing, implementing, and conducting epidemiological  
25 studies related to public health; or

26                   (8) a non-epidemiology professional graduate degree, such  
27 as a RN, MD/DO, DDS/DMD, DVM, or PhD, from a U.S. accredited

1 college or university, with at least four (4) years of experience  
2 performing epidemiology work under the guidance of an  
3 epidemiologist.”

4 **Section 2. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to  
5 any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such  
6 invalidity *shall not* affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be  
7 given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the  
8 provisions of this Act are severable.