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RE: Bill No: 108-36 (COR) "AN ACT TO *AMEND* §§ 1302, 1308 AND 1310(b)(1)(A), AND *ADD* A NEW § 1313, ALL OF ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 1, TITLE 26, GUAM ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS; AND TO *AMEND* § 4201(c) OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 4, TITLE 19, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO STREAMLINING ADOPTION POLICIES AND PROCEDURES IN GUAM."

RE: Bill No: 109-36 (COR) "AN ACT TO *AMEND* §§ 13502(a) AND 13505 OF ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 13, TITLE 19, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO EXPANDING THE NEWBORN INFANT SAFE HAVEN ACT TO INCLUDE 911 SERVICE PROVIDERS; TO INCLUDING ADOPTION AGENCIES IN THE CHAIN OF CUSTODY FOR INFANTS RELINQUISHED UNDER THE NEWBORN INFANT SAFE HAVEN ACT; TO REQUIRING THE DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIALS ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBITS A THROUGH D; AND TO REQUIRING THE ADOPTION AND TRANSMITTAL OF WRITTEN POLICY AND PROCEDURES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NEWBORN INFANT SAFE HAVEN ACT"

Buenas yan Hafa Adai Madame Speaker:

In 2018, our legislature passed the Safe Haven Act, a law that allows women in crisis to surrender a newborn infant to personnel at hospitals, fire stations, birthing centers and community health centers, without fear of arrest for abandoning their infant. The law was intended to protect these infants from neglect or abandonment, and also to protect the mothers, who often surrender their infants because they are in distress themselves. The infants are then placed into foster care indefinitely, for a period of months or longer. Guam's foster care system provides care for over 250 children with approximately 50 licensed foster families.

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Without question, our foster homes provide these children with care and love, but the placement is intended to be temporary, and our foster homes are few.

Bill 108-36, now known as Public Law No. 36-39, recognizes that every child deserves a lifelong commitment of love, security, and stability and aims to ease the burden on our foster care system by allowing Child Protective Services to identify adoption agencies who can place surrendered infants directly into pre-approved families. This law minimizes the impact that the interim foster placement has on the foster home and the child alike, and enables these children to start their new lives with their forever families immediately. At the same time, this law implements a robust process for selecting appropriate agencies, enabling CPS to work with agencies that have been vetted and who are subject to audits by the Department of Public Health and Social Services. The current requirements for prospective adoptive families remain rigorous as well, as they should be, with the preservation of a home study inspection and report, a submission of the parents' profile to the courts of Guam, and a trial period of up to one year under the guidance and supervision of Public Health.

Bill 109-36, now known as Public Law No. 36-40, enables mothers to surrender infants by contacting emergency services at 911, furthering the interest of ensuring that both child and mother are safe and alleviating the difficulty of complying with the Safe Haven Act for mothers experiencing transportation challenges. Perhaps most importantly, however, the updated law recognizes that there is no need for a voluntarily relinquished infant to go into foster care. Granting physical custody to adoption agencies selected by Child Protective Services will ensure these infants bypass the foster care system and be placed directly with a home approved by the Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services. The adoptive parents must meet all other rigorous requirements under Personal Relations (Chapter 4, Title 19 GCA) as well as the Welfare Division of the Department of Public Health and Social Services (Article 3, Chapter 1, Title 26 GARR) before Child Protective Services transfers legal custody of the infant and the adoption is completed.

It is my hope that these laws help relieve the strain on what can be a difficult and arduous process to find loving, permanent homes for Guam's most vulnerable children.

