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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that Guam continues to face a critical shortage of physicians and medical specialists, resulting in limited access to care, increased wait times, and strain on the island's healthcare system. In response, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* enacted Public Law 38-107, which established licensure pathways for Foreign Medical Graduates (FMGs) and Internationally Trained Physicians (ITPs) to expand the pool of qualified healthcare professionals available to serve the community.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that the timely implementation of the licensure pathways established under Public Law 38-107 is essential to realizing their intended benefits. Delays in the promulgation of rules and regulations necessary to operationalize these pathways would hinder recruitment efforts and prolong existing gaps in healthcare access.

1 It is therefore the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, through this Act
2 amending Public Law 38-107, to require the Guam Board of Medical Examiners to
3 promulgate rules and regulations within a defined timeframe to ensure the prompt
4 and effective implementation of the FMG and ITP licensure pathways, and to
5 address the urgent healthcare workforce needs of the people of Guam.

6 **Section 2.** A new § 12206 (m) is hereby added to Chapter 12, Title 10,
7 Guam Code Annotated, is *amended*, to read:

8 “(m) Rulemaking. The Board shall promulgate rules and regulations
9 necessary to implement and administer the issuance of Foreign Medical Graduates
10 (FMG) licenses pursuant to this Chapter. Such rules and regulations shall be
11 adopted no later than sixty (60) days following the enactment of this Act.”

12 **Section 3.** § 12206.6 of Chapter 12, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, is
13 hereby *amended*, to read:

14 **“ § 12206.6. Rulemaking.**

15 (a) The Board shall ~~adopt~~ promulgate rules and regulations necessary to
16 implement and administer the issuance of an Internationally Trained Physician
17 (ITP) License pursuant to this Chapter sixty (60) days following the enactment of
18 this Act. The Board is authorized to develop the Internationally-Trained Physicians
19 Interim Provisional License and Permanent Limited License pathway, to include,
20 but not limited to, the rules and regulations governing the application, supervision,
21 management, and execution of the Internationally-Trained Physicians program. The
22 Board shall be guided, at a minimum, by the latest Federation of State Medical
23 Boards general competencies endorsed by the Coalition of Physician Accountability.

24 **Section 4. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to
25 any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such
26 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Act which can be

1 given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end, the
2 provisions of this Act are severable.

3 **Section 5. Effective Date.** This Act shall be effective upon enactment.