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CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES,
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, SENIOR CITIZENS AND ELECTION REFORM

July 21, 2011

Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker
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155 Hesler Place
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VIA: The Honorable Rory J. Respicio
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RE: Committee Report – Bill No. 91-31(COR), as Substituted.

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith, for your consideration, is the **Committee Report** on **SUBSTITUTE BILL NO. 91-31(COR)**- AN ACT TO AMEND §84107 AND §84108 OF CHAPTER 84, DIVISION 4, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ALLOWING THE GUAM EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR NON-GOVERNMENT ENTITIES THAT PROVIDE NON-EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORT SERVICES AND OTHER MEDICAL TRANSPORT SERVICES; AND TO REVISE THE MEMBERSHIP COMPOSITION OF THE GUAM EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COMMISSION; as Substituted by the Committee on Health & Human Services, Economic Development, Senior Citizens and Election Reform. Bill No. 91-31(LS), as introduced, was publicly heard on March 16, 2011.

Committee votes are as follows:

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Senseramente,

Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.
Chairman

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COMMITTEE REPORT ON

Substitute Bill No. 91-31 (COR)

“AN ACT TO AMEND §84107 AND §84108 OF CHAPTER 84, DIVISION 4, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ALLOWING THE GUAM EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR NON-GOVERNMENT ENTITIES THAT PROVIDE NON-EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORT SERVICES AND OTHER MEDICAL TRANSPORT SERVICES; AND TO REVISE THE MEMBERSHIP COMPOSITION OF THE GUAM EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COMMISSION.”



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June 28, 2011

MEMORANDUM

To: **ALL MEMBERS**
Committee on Health & Human Services, Economic Development, Senior Citizens and Election Reform.

From: **Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.** *DR*
Committee Chairperson

Subject: **Committee Report on Bill no. 91-31(COR), as Substituted.**

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This report includes the following:

- Committee Voting Sheet
- Committee Report Narrative/Digest
- Copy of Bill No. 91-31 (COR)
- Copy of Substitute Bill No. 91-31 (COR)
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Copies of Submitted Testimony and Supporting Documents
- Copy of COR Referral of Bill No. 91-31(COR)
- Notices of Public Hearing (1st and 2nd)
- Copy of the Public Hearing Agenda
- Related News Articles (Public hearing publication of public notice)

Please take the appropriate action on the attached voting sheet. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

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DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, Jr. Chairman					✓ 6/29/14	
ADOLPHO B. PALACIOS, Sr. Vice Chairman					✓ 7/1/11	
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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

Bill No. 91-31(COR)

I. OVERVIEW: The Committee on Health & Human Services, Economic Development, Senior Citizens and Election Reform conducted a public hearing on March 16, 2011. The hearing convened at 8:30AM in I Liheslatura's Public Hearing Room. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of **Bill No. 89-31(LS)** - AN ACT TO AMEND §84107 AND §84108 OF CHAPTER 84, DIVISION 4, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ALLOWING THE GUAM EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR NON-GOVERNMENT ENTITIES THAT PROVIDE NON-EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORT SERVICES AND OTHER MEDICAL TRANSPORT SERVICES; AND TO REVISE THE MEMBERSHIP COMPOSITION OF THE GUAM EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COMMISSION; Sponsored by Senator Mana Sylva Taijeron.

Public Notice Requirements

Notices were disseminated via hand-delivery/fax and/or email to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on March 8, 2011 (5-day notice), and again on March 11, 2011 (48-hour notice). Notice was published *on-line* and in *print* in the Pacific Daily News on March 9, 2011 and March 14, 2011, respectively.

Senators Present

Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Chairman
Senator Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.	Vice-Chairman
Senator Vicente Pangelinan	Committee Member
Senator Mana Silva Taijeron	Committee Member
Senator V. Anthony Ada	Committee Member
Senator Christopher M. Duenas	Committee Member
Senator Aline Yamashita, Ph.D.	Committee Member
Senator Thomas C. Ada	Committee Member

The public hearing on agenda item Bill No. 91-31(COR) was called to order at 8:33AM.

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION.

CHAIRMAN DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.: Convened the Public Hearing on Bill 91-31(COR). Invited Senator Mana Sylva Taijeron, author of Bill No. 91-31(COR), to explain the intent of her Bill.

Senator Mana Silva-Taijeron, author of Bill No. 91-31 (COR); Thank you Mr. Chair and thank you also for hearing the bill this morning. I welcome your testimony and thank you for taking time out of your busy day to join us and give your input. I really appreciate that. Let me preface this by saying that the bill was drafted after being approached by the administrator and members of the Emergency Medical Services Commission asking us to introduce this legislation. Now this comes as there has been a recent emergence of private ambulance services on Guam and they expressed the need to have some sort of regulation that governs these ambulance services. Bill 91 seeks to give the Emergency Medical Commission the authority to establish the rules that will regulate private entities that provide emergent and non-emergent medical transport services. Now prior to this bill's introduction, I met with members with the EMS Commission as well as individuals involved with the private transport services and they provided my office with information that was subsequently included in this legislation. Additionally, my office attended several commission meetings and information obtained from those meetings was also included in this legislation. Now the bill further proposes changes to the membership of the commission, and it should be noted that the proposed changes to the membership were direct recommendations by members of the commission. Now the revisions to membership includes, No. 1- the exclusions, exclusive reference of the Guam Telephone Authority. It now changes to open up and allows membership from other local telecommunications providers. No. 2- it affords membership to 2 doctors whereas there is only 1 that currently sits on this commission and No.3, it expands membership to these private entities, who provide commercial services, to give them input on some of the rules and regulations that govern them. Now I will be submitting a proposed substitute version to the Chairman for consideration by the committee. The main intent of the bill is to authorize the EMS commission to establish rules and regulations for organizations and companies to provide commercial ambulance services and the version I will be submitting does not change that intent. Now there are several private companies who currently provide transport services, and we see their vehicle everyday on Guam's roads. Now the bottom line is, that there needs to be a regulatory body to oversee the commercial ambulance service providers and I believe the proper body to do that is the EMS Commission. So again, I thank you for taking time out of your day to join us and give your input and thank you Mr. Chair.

CHAIRMAN: Thank you. Before we proceed, I would also like to state for the record, that we have also been approached by some private transport companies here and one of the things I did, which I thought would be fast tracked, would be to write to the governor when we had only 2 ambulances running the island. We asked him to declare a state of emergency, asked him to look at the possibility of using his authority to engage these private services of the medical transports because they're equipped, although they are not certified by the EMS Commission, then this is what this bill wishes to do, but, yesterdays news report about an individual, a manamko' passing away because GFD said they only have 4 ambulances running the island that time, even though there was pronouncements that we have more ambulances running in the streets, there was \$200,000.00 that was finalized, but to hear there was only 4 ambulances running was disheartening. And so, that's another call that we're putting out to the executive branch, even prior to this legislation moving forward, was to look at that option, and so, I know that our office has been working with the EMS Commission, working with GTA and it's important to work with them because there are some changes being proposed that will affect their participation. And so with that, I would like to recognize Mr. Tydingco.