Senseremente,

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

Enclosure(s): Bill No. 108-36 (COR) *nka P.L. 36-39;* Bill No. 109-36 (COR) *nka. P.L. 36-40*

cc: *Honorable* Joshua F. Tenorio, *Sigundo Maga'låhen Guåhan*
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I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2021 (FIRST) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that **Bill No. 109-36 (COR), "AN ACT TO *AMEND* §§ 13502(a) AND 13505 OF ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 13, TITLE 19, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO EXPANDING THE NEWBORN INFANT SAFE HAVEN ACT TO INCLUDE 911 SERVICE PROVIDERS; TO INCLUDING ADOPTION AGENCIES IN THE CHAIN OF CUSTODY FOR INFANTS RELINQUISHED UNDER THE NEWBORN INFANT SAFE HAVEN ACT; TO REQUIRING THE DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIALS ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBITS A THROUGH D; AND TO REQUIRING THE ADOPTION AND TRANSMITTAL OF WRITTEN POLICY AND PROCEDURES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NEWBORN INFANT SAFE HAVEN ACT,"** was on the 8th day of July 2021, duly and regularly passed.

Therese M. Terlaje

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Speaker

Attested:

Amanda L. Shelton

Amanda L. Shelton
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 8th day of July, 2021, at 5:12 o'clock P.M.

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Bill No. 109-36 (COR)
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that it is in the best interest of the community to protect children from abandonment. In response to a highly-publicized case of a baby abandoned on the doorsteps of a home in the village of *Dededo* in 2018, Guam Public Law 34-120 was enacted, offering a protected, legal alternative to unsafe infant abandonment. Under the law, an unharmed newborn infant, up to thirty (30) days old, may be handed to authorized personnel at a hospital, fire station, free-standing birthing center, or community health center. The mother will not be subject to arrest for abandonment, provided that she relinquishes the child to authorized personnel and that no abuse or neglect has occurred.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan duly notes that cases of child abandonment are often linked to economic hardship, post-natal depression, mental health issues, substance misuse, a lack of sexual health education and family planning, restrictions regarding access to abortion, the child having some form of disability or infection, and pregnancy resulting from rape or abuse. Furthermore, mothers in distress may not have the resources or means of transportation to relinquish their child at an authorized safe haven location. At a moment of crisis, this predicament may compel a mother to discard her infant or leave the child at an unsafe nearby location.

Recognizing that mothers in distress should have every available option to ensure their baby is safe and taken care of, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* intends to aid those under extenuating circumstances to relinquish custody of their newborn infant while remaining anonymous and protected under the law.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that, under current statute, relinquished infants are placed in foster custody until permanent placement can be arranged—a process that may take months, if not longer, to complete. According to the Bureau of Social Services and Administration, Guam has over two hundred fifty (250) children in foster care and less than fifty (50) licensed foster families.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that, at the time Public Law 34-120 was enacted, Guam did not have non-profit adoption services to aid in placing relinquished infants with pre-approved adoptive homes. Amending custody requirements for infants relinquished under Public Law 34-120 would authorize existing adoption agencies to assume physical custody of the newborn.

It is, therefore, the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to insert adoption agencies identified by Child Protective Services (CPS) into the chain of custody—allowing relinquished infants to be placed in a loving home while easing the burden on Guam's already strained foster care system.

Section 2. § 13502(a) of Article 5, Chapter 13, Title 19, Guam Code Annotated, is hereby *amended* to read:

"**§ 13502. General Policy.**

(a) The mother of a newborn infant may relinquish custody of the newborn infant to an authorized Safe Haven by voluntarily surrendering the newborn infant to authorized Safe Haven personnel; provided, that:

(1) the infant is thirty (30) days or younger, as determined to a reasonable degree of medical certainty by authorized Safe Haven personnel;

(2) the mother expresses no clear intention to return for the newborn infant; and

(3) the infant presents no evidence of child abuse that occurred at any time prior to the act of relinquishment.

Due to extenuating circumstances, if the mother of a newborn infant is unable to relinquish custody of the newborn infant at an authorized Safe Haven, emergency medical services personnel, as defined in 10 GCA Chapter 84, may take custody of the infant upon the consent of the mother, if the mother dials the 911 emergency call number and stays with the infant until

emergency medical services personnel arrive to take custody of the infant. An infant relinquished under this Section must meet the conditions under Subsections (a)(1)-(3) of this Section. The dispatch center or the emergency medical services personnel shall inform the infant's mother of the ability to remain anonymous as described in § 13504 of this Article."

