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Honorable Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Speaker
I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
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Re: Bill No. 55-35(COR) – An Act to *Amend* § 4302(c)(1)(D) and (E) of Article 3, Chapter 4, Title 4, Guam Code Annotated, Relative to the Composition of the Government of Guam Health Insurance Negotiating Team

Dear Madam Speaker:

When the Legislative or Judicial Branch elect to enter into separate healthcare insurance contracts for their employees, it only makes sense to allow the Executive Branch to appoint additional employee representation in their place. The voting members of the Health Insurance Negotiation Team should be representative of the population affected by the contract.

I support this practical action and have signed Bill No. 55-35 into law as **Public Law 35-16.**

Senseremente,

Lou Leon Guerrero

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Maga'hågan Guåhan
Governor of Guam

Enclosure: Bill 55-35 nka P.L. 35-16

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I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2019 (FIRST) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that **Bill No. 55-35 (LS), "AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 4302(c)(1)(D) AND (E) OF ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 4, TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM HEALTH INSURANCE NEGOTIATING TEAM,"** was on the 25th day of April 2019, duly and regularly passed.

Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Speaker

Attested:

Amanda L. Shelton
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 26th day of April, 2019, at 4:18 o'clock P.M.

Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'håga's Office

APPROVED:

Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan

Date: 5/7/2019

Public Law No. 35-16

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Bill No. 55-35 (LS)
As amended by the Committee on Public Accountability,
Human Resources, and the Guam Buildup;
and further amended on the Floor.

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AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 4302(c)(1)(D) AND (E) OF ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 4, TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM HEALTH INSURANCE NEGOTIATING TEAM.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. § 4302(c)(1)(D) and (E) of Article 3, Chapter 4, Title 4, Guam Code Annotated, are *amended* to read:

"(D) an employee representative from the Judicial Branch to be appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Guam. Should the Judicial Branch decide to enter into a health insurance contract separate from the Executive Branch as authorized in 4 GCA § 4301(c), an employee representative from the Executive Branch shall be appointed by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* to replace the employee representative from the Judicial Branch on the Government of Guam Health Insurance Negotiating Team for the applicable fiscal year;

(E) an employee representative of the Legislative Branch to be appointed by the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. Should the Legislative Branch decide to enter into a health insurance contract separate from the Executive Branch as authorized in 4 GCA § 4301(c), an employee representative from the Executive Branch shall be appointed by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* to replace the employee representative of the Legislative Branch on the Government of Guam Health Insurance Negotiating Team for the applicable fiscal year;"

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