Mr. Daniel Tydingco: One concern in Bill 91-31 is that there may be some unintended consequences by taking GTA off the commission and allowing for other telecommunication carriers to participate giving them undue burden when assuming this responsibility. At the time of the sale of the government owned Guam Telephone Authority to privatized GTA Telecom, the agreement or contract was that GTA would stay on board due to FCC regulations in providing service, i.e., E-911. If it is the intention of the legislation to remove them from the commission as well as remove their responsibilities, it is not a problem with them; they would like to ensure that the service is still provided with other telecommunication providers.

Ms. Lucy Perez: Member of the EMS Commission the last 5 years. Appreciates the intent of the legislation and the pro-active participation of the private transport companies in the EMS Commission. Meetings have been held by the commission and the private companies have met with guidance from the commission and Senator Rodriguez's office. Now that there are 4 transport vehicle companies and the air-jet service, the commission wants to ensure that these companies are regulated.

We like the intent of this bill, but, we would like to look at the bigger picture. Chapter 84, Title 10, GCA, needs to be revised to properly work for the people. There are many public entities- GPD, GFD, GMH, Civil Defense, Telecommunications companies, Nurses at DOE, Federal Inspector, and other entities that engage with the people of Guam that are needed to be in the loop to make effective, positive change in this chapter. The changes will allow for a process that is beneficial to the people. We would like to take the proposal and use some of its strengths and make it work for the changes being made to Chapter 84, as a whole. The commission is working hard to provide a comprehensive revision to Chapter 84 and is hoping its completion within 120 days.

CHAIRMAN: Thank you Lucy, and I want you to know that you have been a wealth of knowledge to our staff that has been working with you and so we'll continue that dialogue and relationship to see how we can incorporate what is intended in this measure into that comprehensive legislation, so thank you. (Recognizes Mr. Guerrero)

Mr. Joseph Santos, representing St. Joseph's Medical Transport: Testified in full support of regulating the medical transport companies that will allow compliance of federal regulations as well as local requirements. As indicated in letter to Senator Rodriguez, it prevents from unscrupulous and disingenuous companies from opening up shop without concern for quality and safety. Those are the main reasons we support the regulations. When we started in 2009 we approached the commission through the administrator to see how we could get certified. Unfortunately, we were not allowed to. We have been working with the commission to reconcile our concerns. We fully support the regulations of private ambulance companies. Our specific concerns with this bill, I am not sure if this bill aims at asking the commission to promulgate new regulations in addition to the ones in the books that GFD has to go through, if so then we would love the opportunity to participate in that discussion to share our concerns that may negatively impact our operation. We just noticed that in Chapter 84 there is a specific section regarding revocation and suspension of certification, I don't know if it was an omission, but there is nothing in the language that provides the legal remedies for private ambulance companies or GFD to appeal suspensions or revocation of their certification. We would like to see if we can provide attention to that section. We fully support regulation, I am also happy that the topic of air ambulances came up because they are an integral part of emergency medical service.

Mr. Joseph Guerrero, Vice-President and Co-owner, St. Joseph's Medical Transport: I am the vice-president and co-owner of St. Joseph's Medical Transport. I just want to repeat what Joseph Santos, that we support the regulation. If you recall, Senator Pangelinan we came to you in your office seeking the same support and with his advice telling us to go back to the commission to work with them, it has been a long road for us. We have taken a lot risk opening in October 2009. We run a very quality and high

standard operation. We put standards upon ourselves and we hope that through regulations it can be clear that anyone who wants to enter into this service abide by the same regulations.

Senator Silva-Taijeron: I don't have any questions. The public hearing process is always an opportunity to get your input and always make these proposed bills better, so I thank you again and Lucy I want to take this opportunity to express your wealth of knowledge is greatly appreciated on the commission and throughout the community. I worked with you in the media for many years and I see you as the E911 EMS guru. So never was this bill intended to single you out or eliminate anybody from the picture, but I do appreciate that you are here to give your input and your knowledge. Thank you.

Senator Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.: Looking at this bill and probably for the benefit of those listening, when it says a member of the organization, for example, who is going to the telecommunication carrier who is going to be representing that organization, who is going to select the representative member of that organization.

Senator Silva-Taijeron: The Emergency Medical Services Commission was established by law when GTA was the only telecommunications on Guam. The industry has grown quite a bit and this doesn't eliminate GTA at all, it just opens up.

Senator Palacios: My question is who is going to select who is going to represent that organization.

Senator Silva-Taijeron: It would be the commission and the voting members on the commission.

Chairman Rodriguez: [Recording momentarily inaudible]

Daniel Tydingco: I think the intention of GTA as the incumbent carrier there is no other on Guam. We have obligations under our Certificate of Authority under the PFC or FFC. Now if you are going to alleviate us of those burdens and responsibilities then you may run into some problems. Similarly, if you impose those burdens on somebody else, they may not want to assume those things.

Senator Palacios: What I am getting at, when you go back to the sale covenant, is there any part there that requires the telecom because I believe that what was the obligation of the Guam Telephone Authority as a Guam entity is carried over as part of the condition of the sell. So there is the linkage there into it being a government service as opposed to it being a service by an ordinary telephone carrier. I am familiar with the sale covenant even to the extent that you hire those people who were hired at that time. Remember those things? What is the implications of this on that? That is my concern and of course who from that group will elect that one person who is going to represent that industry that the bill does not provide that? More importantly what is the implication of this on that?

Daniel Tydingco: These gentlemen want more regulation in their industry and we want less on our side. We understand our responsibility as the local, incumbent exchange carrier there are some responsibilities that are imposed on us.

Lucy Perez: I think that when it was submitted for the correction of Guam Telephone Authority it was because they were not Authority anymore, but it was meant to keep GTA as the local exchange carrier because there are obligations that we meet in them. So it may have been a miscommunication in language which is one of my biggest concerns.

Senator Silva-Taijeron: You had mentioned that these gentlemen want regulations and I just want to ask you and sorry to take things out of order, sir, why do you want regulations? Has the lack of regulations been a problem for you and your company at all since you opened up on Guam?

Joseph Santos: In terms of local regulations, no. we sought regulation because we were applying for our Medicare provider number. Medicare does ask whether the provider is certified according to state and local requirements. However, Medicare also recognizes that in some states, service providers are not required to be certified or licensed. When we sought the certification from the EMS Commission and they were not prepared to certify private ambulance companies we reflected that in our application. It is just good for us to maintain our quality of service along with other standards. It is good marketing for us and good for the community to know that we go through the same minimal standards as GFD.

Senator Silva-Taijeron: You also mentioned Medicare guidelines and in order to bill Medicare you have to follow these specific guidelines?