Section 3. § 13505 of Article 5, Chapter 13, Title 19, Guam Code Annotated, is hereby *amended* to read:

"**§ 13505. Custody.**

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an authorized Safe Haven shall assume emergency protective custody of a relinquished newborn infant immediately upon surrender by the mother to authorized Safe Haven personnel affiliated with the authorized Safe Haven, and shall maintain protective custody until custody is assumed by Child Protective Services. The authorized Safe Haven shall transfer physical custody of the relinquished newborn infant to the nearest hospital with an emergency department, pursuant to § 13507(a)(3) of this Article. The hospital shall maintain physical custody of the relinquished newborn infant for forty-eight (48) hours.

(b) Child Protective Services shall assume temporary protective custody of the relinquished newborn infant immediately upon receipt of notice under § 13507(a)(8) of this Article and shall take any action authorized under Guam law to achieve safety and permanency for the newborn infant subject to the limitations of this Article.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no court of Guam shall enter an order pertaining to custody of the relinquished newborn infant, and Child Protective Services shall not relinquish temporary protective custody until:

(1) forty-eight (48) hours have elapsed from the time of relinquishment by the mother; and

(2) Child Protective Services has reported within forty-eight (48) hours all identifying information known to the agency concerning the infant, except personally identifying information pertaining to the relinquishing mother, to the Guam Police Department for a determination that the infant, based on all available information, has not been reported as a missing person.

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, Child Protective Services shall contact an adoption agency duly licensed under Guam law to take physical custody of the infant; provided, that forty-eight (48) hours have elapsed from the time of relinquishment by the mother, the mother has made no request for reunification to Child Protective Services under § 13506 of this Article, and the infant has not been reported as a missing person. If there are multiple adoption agencies, Child Protective Services shall contact the next adoption agency on a rotating list maintained by Child Protective Services until an agency agrees to take physical custody of the infant. If no agency is identified to take custody, Child Protective Services shall take custody of the infant.

(e) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the hospital shall transfer physical custody of the infant to the adoption agency identified by Child Protective Services under Subsection (d) of this Section. If no agency is identified to take custody, Child Protective Services shall take custody of the infant.

(f) Rebuttable Presumption. Relinquishment of a newborn infant creates a rebuttable presumption effective forty-eight (48) hours after the time of relinquishment that the mother who relinquishes a newborn infant in

accordance with this Article intends to permanently relinquish custody of the newborn infant and consents to termination of parental rights."

Section 4. Effective Date. This Act shall be effective upon enactment. Child Protective Services shall have thirty (30) days from the date of enactment to implement the administrative requirements for the distribution of materials attached hereto as Exhibit "A": "*General Guidelines for Authorized Safe Havens*"; Exhibit "B": "*Letter to Mother Relinquishing Infant*"; Exhibit "C": "*Medical Information Questionnaire*"; and Exhibit "D": "*Drop-Off Report Form.*" All authorized Safe Havens shall:

(a) ensure staff is familiar with this Act and distribute materials provided by Child Protective Services;

(b) adopt written policies and procedures in accordance with the provisions of the Newborn Infant Safe Haven Act; and

(c) transmit written policies and procedures in accordance with the provisions of the Newborn Infant Safe Haven Act to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* no later than forty-five (45) days from the date of enactment.

Child Protective Services may amend the materials, as necessary.

Section 5. 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.

Exhibit "A":
"General Guidelines for Authorized Safe Havens"

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR AUTHORIZED SAFE HAVEN FACILITIES

BACKGROUND

Guam Law (19 GCA § 13502) states that:

"The mother of a newborn infant may relinquish custody of the newborn infant to an authorized Safe Haven by voluntarily surrendering the newborn infant to authorized Safe Haven personnel; provided, that:

(1) the infant is thirty (30) days or younger, as determined to a reasonable degree of medical certainty by authorized Safe Haven personnel;
(2) the mother expresses no clear intention to return for the newborn infant; and
(3) the infant presents no evidence of child abuse that occurred at any time prior to the act of relinquishment."

