

I Mina'Trentai Kuåttro Na Liheslaturan
BILL STATUS

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	FISCAL NOTES	NOTES
243-34 (COR) As amended on the Floor.	James V. Espaldon B. J.F. Cruz	AN ACT TO AMEND ITEMS (a) AND (b) OF § 4301 OF 4 GCA, RELATIVE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM.	2/14/18 11:49 a.m.	2/21/18	Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication	4/12/18 8:30 a.m.	4/20/18 10:48 a.m.	Fiscal Note Request 2/22/18 Fiscal Note 3/6/18	
				2/26/18	Re-referred : Committee on Health, Tourism, Military Affairs and Senior Citizens				
	SESSION DATE	TITLE	DATE PASSED	TRANSMITTED	DUE DATE	NOTES			
4/23/18	AN ACT TO AMEND § 4301(a) AND (b) OF ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 4, TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PARTICIPATION IN THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM.	5/01/18	5/03/2018 11:50 a.m.	5/15/18					



I MINA'TRENTAI KUÅTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
Thirty-Fourth Guam Legislature

May 2, 2018

The Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo
I Maga'lahaen Guåhan
Ufisinan I Maga'låhi
Hagåtña, Guam

Dear *Maga'låhi* Calvo:


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Sincerely,


RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Legislative Secretary

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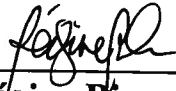
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2018 (SECOND) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that **Bill No. 243-34 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND § 4301(a) AND (b) OF ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 4, TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PARTICIPATION IN THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM,"** was on the 1st day of May 2018, duly and regularly passed.

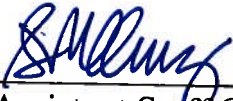

Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Speaker

Attested:



Regine Biscoe Lee
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'låhen Guåhan* this 3rd day of May, 2018,
at 11:50 o'clock **A.M.**



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Maga'låhi's Office

APPROVED:

EDWARD J.B. CALVO
I Maga'låhen Guåhan

Date: _____

Public Law No. _____

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Bill No. 243-34 (COR)

As amended on the Floor.

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**AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 4301(a) AND (b) OF ARTICLE 3,
CHAPTER 4, TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED,
RELATIVE TO PARTICIPATION IN THE
GOVERNMENT OF GUAM GROUP HEALTH
INSURANCE PROGRAM.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. § 4301(a) of Article 3, Chapter 4, Title 4, Guam Code
Annotated, is *amended* to read:

“(a) *I Maga'låhi* (the Governor) is authorized to enter contracts and
reject proposals, with the written concurrence of the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan*
Guáhan (the Guam Legislature) or the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of

1 Guam whose consents may be withheld in their sole discretion, with one (1)
2 or more insurance companies, authorized to do business in Guam, for group
3 insurance, including, but *not* limited to, hospitalization, medical care, life, and
4 accident, for all employees or separate groups of employees, and foster
5 children, of the government of Guam. If the Legislative or Judicial Branches
6 of government elect to enter into separate contracts for their employees as
7 authorized in § 4301(c), *I Maga'låhi shall* obtain the written concurrence of
8 the Branch electing to remain with the Executive Branch on or before March
9 1 of each year. Notwithstanding any authority granted in each entity's
10 enabling legislation to procure separate health insurance coverage, all entities
11 in the Executive Branch, including autonomous and semi-autonomous
12 agencies, public corporations and authorities, *shall* participate in the
13 Government of Guam Group Health Insurance Program. The government
14 *shall not* be construed as an agent of any insurance company in negotiating or
15 administering this group insurance program. Health benefits provided under
16 this authority may be self-funded and administered by a third party if it is
17 determined to be cost-effective. No government funds shall be authorized or
18 expended, and no contract shall be executed with any healthcare
19 respondent/provider for group insurance for all employees, or separate groups
20 of employees, and foster children, of the government of Guam, whose
21 proposal *does not* represent the most economical and beneficial healthcare
22 insurance proposal plan, as defined in § 4302(c)(2) of this Article, and as
23 determined by the Negotiating Team in § 4302(c) of this Article.”

24 **Section 2.** § 4301(b) of Article 3, Chapter 4, Title 4, Guam Code Annotated,
25 *is amended* to read:

26 “(b) All participation by employees in such contracts of insurance
27 *shall* be on a voluntary basis. All retired employees and survivors of a retired

1 employee who are enrolled in Medicare (Parts A and B), and who participate
2 by electing either Class I or Class II coverage, *shall* enroll in the Retiree
3 Supplemental Plan. Effective in the next contract following the enactment of
4 this subparagraph, the government's contribution for health and dental
5 insurance *shall* be uniform within each class (including separate classes and
6 rates for retired employees and their survivors) for all competing plans, and
7 *shall not* be less than fifty percent (50%) of the lowest premium for a single
8 employee, except that the government *shall* increase the contributions it
9 makes on behalf of a retired employee or survivor of a retired employee so
10 that the retired employee or the survivor of a retired employee contributes no
11 more than an active employee who is otherwise in the same class.
12 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section to the contrary, the
13 government of Guam *shall* cover the full cost of insurance coverage for foster
14 children, and such coverage *shall* require no co-payments nor deductibles for
15 the foster children insured pursuant to this Section."

16 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Act *shall* be effective upon enactment.



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