Joseph Santos: Yes, ma'am. You have to qualify and there is a process that you have to follow.

Senator Silva-Taijeron: Just for the public knowledge, because I am not sure if the average person looks at the Medicare guidelines, to satisfy their concerns with regards for safety, give us some of the guidelines that you have to follow. One of them I know that you have to have an EMT on board is that correct?

Joseph Santos: Yes, the vehicle requirements for Medicare are specific in terms of having emergency equipment on board. It is broad and nothing too specific in terms of equipment, for the crew Medicare does require that there are two attendants and at least one is a certified EMT.

Senator Silva-Taijeron: And you have no problem being governed by the EMS Commission? Sorry to strong-arm you, I know that you are sitting right next to Lucy.

Joseph Santos: Not a problem. We have been working just fine with the commission so no problem.

Senator Palacios: My question for who is going to select the carrier is taken care of on page 5. It says the governor will choose one member from each group and that will take care of the telecommunications provider. I think Guam Telecom by law to make sure that every residence throughout Guam. I know that they are not obligated by that. What is Guam Telephone Authority obligated by law that is not obligated by the other carriers. There is the distinction there.

Daniel Tydingco: We have what is called carrier obligations and make sure that everyone on Guam

Senator Palacios: So if a citizen cannot get a subscription from anyone else, then Telecom, by law is required to provide that?

Lucy Perez: As a carrier of last resort, yes sir.

Senator Duenas: Since the Saint Joseph's group showed up, they get an opportunity to answer this question. I think it is important for the public to know that the fact that your service is complete and should we move on and eventually have contractual services are your vehicles equipped to respond to 911 emergency calls?

Joseph Santos: Yes, we are. All of our equipment lists reflect the requirements from Medicare and there is also a list that we adopted that was recommended by the American College of Emergency Physicians

and in fact we reconciled the list that GFD is required to comply to the commission and we have those equipments. All of our crew is certified and EMT trained personnel. Our rigs are KKK certified and we have the equipment to provide basic life support emergency response.

Senator Duenas: Just wanted to get that on the record. Do you currently have communications capabilities with GFD?

Joseph Santos: Not at this point.

Senator Duenas: But you would be fully capable of it?

Joseph Santos: Yes, we can.

Senator Tony Ada: I think that it is a breath of fresh air for ambulance providers to come in and hopefully you will be able to do emergency transport. There was a situation that came up one time, that my mom goes to dialysis and one other patient needed to go to the hospital because their blood pressure dropping, they had a transport vehicle with their personnel there, but because they were not able to transport they had to wait for Guam Fire Department to come which took another 20 minutes. I think that 20 minutes could have made a whole lot of difference. I am glad that you guys are moving forward with this and hopefully the commission will be able to establish rules and you guys will be able to be certified for emergency transport. I think it is also a win-win for the community and also for the fire department. The games and activities that go on that need ambulance there to begin the games, you guys will be able to absorb that instead of the fire department. They will be able to keep to the emergencies or public calls and you guys will be able to keep to those types of services, also. I just have a question for GTA. Do you think we would need a new 911 system in order to make emergency services accessible through all telephone providers including wireless?

Lucy Perez: We need to take a look at Chapter 84 because 911 is incorporated into chapter 84. 911 and their employees have some regulations that they follow and does cover the systems. We need to make sure the system is the latest equipment that will cover all users of the system. That is what we are in discussions with with Guam Fire Department. On the EMS department, we do have a fire representative sitting there.

Daniel Tydinco: By the way all the 911 fees are being so diligently collected by all of the carriers and remitted back to the PEC on a quarterly basis. I don't know what the discussion is between here and public auditor and public utilities commission on figuring out how those monies are supposed to be rearranged.

Senator Tom Ada: I noticed on the membership on the commission on page 6, item 12, a new member would be from a representative from the organizations that provide commercial ambulance services. In this case, it would be from a pool of four organizations (yourself and three other competitors). I do not understand why we would want that item 12. If the governor appointed one of you to sit on the commission---fine and great--- but you probably wouldn't have the same position if a member of the competitor was chosen to sit on the commission. So that is probably one concern I would have. I can see if one were to take a look at other members that sit on the commission, the physicians, you bring the patients to the physicians. The Guam Police Department need to be represented because these carriers will be traversing the roads and there might be special requirements that are needed to facilitate that travel, the EMTs and all that. The organization itself who is providing these services almost seem somewhat self-serving. Maybe you can enlighten me as to why we would want that in there.

Lucy Perez: I truly believe that the individuals who sit in this commission will look to providing better services to the public, not just services from within. These private transport vehicles have their own rules

and regulations that need to be adhered to. The other members can really speak to that and are truly aware. They all need to follow their Medicare, their triple K certification. So having them on just provides another conduit for information to come in. It doesn't mean that they're going to take care of their company. So they would have to work together and I can say that I was one of the individuals and even Dr. Garrido. We told the three companies to work together as one group, looking out for the community. That is why we thought that it would be good to add them on just like the nurses. Get the school nurses involved just like the hospital. It is like another form of a conduit.

Senator Tom Ada: I can understand the nurses, these are all the people who somehow at some point in the process come into contact with the patients, that the transporters are going to be bringing. Either at the pick up or when you take them to the hospital or whichever other clinic. I appreciate the positive viewpoint that you think that everybody goes in there with the noble intent to do what is best for the community and nothing less of that, but let's face it, I just don't see that that fits in there and I am not quite convinced by the explanation that you gave. Mr. Guerrero and Mr. Santos, do you care to comment on that? Would you feel comfortable if your competitor sat on this and then started pushing regulations that may not be in the best interest of the other competitors in the field?

Joseph Santos: I think that if the representative that is appointed by the governor is a member of the organization that we have created then I think I would be comfortable, but right now we have not formed an organization. I would feel uncomfortable if a competitor would sit on the commission. I think if it was a representative of an organization I would feel fine.

Senator Tom Ada: It is not clear here. It says "organization who provide commercial ambulance services." So I would imagine your company, unless it is defined in here, would be considered an organization. If the four companies would form one group then that could be an organization, but it doesn't say that it has to come from this consolidated group so I am just expressing. That is my concern with this, otherwise I certainly would support the bill.

Senator Pangelinan: Thank you for the opportunity. I do want to commend the two gentlemen there. When they came to see me I said, "Are you sure?" I fully believe and I am supportive of their intention which is finally finding a citizen who wants to be responsible and responsive to the needs of the community and the concerns of community. The best way to do that is when we look at ambulance services and we look at GFD we all have a sense of comfort there because of regulations imposed by the local government, in addition to any other regulations they may have. These gentlemen just want to be assured and it is good marketing, it is like a good housekeeping seal. But it assures the patient that there is a standard and basic quality care and equipment, staff that have to be minimally present to take care of them as they are being transported for their required medical care. So I think that this is a good example of good citizenship and I commend the gentlemen for the actions being contemplated for incorporation into our existing law by the amendments being proposed here. Thank you.