Under Guam's Newborn Infant Save Haven Act (19 GCA § 13503), the following are Authorized Safe Havens:

- » Hospitals
- » Free-standing Birthing Centers
- » Community Health Centers
- » Fire Departments

If you are an employee working in an Authorized Safe Haven, you may receive an infant at any time, with no prior notice. The following guidelines will help you to carry out your responsibilities in regard to this law.

PREPARATION TO RECEIVE AN INFANT:

- ☐ Ensure that all staff in your facility know about the law and are trained in these guidelines.
- ☐ Familiarize your staff with the Newborn Infant Safe Haven Act packet, including:
  - For your staff:
    1. General Procedures for Authorized Safe Havens
    2. Drop-Off Report Form
  - For the mother:
    1. Letter to Mother Relinquishing Infant
    2. Medical Information Questionnaire
    3. Health Literature for Birth Mother
    4. List of Contact Numbers
- ☐ Ensure that all staff know where the Newborn Infant Safe Haven packet is kept.
- ☐ Post these guidelines in a visible location for staff reference.

WHEN AN INFANT IS BROUGHT TO YOUR FACILITY:

Immediately upon receipt of a newborn (19 GCA, § 13507):

□ Require authorized medical personnel to perform all reasonable acts to ensure the health and safety of the child including:

1. A preliminary medical screening
2. Necessary stabilizing treatment
3. Checking the infant for any visible signs of abuse.
4. Estimating if the infant is 30-days-old or younger.
    - If the infant shows signs of abuse or appears much older than a 30-day old infant, contact the Guam Police Department and Child Protective Services.
    - If the infant seems to be a newborn and there are no signs of abuse, proceed with the following steps.

□ Arrange for the immediate transportation of the newborn infant to the nearest hospital with an emergency department.

□ Retrieve a Newborn Infant Safe Haven Act packet

□ Give the mother the

1. Dear Parent Letter
2. Medical Information Questionnaire
3. Health Information for Birth Mother
4. List of Contact Numbers

□ Ask if the mother would fill out a voluntary Medical Information Questionnaire about the infant.

WITHIN THE FIRST TWENTY-FOUR (24) HOURS, YOUR FACILITY MUST:

□ As soon as possible but no later than twenty-four (24) hours after receiving the newborn, notify Child Protective Services that a newborn infant has been relinquished at your facility.

□ Record the receipt of the infant on the Drop-Off Report Form.

□ Provide Child Protective Services with all information the facility has regarding the newborn, including the Drop-Off Report Form and, if received, the Medical Information Questionnaire.

Any subsequent inquiry regarding a relinquished newborn infant should be directed to Child Protective Services.

Exhibit "B":
"Letter to Mother Relinquishing Infant"

LETTER TO MOTHER RELINQUISHING INFANT

Dear Birth Parent:

Thank you for giving your baby to a Safe Haven. You have made a difficult but responsible decision. Your baby will be adopted by a family that is waiting for the opportunity to love and care for a child.

Guam law (19 GCA § 13502) says:

- You can leave your unharmed infant, who can be **up to 30 days old**,
- You can walk away with no questions asked, and
- Remain **anonymous** and **protected from prosecution**.

What Happens Now?

If you leave the baby with authorized safe haven personnel, the baby will be transported to a nearby hospital and seen by a doctor.

There is a legal presumption that you are the baby's biological mother, that you consent to the termination of your parental rights and you are relinquishing your baby for adoption.

A check will be done to make sure the baby has not been reported missing. Child Protective Services will contact an adoption agency, which will place the baby with an adoptive family.

Custody and Parental Rights Notice:

If you change your mind within 48 hours, call Child Protective Services at **671-475-2672.**

- You must submit a request for reunification to Child Protective Services.
- If you submit a request for reunification, you will waive your right to anonymity and confidentiality, meaning Child Protective Services could identify you and contact you.
- After forty-eight (48) hours, you will have to petition the Superior Court of Guam to prevent final termination of your parental rights.

