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Honorable Benjamin J.F. Cruz
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Dear Mr. Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 2-34 (COR), "**AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW ARTICLE 10 TO CHAPTER 18 OF TITLE 22, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, AND TO *ADD* A NEW § 181002 TO THE SAME, RELATIVE TO HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR COLORECTAL CANCER EXAMINATIONS AND LABORATORY TESTS,**" which was signed into law on May 10, 2017, as **Public Law 34-03.**

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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. 2-34 (COR), "AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW ARTICLE 10 TO CHAPTER 18 OF TITLE 22, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, AND TO *ADD* A NEW § 181002 TO THE SAME, RELATIVE TO HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR COLORECTAL CANCER EXAMINATIONS AND LABORATORY TESTS,"** 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. 34-03

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Bill No. 2-34 (COR)
As corrected by the Prime Sponsor;
and 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 § 181002 is *added* to Article 10 of Chapter 18, Title 22, Guam Code Annotated, to read:

"§ 181002. Coverage Under Health Benefit Plan for Colorectal Cancer Examinations and Laboratory Tests.

(a) Except for a fraternal benefit society, a health benefit plan issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2018, *shall* provide coverage for all colorectal cancer examinations and laboratory tests specified in current American Cancer Society guidelines for complete colorectal cancer screening of asymptomatic individuals as follows:

(1) Coverage or benefits *shall* be provided for all colorectal screening examinations and tests that are administered at a frequency identified in the most recent version of the American Cancer Society guidelines for complete colorectal cancer screening; and

(2) The covered individual *shall* be:

(A) fifty (50) years of age or older; or

(B) less than fifty (50) years of age and at high risk for colorectal cancer according to the current colorectal cancer screening guidelines of the American Cancer Society.

(b) Coverage under this Section *shall not* be subject to a deductible or coinsurance for services received from participating providers under the health benefit plan in the event that the United States Preventive Services Task Force recommendations or the provisions of the Affordable Care Act or its successor acts should cease to require such coverage."