Senator Barnes: I don't know if the question was answered earlier, but maybe I will direct it to GTA, as we look at the composition, line item 7 deletes Guam Telephone Authority and includes the local telecommunications, and I know that when GTA was the only carrier, I know there were a lot of responsibilities as the government provider. I just want to make sure, and I know that when the sell happened I know there were some provisions that were put in place and the responsibilities that GTA accepted to continue to do, and I just want to know would that effect and would like for you to just share your thoughts. If you answered it I am sorry.

Daniel Tydingco: We did answer it, senator. If the good senator want to alleviate us of the duties, burdens and responsibilities and impose it on somebody else that is fine. I don't think that is her intention

that is the unintended consequence if this goes through. But can I ask a question? Is it true that you are going to be playing basketball against Congressman Manny Pacquiao when he comes here?

Senator Barnes: Yes, on March 26. I tell the truth. Thank you and I just wanted to make sure that the provisions. I asked the rest of my colleagues if they wanted to play and none of them.

Daniel Tydingco: Senator Pangelinan says that the eyes of Guam are upon you when you play one on one.

Senator Barnes: Look at number 22. I hope they give me the same jersey number. I just wanted to make if this was the intent because I do know that this was an issue when the sale was going through.

Daniel Tydingco: Senator Palacios brought it up, as to the responsibilities when GTA was privatized.

Adjourned: There being no other testimony, or comments by Senators, Chairman Rodriguez declared the bill as having been heard, and concluded the public hearing on Bill No. 91-31(COR). The committee would continue to accept written testimony for a period of ten (10) days subsequent to the public hearing.

Fiscal Note: Received on March 8, 2011 (attached).

III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Senator Mana Sylva-Taijeron, author of Bill 91-31 (COR) submitted a proposed amendment for consideration by the Committee (Attached), as a substitute bill. The amendments are reflected in their entirety in the Substitute Bill 91-31 (COR).

The Committee on Health & Human Services, Economic Development, Senior Citizens and Election Reform, hereby **reports out Substitute Bill No. 91-31(COR)**, with the recommendation to Report Out Only.

**I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN
2011 (FIRST) Regular Session**

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Bill No. 91-31 (cor)

Introduced by:

M. Silva Taijeron 

**AN ACT TO AMEND §84102, §84107 AND §84108, ALL OF
CHAPTER 84, TITLE 10 OF THE GUAM CODE
ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO EXPANDING THE SCOPE OF
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TO INCLUDE NON-
MEDICAL TRANSPORT SERVICES, BASIC LIFE SUPPORT
GROUND AMBULANCE SERVICES AND BASIC LIFE
SUPPORT EMERGENCY AMBULANCE SERVICES; AND
TO REVISE THE MEMBERSHIP COMPOSITION OF THE
GUAM EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
COMMISSION.**

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

2 **Section 1.** Section 84102, Title 10 of the Guam Code Annotated is hereby
3 *amended* to read:

4 **“§ 84102. Definitions.**

5 **As used in this Chapter:**

6 (a) *Emergency Medical Service* means a service designated by the
7 Commission as providing emergency medical assistance on the
8 scene, enroute and at designated emergency medical services
9 facilities.

1 (b) *Administrator* means the Administrator or his designee of the
2 Guam Emergency Medical Services Administrative Office created
3 under this Chapter.

4 (c) *Commission* means the Guam Emergency Medical Services
5 Commission created under this Chapter.

6 (d) *Emergency Patient* means an individual who is acutely ill,
7 injured, incapacitated or helpless and who requires emergency
8 care.

9 (e) *Ambulance* means any conveyance on land, sea or air that is
10 used or is intended to be used for the purpose of responding to
11 emergency life-threatening situations and providing emergency
12 transportation service.

13 (f) *Emergency Ambulance Services* means the transportation of
14 emergency patients by ambulance and the administration of
15 emergency medical services to emergency patients before or
16 during such transportation.

17 (g) *Emergency Medical Technician* means an individual who
18 meets the minimum requirements established under this Chapter
19 and who has the duty to administer or supervise emergency
20 medical services.

21 (h) *Emergency Medical Service Facility* means a facility that is
22 certified and operated under the Government Code of Guam and is
23 equipped, prepared and staffed to provide medical care for
24 emergency patients appropriate to its classification.

1 (i) *Person* means any natural person or persons, firm, partnership,
2 corporation, company, association or joint stock association and
3 the legal successors thereof including any governmental agency or
4 instrumentality other than an agency or instrumentality of the
5 United States.

6 (j) *Paramedic* means an emergency medical technician who meets
7 specialized advance training requirements as established by the
8 Administrator.

9 (k) *Certificate or Certification* shall mean authorization in written
10 form issued by the Administrator to a person to furnish, operate,
11 conduct, maintain, advertise or otherwise engage in providing
12 emergency medical services as a part of a regular course of doing
13 business, either paid or voluntary.

14 (l) *Emergency Medical Services Personnel* means personnel
15 approved by the Administrator to provide emergency medical
16 assistance on the scene, enroute and at designated emergency
17 medical services facilities.

18 (m) *Emergency* means any actual or self-perceived event which
19 threatens life, limb, or well-being of an individual in such a
20 manner that immediate medical or public safety care is needed.

21 (n) *Emergency Medical Services (EMS) System* means a collective
22 system which provides the coordination and arrangement of
23 personnel, facilities, regulations, and equipment for the expedient
24 delivery of efficient and effective quality emergency medical care.

1 (o) *EMS Medical Director* means a Guam licensed physician who
2 provides overall medical direction for the island wide Emergency
3 Medical Services System.

4 (p) *Commercial Ambulance Service* means a non-governmental
5 ambulance service.

6 (q) *Treatment Protocol* means written guidelines approved by the
7 Medical Director providing pre-hospital personnel with a
8 standardized approach to commonly encountered patient problems,
9 thus ensuring consistent care.

10 (r) *Non-medical Transport Services* means transportation that is
11 provided in non-medical and non-emergent situations to
12 individuals who do not require medical attention.

13 (s) *Basic Life Support Ground Ambulance Services* means
14 transportation that is provided in a non-emergent situation to
15 people who require special medical monitoring and support.

16 (t) *Basic Life Support Emergency Ambulance Services* means
17 transportation that is provided where medical necessity is
18 established when the condition of the patient is such that use of
19 any other method of transportation is contraindicated.”

20 **Section 2.** Section 84107, Title 10 of the Guam Code Annotated is hereby
21 *amended* to read:

22 **“§ 84107. Purpose.**

23 The Commission:

24 (a) Shall adopt and promulgate Rules and Regulations for the
25 operation and implementation of the EMS System, the

1 administration of the Commission, and the standards for
2 certification and recertification of emergency medical services
3 facilities, personnel, equipment, supplies and communications
4 facilities and locations engaged in providing emergency medical
5 services under this Chapter, in accordance with the Administrative
6 Adjudication Law.

