

I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

2024 (SECOND) Regular Session

VOTING RECORD

Bill No. 268-37 (COR) As amended by the Committee on General Government Operations and Appropriations; and further amended in the Committee of the Whole.	Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco Legislative Session Hall Guam Congress Building May 31, 2024					
NAME	Aye	Nay	Not Voting/ Abstained	Out During Roll Call	Absent	Excused
Senator Chris Barnett	✓					
Senator Frank Blas, Jr.	✓					
Senator Joanne Brown	✓					
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas	✓					
Senator Thomas J. Fisher	✓					
Senator Jesse A. Lujan	✓					
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes	✓					
Senator William A. Parkinson	✓					
Senator Sabina Flores Perez	✓					
Senator Roy A. B. Quinata	✓					
Senator Joe S. San Agustin	✓					
Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas	✓					
Senator Amanda L. Shelton	✓					
Senator Telo T. Taitague	✓					
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje	✓					

TOTAL

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**Not
Voting/
Abstained**

**Out
During
Roll Call**

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Absent

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Excused

Aye

Nay

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

JOAQUIN P. TAITAGUE
Clerk of the Legislature

1 = Pass

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Introduced by:

Telo T. Taitague
Joanne M. Brown

**AN ACT TO *ADD* NEW §§ 67111, 67112, AND 67113 TO
ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 67, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE
ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE SERVICES
PROVIDED BY THE GUAM OFFICE OF VETERANS
AFFAIRS.**

1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2 **Section 1.** New §§ 67111, 67112 and 67113 are *added* to Article 1 of
3 Chapter 67, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated to read:

4 “§ 67111. **Veterans Healthcare Assistance.**

5 The Guam Office of Veterans Affairs shall provide information on various
6 programs available to veterans in the area of healthcare. The Office shall:

7 (a) provide assistance to disabled and elderly veterans in the
8 scheduling of patient appointments, tracking, reviewing, and responding to
9 electronic orders and consultations;

10 (b) provide assistance to eligible veterans in the filling of
11 prescriptions, coordination of their appointments, creation and maintenance
12 of medical documentation files, and other services that would enhance the
13 patient-healthcare provider relationship; and

1 (c) provide non-emergency transportation for eligible veterans to
2 and from medical appointments and pharmacies.

3 Employment positions may be created, if necessary, and filled in accordance
4 with established administrative rules and regulations; however, nothing herein is to
5 be construed or interpreted as to limit the office from implementing the services and
6 provisions of this Section prior to the establishment of positions and the creation and
7 adjudication of administrative rules and regulations.

8 **§ 67112. Administrative Rules and Regulations.**

9 The Director shall develop rules and regulations, consistent with the
10 provisions of Chapter 9, 5 GCA, for the implementation and operation of veterans'
11 medical support services.

12 **§ 67113. Funding.**

13 Initial funding for the implementation of § 67111, *supra*, in the amount of
14 Three Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (**\$340,000**) is appropriated from the General
15 Fund from excess Fiscal Year 2024 revenues. Thereafter, the Director shall include
16 needed funding in the Office's annual budget request. This appropriation shall be
17 available until fully expended. The appropriations from this Act shall be transferred
18 to the Guam Office of Veterans Affairs no later than the enactment of this Act. The
19 funds allocated and authorized in this Section are not subject to *I Maga'hågan*
20 *Guåhan's* transfer authority."