Your Feelings

It is natural for you to feel sad or depressed right now or later on. We hope you have someone that you can talk to about how you are feeling. If you would like to talk to a professional counselor and don't know how to find one, please call (671) 647-8833/647-8834.

You Can Help Your Child

Your choice to leave your baby in a safe place means that what happens to him or her is important to you. Even if you can't take care of your child, one of the things that you can do is to share important information that will help the people who take care of your child to know what your child needs.

In this packet is a short form called a **Medical Information Questionnaire**. This form does not ask you to give any information about who or where you are. The information you share will help your child to receive the best care possible. It will become part of your child's permanent social record. It's OK if you don't know all the answers, but whatever you do know will be a big help to both your baby and his or her adoptive family.

You have made an important decision for your baby by giving him or her to a safe place. If you change your mind, please call Child Protective Services as soon as possible at 671-475-2672.

Again, we encourage you to take care of yourself.

Thank you.

Exhibit "C":
"Medical Information Questionnaire"

MEDICAL INFORMATION QUESTIONNAIRE

The infant you have brought in today may have serious medical needs in the future that we don't know about today. Some illnesses, including cancer, are best treated when we know about family medical histories. In addition, sometimes relatives are needed for lifesaving treatments. To make sure this baby will have a healthy future, your assistance in fully completing this questionnaire is essential. Thank you.

What is the infant's birth date? _____ Was the infant premature? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Were there any problems with the pregnancy or delivery? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, what were they?

Were you physically abused during the pregnancy? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please describe:

Where did you leave the infant? _____ Date: _____

MOTHER	FATHER
Does the infant's mother have any medical conditions such as:	Does the infant's father have any medical conditions such as:
☐ Diabetes ☐ Asthma ☐ Allergies ☐ Seizures ☐ Cancer ☐ Heart Disease ☐ High Blood Pressure ☐ Mental Illness ☐ Sexually Transmitted Disease ☐ Other, please describe: _____	☐ Diabetes ☐ Asthma ☐ Allergies ☐ Seizures ☐ Cancer ☐ Heart Disease ☐ High Blood Pressure ☐ Mental Illness ☐ Sexually Transmitted Disease ☐ Other, please describe: _____
Did the mother do one of the following before or during the pregnancy:	Did the father do one of the following before the pregnancy:
☐ Smoke ☐ Use alcohol ☐ Use drugs or medication If yes, what kinds of drugs or medication: _____	☐ Smoke ☐ Use alcohol ☐ Use drugs or medication If yes, what kinds of drugs or medication: _____
What is the mother's:	What is the father's:
Age_____ Ethnicity_____	Age_____ Ethnicity_____

IMPORTANT

You have **forty-eight (48) hours to request return of your child.** To do so, you must submit a request for reunification to Child Protective Services. If you submit a request for reunification, you will waive your right to anonymity and confidentiality, meaning Child Protective Services could identify you and contact you. **After forty-eight (48) hours, you will have to petition the Superior Court of Guam to prevent final termination of your parental rights.**

NOTE TO PARENT

If this form is not completed at the time the infant is left at a safe place, you may mail this form to:

Child Protective Services
194 Hernan Cortez Avenue, Suite 309 Hagåtña, Guam 96910-5052

You may write a note to your child or the people who will adopt your child on the reverse side of this form.

Exhibit "D":
"Drop-Off Report Form"

DROP OFF REPORT FORM

(to be completed by authorized Safe Haven personnel)

Today's date _____ **Time infant was relinquished** _____**AM PM**

Your Name _____

Location where child was relinquished_____

Facility Name _____

Facility Address and Phone Number: _____

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Did you give the mother a "Dear Birth Parent" letter and the contact number for Child Protective Services? Yes No

Did you give the mother a Medical Information Questionnaire? Yes No

Did the mother fill out a Medical Information Questionnaire? Yes No
If yes, please attach the Medical Information Questionnaire to this form.

Please describe the event of the mother leaving the infant with you. Include any information the mother may have stated about the infant. _____

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Signature **Date**