7 (b) Shall make and from time to time may alter such rules as it
8 deems necessary for the conduct of its business and for the
9 execution and enforcement of the provisions of this Chapter.

10 (c) May participate in the selection of the EMS Administrator and
11 EMS office staff.

12 (d) Shall adopt and promulgate Rules and Regulations for the
13 operations of commercial ambulance services which provide non-
14 medical transport services, basic life support ground ambulance
15 services and basic life support emergency ambulance services, in
16 accordance with the provisions of this chapter.”

17 **Section 3.** Section 84108, Title 10 of the Guam Code Annotated is hereby
18 *amended to read:*

19 **“§ 84108. Composition.**

20 The Commission shall be composed of ~~fourteen (14)~~ sixteen (16)
21 members appointed by the Governor who shall serve at his
22 pleasure. One (1) member shall be selected by the Governor from
23 each of the following organizations or groups:

24 (1) Guam Fire Department;

25 (2) Guam Memorial Hospital;

- 1 (3) Guam Community College;
- 2 (4) Department of Public Works;
- 3 (5) Department of Public Health and Social Services;
- 4 (6) Department of Homeland Security/ Office of Civil Defense;
- 5 (7) ~~Guam Telephone Authority~~ Local Telecommunications
- 6 Exchange Carriers;
- 7 (8) Guam Police Department;
- 8 (9) Physicians, possessing unlimited license to practice medicine
- 9 within the territory of Guam, who shall be:
- 10 (a) a pediatrician from the Emergency Medical Services for
- 11 Children subcommittee; and
- 12 (b) a representative from the field of emergency medicine;
- 13 (10) Certified Emergency Nurses licensed to practice within the
- 14 territory of Guam; and
- 15 (11) Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), EMT-Intermediate,
- 16 or Paramedic certified/licensed to practice within the territory of
- 17 Guam; and
- 18 (12) Organizations who provide commercial ambulance services
- 19 which offer non-medical transport services, basic life support
- 20 ground ambulance services and basic life support emergency
- 21 ambulance services, in accordance with the provisions of this
- 22 chapter.

23 Two (2) additional Commission members shall be selected from

24 the public-at-large who are not directly related to providing

25 emergency medical services. The final commission member shall

1 be the Administrator of the Administrative Office. ~~Appropriate~~
2 ~~U.S. Navy and Air Force authorities~~ Joint Region Marianas shall
3 be requested to designate one (1) representative ~~each~~ to serve on
4 the Commission in a non-voting capacity.”

5 **Section 4. Enactment.** The provisions of this Act shall become effective
6 immediately upon enactment.

7 **Section 5. Severability.** *If* any provision of this Law or its application to any
8 person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity shall
9 *not* affect other provisions or applications of this Law which can be given effect
10 without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this
11 Law are severable.

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2011 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 91-31 (COR), as Substituted
by the Committee on Health & Human
Services, Economic Development,
Senior Citizens, and Election Reform

Introduced by:
Taijeron

M. Silva

AN ACT TO AMEND §84107 AND §84108 OF CHAPTER 84, DIVISION 4, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ALLOWING THE GUAM EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR NON-GOVERNMENT ENTITIES THAT PROVIDE NON-EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORT SERVICES AND OTHER MEDICAL TRANSPORT SERVICES; AND TO REVISE THE MEMBERSHIP COMPOSITION OF THE GUAM EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COMMISSION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Section 84107 of Chapter 84, Division 4, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, is hereby *amended* to read:

“§ 84107. Purpose.

The Commission:

(a) Shall adopt and promulgate Rules and Regulations for the operation and implementation of the EMS System, the administration of the Commission, and the standards for certification and recertification of emergency medical services facilities, personnel, equipment, supplies and

1 communications facilities and locations engaged in providing emergency
2 medical services under this Chapter, in accordance with the Administrative
3 Adjudication Law.

4 (b) Shall make and from time to time may alter such rules as it deems
5 necessary for the conduct of its business and for the execution and
6 enforcement of the provisions of this Chapter.

7 (c) May participate in the selection of the EMS Administrator and
8 EMS office staff.

9 (d) Shall adopt and promulgate Rules and Regulations for the
10 operations of non-government entities that provide non-emergency medical
11 transport services and related medical transport services provided in the
12 land, sea and air, and in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.”

13 **Section 2.** Section 84108 of Chapter 84, Division 4, Title 10, Guam Code
14 Annotated, is hereby *amended* to read:

15 **“§ 84108. Composition.**

16 The Commission shall be composed of [~~fourteen (14)~~] seventeen (17)
17 members appointed by the Governor who shall serve at his pleasure. One
18 (1) member, unless indicated otherwise, shall be selected by the Governor
19 from each of the following organizations or groups:

20 (1) Guam Fire Department, whose two (2) members shall be:

21 (A) a representative of emergency responder personnel within
22 the Department; and

1 (B) a representative of the Emergency 911 Telephone
2 Communications System;
3 (2) Guam Memorial Hospital;
4 (3) Guam Community College;
5 (4) Department of Public Works;
6 (5) Department of Public Health and Social Services;
7 (6) Department of Homeland Security/ Office of Civil Defense;
8 (7) [~~Guam Telephone Authority~~] GTA Teleguam;
9 (8) Guam Police Department;
10 (9) Physicians, possessing unlimited license to practice medicine
11 within the territory of Guam, who shall be:

12 (A) a pediatrician from the Emergency Medical Services for
13 Children subcommittee; and

14 (B) a representative from the field of emergency medicine;

15 (10) Certified Emergency Nurses licensed to practice within the
16 territory of Guam; [~~and~~]

17 (11) Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), EMT-Intermediate, or
18 Paramedic certified/licensed to practice within the territory of Guam[~~;~~]; and

19 (12) Non-government entities that provide non-emergency medical
20 transport services and related medical transport services provided in the
21 land, sea, and air, in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.

22 Two (2) additional Commission members shall be selected from the
23 public-at-large who are not directly related to providing emergency medical
24 services. The final commission member shall be the Administrator of the
25 Administrative Office. [~~Appropriate U.S. Navy and Air Force authorities]~~

1 Joint Region Marianas shall be requested to designate one (1) representative
2 [~~each~~] to serve on the Commission in a non-voting capacity.”

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8 be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the
9 provisions of this Law are severable.



SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, Jr., Chairman

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,
SENIOR CITIZENS AND ELECTION REFORM

Mina Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guahan • 31st Guam Legislature

PUBLIC HEARING DATE / TIME: March 16, 2011 / 8:30am

AGENDA ITEM: 2 BILL 91-31 (COR)

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March 28, 2011

The Honorable Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.
Senator and Chairman
Committee on Health and Human Services,
Senior Citizens, Economic Development and
Election Reform
I Mina' Trentai Unu na Liheslaturan Guåhan
176 Serenu Ave., Ste. 107
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

Håfa adai! I am respectfully submitting a proposed substitute version of Bill 91-31(COR) for consideration by the Committee. Attached is a copy for your perusal.

