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Honorable Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Speaker
I Mina'trentai Kuåttro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
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Dear Mr. Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 1-34 (COR), "**AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW ARTICLE 10 TO CHAPTER 18 OF TITLE 22, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, AND TO *ADD* A NEW § 181001 TO THE SAME, RELATIVE TO HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR PROSTATE AND CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING,**" which was signed into law on May 10, 2017, as **Public Law 34-02.**

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Senseramente,

RAY TENORIO
I Maga'låhen Guåhan, para pa'go
Acting Governor of Guam

I MINA'TRENTAI KUÅTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2017 (FIRST) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that **Bill No. 1-34 (COR), "AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW ARTICLE 10 TO CHAPTER 18 OF TITLE 22, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, AND TO *ADD* A NEW § 181001 TO THE SAME, RELATIVE TO HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR PROSTATE AND CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING,"** was on the 27th day of April 2017, duly and regularly passed.

Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Speaker

Attested:

Régine Biscoe Lee
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'låhen Guåhan* this 28 day of APRIL, 2017, at 6:02 o'clock P.M.

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APPROVED:

RAYMOND S. TENORIO
Acting Governor of Guam

Date: MAY 10 2017

Public Law No. 34-02

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Bill No. 1-34 (COR)
As corrected by the Prime Sponsor;
amended by the Committee on Health,
Tourism, Military Affairs, and Senior Citizens;
and further amended on the Floor.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. A new Article 10 is *added* to Chapter 18 of Title 22, Guam Code Annotated, to read:

"**ARTICLE 10**

HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE; SCREENINGS"

Section 2. A new § 181001 is *added* to Article 10 of Chapter 18, Title 22, Guam Code Annotated, to read as follows:

"§ 181001. Coverage for Prostate and Cervical Cancer Detection.

(a) Except for a fraternal benefit society, a health care insurer that offers, issues for delivery, delivers, or renews in Guam, a health care insurance plan, *shall* provide coverage for the costs of prostate cancer screening tests as required under the schedule described in Subsection (b) of this Section, and *shall* provide coverage for the costs of cervical cancer screening tests as required under the schedule described in Subsection (c) of this Section. The coverage required by this Section is subject to standard policy provisions applicable to other benefits, including deductible or copayment provisions.

(b) The minimum coverage required under Subsection (a) of this Section for prostate cancer screening includes an annual prostate cancer screening test, by digital rectal examination, for a person who is forty (40) or more years of age.

(c) The minimum coverage required under Subsection (a) of this Section for cervical cancer screening is an annual pap smear cancer screening test for a person who is twenty-one (21) or more years of age.

(d) The coverage described by this Section *shall* be effective in the event that the United States Preventive Services Task Force, its recommendations, or the provisions of the *Affordable Care Act* or its successor acts, should cease to require such coverage."