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GOVERNOR



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Via Hand Delivery

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April 15, 2025

THE HON. FRANK BLAS, JR., *Speaker*
I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
38th Guam Legislature
Guam Congress Building
163 Chalan Santo Papa
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Re: EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2025-04

Håfa Adai Mr. Speaker,

Pursuant to Public Law 34-16, transmitted herewith is the following Executive Order:

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2025-04

**RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING THE COMPREHENSIVE CHILDHOOD LEAD
POISONING PREVENTION PLAN.**

Senseramente,

JEFFREY A. MOOTS
Legal Counsel

Enclosure: Executive Order No. 2025-04

CC via email: The Hon. Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*, Governor of Guam
The Hon. Joshua F. Tenorio, *Sigundo Maga'låhen Guåhan*, Lt. Governor of Guam
The Hon. Robert J. Torres, Jr., Chief Justice of Guam
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EXECUTIVE ORDER 2025-04

**RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING THE COMPREHENSIVE CHILDHOOD
LEAD POISONING PREVENTION PLAN**

WHEREAS, Typhoon Mawar, a Category 4 tropical cyclone, made landfall on Guam on May 24, 2023, causing extensive damage, including the destruction of structures built before 1978, which may have contained lead-based paint; and

WHEREAS, exposure to lead poses severe risks, particularly for children under the age of six, leading to developmental issues, behavioral disorders, and learning problems; and

WHEREAS, reducing childhood lead exposure in Guam will improve children's health and mitigate health disparities, while reducing the strain on healthcare, educational, and other systems; and

WHEREAS, the development of the Comprehensive Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Plan (CCLPPP) will allow the Department of Public Health and Social Services to establish guidelines and recommendations to be used by other government agencies to prevent future risks of lead exposure for Guam's children and to mitigate any exposure that may have occurred in the past.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO, *Maga'hågan Guåhan*, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam and the laws of Guam, do hereby direct as follows:

The Department of Public Health and Social Services shall:

- a. Develop a comprehensive Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Plan.
- b. Establish routine blood lead testing and reporting protocols to ensure consistent follow-up and management of lead-exposed children.
- c. Require the inclusion of blood lead levels as a reportable data point to ensure effective tracking and prevention of lead exposure date in the community.

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- d. Develop protocols for lead exposure prevention, testing, reporting, and public awareness campaigns.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Hagåtña, Guam this 15 day of April, 2025.

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

Attested by:

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JOSHUA F. TENORIO
Sigundo Maga'låhen Guåhan
Lieutenant Governor of Guam