The primary change is the removal of the section that added new definitions to §84102, Title 10 of the Guam Code Annotated. You will find additional modifications in subsequent sections of the legislation, and the title reflects these changes.

The main intent of the bill is to authorize the Guam Emergency Medical Services Commission to establish rules and regulations for non-government entities that provide medical transport services. It is my belief that the proposed substitute version does not alter that intent.

If you need additional assistance or information, please contact Jermaine Alerta at the telephone numbers provided or you may e-mail him at alerta.jermaine@gmail.com.

Thank you for your time and attention on this matter.

Senseramente,

MANA SILVA TAIJERON

cc: All Senators

Committee on Health and Human Services, Senior Citizens, Economic Development & Election Reformation
Committee on Utilities, Transportation, Public Works & Veterans Affairs
Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Recreation
Committee on Public Safety, Law Enforcement & Judiciary
Committee on Military Buildup & Homeland Security
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CHAIRPERSON
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March 23, 2011

Memorandum

Senator
Judith P. Guthertz
VICE CHAIRPERSON
ASST. MAJORITY LEADER

To: **Pat C. Santos**
Clerk of the Legislature

MAJORITY
MEMBERS:

From: **Senator Judith P. Guthertz, DPA**
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Speaker
Judith T. Won Pat

Subject: **Fiscal Notes**

Vice Speaker
Benjamin J. F. Cruz

Hafa Adai!

Senator
Tina Rose Muña Barnes
LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY
MAJORITY WHIP

Attached please find the fiscal notes for the bill numbers listed below. Please note that the fiscal notes, or waivers, are issued on the bills as introduced.

Senator
Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.
ASST. MAJORITY WHIP

Bill Nos.: 91-31 (COR)
99-31 (COR)

Senator
Thomas C. Ada

Senator
Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.

Senator
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Please forward the same to MIS for posting on our website. Please contact our office should you have any questions regarding this matter.

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Aline A. Yamashita
ASST. MINORITY LEADER

Si Yu'os ma'ase!

Senator
Christopher M. Duenas

**Bureau of Budget & Management Research
Fiscal Note of Bill No. 91-31 (COR)**

AN ACT TO AMEND §84102, §84107 AND §84108, ALL OF CHAPTER 84, TITLE 10 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO EXPANDING THE SCOPE OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TO INCLUDE NONMEDICAL TRANSPORT SERVICES, BASIC LIFE SUPPORT GROUND AMBULANCE SERVICES AND BASIC LIFE SUPPORT EMERGENCY AMBULANCE SERVICES; AND TO REVISE THE MEMBERSHIP COMPOSITION OF THE GUAM EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COMMISSION.

Department/Agency Appropriation Information	
Dept./Agency Affected: Guam Fire Department	Dept./Agency Head: John C. Salas, Acting Fire Chief
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:	24,783,746
Department's Other Fund (Specify) appropriation(s) to date: \$1,253,024 (FLAME) / \$1,795,979 (E911)	3,049,003
Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:	\$27,832,749

Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation			
	General Fund:	(Specify Special Fund):	Total:
FY 2010 Unreserved Fund Balance ¹		\$0	\$0
FY 2011 Adopted Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
FY 2011 Appro. (P.L. 30-196)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sub-total:	\$0	\$0	\$0
Less appropriation in Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total:	\$0	\$0	\$0

Estimated Fiscal Impact of Bill						
	One Full Fiscal Year	For Remainder of FY 2011 (if applicable)	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
(Specify Special Fund)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

1. Does the bill contain "revenue generating" provisions? / / Yes /x/ No
If Yes, see attachment
2. Is amount appropriated adequate to fund the intent of the appropriation? /x/ N/A / / Yes / / No
If no, what is the additional amount required? \$ _____ /x/ N/A
3. Does the Bill establish a new program/agency? / / Yes /x/ No
If yes, will the program duplicate existing programs/agencies? /x/ N/A / / Yes / / No
Is there a federal mandate to establish the program/agency? / / Yes /x/ No
4. Will the enactment of this Bill require new physical facilities? / / Yes /x/ No
5. Was Fiscal Note coordinated with the affected dept/agency? If no, indicate reason: /x/ Yes / / No
/x/ Requested agency comments not received by due date / / Other: _____

Analyst: <u>Michael M. Amague, B&M Analyst</u>	Date: <u>2/16/11</u>	Director: <u>Benita A. Manglona, Director</u>	Date: <u>3/21/11</u>
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Footnotes: The Bill has a potential for additional funding impact, however in its present form that impact cannot be determined at this time.

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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2011 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 91-31 ((COR) – by M. Silva Taijeron

AN ACT TO AMEND §84102, §84107 AND §84108, ALL OF CHAPTER 84, TITLE 10 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO EXPANDING THE SCOPE OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TO INCLUDE NON-MEDICAL TRANSPORT SERVICES, BASIC LIFE SUPPORT GROUND AMBULANCE SERVICES AND BASIC LIFE SUPPORT EMERGENCY AMBULANCE SERVICES; AND TO REVISE THE MEMBERSHIP COMPOSITION OF THE GUAM EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COMMISSION.

02/25/11 - Read first time. Referred to the Committee on Rules.

02/28/11 - Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services, Senior Citizens, Economic Development, and Election Reform.

03/16/11 - Public hearing scheduled by the Committee on Health and Human Services, Senior Citizens, Economic Development, and Election Reform.



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February 28, 2011

MEMORANDUM

To: Pat Santos
Clerk of the Legislature

Attorney Therese M. Terlaje
Legislative Legal Counsel

From: Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Subject: Referral of Bill Nos. 91-31 (COR) through 94-31 (COR)

As Acting Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of Bill No. 84-31 (COR).

Please ensure that the subject bills are referred, in my name, to the respective committees, as shown on the attachment. I also request that the same be forwarded to all Senators of *I Mina'trentai Unu na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at 472-7679.

Si Yu'os ma'åse!

(3) Attachments

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Bill Log Sheet

February 25, 2011

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Bill No.	Sponsor(s)	Title	Date Introduced	Date Referred	120 Day Deadline	Committee Referred	Public Hearing Date	Date Committee Report Filed	Status (Date Passed? F Vetoe Override Public L
91-31 (COR)	M. Silva Taijeron.	AN ACT TO AMEND §84102, §84107 AND §84108, ALL OF CHAPTER 84, TITLE 10 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO EXPANDING THE SCOPE OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TO INCLUDE NON-MEDICAL TRANSPORT SERVICES, BASIC LIFE SUPPORT GROUND AMBULANCE SERVICES AND BASIC LIFE SUPPORT EMERGENCY AMBULANCE SERVICES; AND TO REVISE THE MEMBERSHIP COMPOSITION OF THE GUAM EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COMMISSION.	2/25/11 2:19 p.m.	2/28/11		Committee on Health & Human Services Senior Citizens, Economic Development and Election Reform			



Dennis Rodriguez, Jr. <senatordrodriguez@gmail.com>

FIRST Notice for Public/Informational Hearing on Wed. March 16, 2011

1 message

Dennis Rodriguez, Jr. <senatordrodriguez@gmail.com>

Tue, Mar 8, 2011 at 11:33 AM

To: "Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr." <senabpalacios@gmail.com>, ben c pangelinan <senbenp@guam.net>, "Benjamin J. Cruz" <senadotbjcruz@aol.com>, "Christopher M. Duenas" <duenasenator@gmail.com>, Ed Leon Guerrero <edleonguerrero@gmail.com>, "Frank Blas, Jr." <frank.blasjr@gmail.com>, Judith P Guthertz <judiguthertz@gmail.com>, Judith T Won Pat <speaker@judiwonpat.com>, Lauriel Manibusan <laurielisla@gmail.com>, Lisa Cipollone <cipo@guamlegislature.org>, Mana Silva Taijeron <senatormana@gmail.com>, Mary Fejeran <maryfejeran@gmail.com>, Pat Santos <psantos@guamlegislature.org>, Rory J Respicio <rorjforguam@gmail.com>, Sam Mabini <senatorsam@senatormabini.com>, Therese Terlaje <tterlaje@guam.net>, "Thomas C. Ada" <office@senatorada.org>, Tina Rose Muna Barnes <tinamunabarnes@gmail.com>, Senator Tom Ada <tom@senatorada.org>, Tom Unsiog <tunsiog@guamlegislature.org>, V Anthony Ada <senatortonyada@guamlegislature.org>, Vince Arriola <vparriola@teleguam.net>, Yong <yong@guamlegislature.org>

March 8, 2011

MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL SENATORS

FROM: Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.

SUBJECT: **FIRST NOTICE** of Public Hearing and Roundtable Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, March 16, 2011.

The Committee on Health & Human Services, Economic Development, Senior Citizens and Election Reform has scheduled a Confirmation and Public Hearing on Wednesday, March 16, 2011, 9am, at *I Liheslaturan Guåhan's* Public Hearing Room in Hagåtña, on the following:

8:30am

- **Bill 89-31(LS)**- An act to add a new §4112 to Chapter 4 of Division 1, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, relative to establishing the Guam Early Learning Council for Guam's Early Childhood Comprehensive System. Introduced by: Senator AA Yamashita, Ph.D.
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- **Bill 97-31(COR)**- an act to repeal and re-enact §4502 of 10GCA Chapter 4A; to add a new §4510 to 10GCA Chapter 4A; and to amend §3231 of 10GCA Chapter 3; relative to the control and disposition of a dead human body, and the duty of burial. Introduced by: Senator TR Muña-Barnes, VA Ada

1:00pm



1st Senators

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SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, Jr.


I Mina'trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES,
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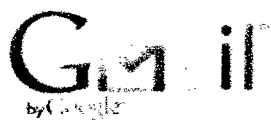
- Informational Hearing with the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority Management on the financial condition of the hospital, update on Accreditation Status, among other issues.

The Committee requests that, if written testimonies are to be presented at the hearing, copies be submitted one day prior to the public hearing date, to the Office of Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. at 176 Serenu Avenue Suite 107, Tamuning, Guam, at our mailbox in the Legislature Building at 155 Hesler Place, Hagåtña, Guam or via email to senatorrodriguez@gmail.com. Copies of the aforementioned Resolution and/or Bills may be obtained at *I Liheslaturan Guåhan's* website at www.guamlegislature.org.

We comply with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Individuals who require an auxiliary aid or service (i.e. qualified sign language interpreters, large print, documents in Braille, etc.) for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service or activity of *I Liheslatura*, should contact Clifton Herbert or Joe Mesngon at 649-8638/0511 or email at cherbert.senatorrodriguez@gmail.com.

We look forward to your presence and participation.

cc: -Clerk of the Legislature -Legislative Legal Counsel
-Executive Director -MIS
-Sergeant-At-Arms/Protocol



Joseph Anthony Mesngon <jmesngon.senatorrodriguez@gmail.com>

Press Release-- Public Hearing 1st Notice March 16,2011

1 message

Clifton Herbert <cherbert.senatorrodriguez@gmail.com>

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2nd Notice of Public Hearing with attached Agenda March 16,2011

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TO: ALL SENATORS

**FROM: SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.
 CHAIRPERSON**

**SUBJECT: 2ND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, SENIOR CITIZENS AND ELECTION REFORM

March 11, 2011

MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL SENATORS

FROM: Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. 

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
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March 15

Civil Service Commission: Board meeting 5:45 p.m., seventh-floor conference room, ITC Building, Tamuning. Motion hearing: Sylvia Taylor vs. Department of Education; signing, decision and judgment: Lu-ong T. Tuong vs. Guam Environmental Protection Agency, Wade C. Roberto vs. Department of Public Health and Social Services; whistle blower hearing preliminary assessment: Martha C. Babauta vs. Guam Memorial Hospital; signing, decision and judgment: Arsen U. Pierce vs. Department of Administration; bills and laws relating to CSC. For special accommodations, call Tillie at 647-1855/7 or TDD 647-1872.

Legislative Public Hearing: 9 a.m., Legislature's public hearing room, Hagåtña. Bill 25-31 (cor), providing relief to businesses and their employees impacted by road construction projects at busy intersections throughout Guam; Bill 38-31 (cor), facilitating timely issuance of general operators drivers licenses by allowing off-duty road exams for license endorsement A class licenses; Bill 82-31, authorizing Department of Revenue & Taxation to hire necessary personnel for the Passport Division; Bill 103-31 (cor), to reprogram 636,673,370 from Object Class 111 and 113 from Guam Department of Education fiscal 2011 budget to Object Class 450 for ongoing and continuing capital expenditure projects; resolution 12-31 (cor), expressing sense of Legislature's omnipotence priority of Corporate Income Tax cuts for fiscal 2012 to the governor and to the Secretary of the Interior to support capital improvement projects and operations of various impacted government agencies and departments. For special accommodations, call 473-4236.

March 16

Committee on Health and Human Services, Economic Development, Senior Citizens and Election Reform: Public hearing 8:30 a.m. to noon, Legislature's public hearing room, Hagåtña. Bill 89-31, establishing Guam Early Learning Council for Guam's Early Childhood Comprehensive System; Bill 91-31, expanding scope of emergency medical services to include non-medical transport services, basic life support ground ambulance services

and basic life support emergency ambulance services, and to revise membership composition of Guam Emergency Medical Services Commission; Bill 97-31, relative to control and disposition of dead human body and duty of burial. Information hearing 1 p.m. on Guam Memorial Hospital Authority management on financial condition of the hospital, update on accreditation status, and other matters. E-mail testimony: senatorrodriguez@gmail.com. For special accommodations, call 649-8638.

Contractors License Board: Regular meeting 5:30 p.m., board conference room, 542 N. Marine Corps Drive, upper Tumon. For special accommodations, call 649-2211/9676.

Guam Board of Registration for Professional Engineers, Architects and Land Surveyors: Special meeting 4 p.m., board conference room, Suite 208, East-West Business Center, upper Tumon. For special accommodations, call 646-3113/3115.

Mayors Council of Guam: Special meeting 10 a.m., J&G Commercial Center, Suite 111F, Hagåtña. Call Jo Ann Aguero, 472-6940 or 477-8461.

March 17

Civil Service Commission: Board meeting 5:45 p.m., seventh-floor conference room, ITC Building, Tamuning. Hearing on merits: Jose Mendez vs. Guam Memorial Hospital; motion hearings: Jeffrey P. Duenas vs. Guam Police Department, Mark C. Chierfauros vs. GPD, Jeffrey L.G. Santos vs. GPD, Tracey L. Votia vs. GPD; signing, judgment of dismissal Anthony L.C. Ramirez vs. Department of Parks and Recreation; bills and laws relating to CSC. For special accommodations, call Tillie at 647-1855/7 or TDD 647-1872.

Committee on Education and Public Libraries: Public hearing 2 p.m., Legislature's public hearing room, Hagåtña. Bill 32-31 (cor), relative to duties of Guam Education Board; Bill 42-31 (cor), relative to Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent not part of the governor's Cabinet; Bill 93-31, relative to duties of Guam Education Board; Bill 94-31 (cor), relative to requiring Department of Education to administer career interest inventory to middle and high school students; Bill 100-31 (cor), relative to encompassing Internet safety in public education curricula. E-mail testimony to lbiorres@judiwinpat.com. For special

accommodations, call 472-3586/7/8. **Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Recreation:** Public hearing 9 a.m., Legislature's public hearing room, Hagåtña. Executive appointment of Romeo A. Angel to serve as member of Guam Housing Corp. board of directors; Resolution 40-31 (cor), requesting Del. Madeleine Bordallo to introduce legislation in the U.S. House of Representatives to amend the Tourism Promotion Act of 2009, ensuring Guam's access to millions of tourism-related dollars from the federal government. Send written testimony to the office of Sen. Tina Muna Barnes via e-mail: tinamunabarnes@gmail.com. For special accommodations, call Rhea Taitano, 472-3455/6.

Guam Board of Accountancy: Meeting 4 p.m., Suite 101, 535 S. Manne Corps Drive, Tamuning. For special accommodations, call 647-0813.

March 18

Committee on Public Safety, Law Enforcement and Judiciary: Round-table meeting with Guam Police Department 6:30 p.m., Legislature's public hearing room, Hagåtña. Presentation on department policy for handling citizens' complaints on police service and police conduct, and to provide information to the public as to where to file a complaint, feedback on status of complaint after the department's investigation is completed. There will also be a presentation on progress made in proposed police headquarters — location, branding options and relocation of current offices. For special accommodations, call Julian Janssen or Priscilla Cruz, 472-5047/5048.

Department of Public Health and Social Services: Annual public hearing on current fee schedules for application of license or renewal of license of child day care facilities on Guam 9 to 11 a.m., Bureau of Social Services Administration conference room, third floor, Teraje building, Suite 309, Hernan Cortez Ave., Hagåtña. Copies of license fees may be picked up at the BOSSA office. Call Elizabeth Ignacio or Lerma Duarosan, 475-2653/2672.

Guam Board of Registration for Professional Engineers, Architects and Land Surveyors: Special meeting 4 p.m., board confer-

ence room, Suite 208, East-West Business Center, upper Tumon. For special accommodations, call 646-3113/3115.

March 25

Government of Guam Retirement Fund: Board of trustees' regular meeting noon, Retirement Fund conference room, Route 8, Mail. For special accommodations, call 475-8900/1.

March 31

Guam Parole Board: Regular hearing 8:30 a.m., Parole Services Division, Suite 505, DNA building, Hagåtña. For special accommodations, call 473-7001.

April 8

Mayors Council of Guam: Regular meeting 10 a.m., J&G Commercial Center, Suite 111F, Hagåtña. Call Ann Aguero, 472-6940 or 477-8461.

April 20

Mayors Council of Guam: Special meeting 10 a.m., J&G Commercial Center, Suite 111F, Hagåtña. Call Ann Aguero, 472-6940 or 477-8461.

May 4

Mayors Council of Guam: Regular meeting 10 a.m., J&G Commercial Center, Suite 111F, Hagåtña. Call Ann Aguero, 472-6940 or 477-8461.

May 16

Mayors Council of Guam: Special meeting 10 a.m., J&G Commercial Center, Suite 111F, Hagåtña. Call Ann Aguero, 472-6940 or 477-8461.

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PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA

Wednesday March 16, 2011

8:30am-12:00pm 1:00pm

Public Hearing Room, I Liheslaturan Guåhan, Hagatña, Guam

- I. Call to Order
- II. Announcements
- III. Items for Public Consideration

8:30AM

- **Bill 89-31 (LS)- An act to add a new §4112 to Chapter 4 of Division 1, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, relative to establishing the Guam Early Learning Council for Guam's Early Childhood Comprehensive System. (Introduced by A.A Yamashita)**
- **Bill 91-31 (COR) - An act to amend §84102, §84107 and §84108, all of Chapter 84, Title 10 of the Guam Code Annotated relative to expanding the scope of emergency medical services to include non-medical transport services, basic life support ground ambulance services and basic life support emergency ambulance services; and to revise the membership composition of the Guam Emergency Medical Services Commission. (Introduced by M.S Taijeron)**
- **Bill 97-31 (COR) - An Act to repeal and re-enact §4502 of 10GCA Chapter 4A; to add a new §4510 to 10GCA Chapter 4A; and to amend § 3231 of 10GCA Chapter 3; relative to the control and disposition of a dead human body, and the duty of burial. (Introduced by T. R. Muna-Barnes)**

IV. Recess

1:00PM

- **Informational Hearing on the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority Management** on the financial condition of the hospital, update on Accreditation Status, among other issues.

V. Announcements

VI. Adjournment

Testimony should be addressed to Senator Dennis Rodriguez, Jr., Chairman, and may be submitted via- hand delivery to our office at 176 Serenu Avenue Suite 107 Tamuning, Guam 96931 or our mailbox at the Main Legislature Building at 155 Hesler Place, Hagatña, Guam 96910, or via email to senatordrodriguez@gmail.com.

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For further information, please contact the Office of Senator Dennis Rodriguez, Jr. at 649-8638 (TODU)

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