



SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.

JUL 13 2015

Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker
I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
155 Hesler Place
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VIA: The Honorable Rory J. Respicio
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RE: Committee Report – Bill No. 116-33(COR)

2015 JUL 13 PM 04:09
JDR

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith, for your consideration, is the **Committee Report on Bill 116-33 (COR)- An act to authorize the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center to fully implement its fee schedule and the provisions of §8611(f) (h) of Chapter 86, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, relative to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services fund, by amending Section 6 of Public Law 31-239**; Sponsored by Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr., and referred to the Committee on Health, Economic Development, Homeland Security and Senior Citizens. Bill No. 116-33(COR) was publicly heard on June 19, 2015.

Committee votes are as follows:

- TO PASS**
- NOT TO PASS**
- ABSTAIN**
- TO REPORT OUT ONLY**
- TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE**

Senseramente,

Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.
Chairman

Attachments

**COMMITTEE REPORT
ON**

BILL NO. 116-33 (COR)

Sponsored by Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.

Bill 116-33 (COR)- An act to authorize the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center to fully implement its fee schedule and the provisions of §8611(f) (h) of Chapter 86, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, relative to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services fund, by amending Section 6 of Public Law 31-239.




SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.

June 22, 2015

MEMORANDUM

To: ALL MEMBERS
Committee on Health, Economic Development, Homeland Security and Senior Citizens

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

Subject: Committee Report on Bill no. 116-33(COR)

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This report includes the following:

- Committee Voting Sheet
- Committee Report Narrative/Digest
- Copy of Bill No. 116-33(COR)
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Copies of Submitted Testimony and Supporting Documents
- Copy of COR Referral of Bill No. 116-33(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.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase'!

Attachments

Chairman, Committee on Health, Economic Development, Homeland Security & Senior Citizens
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COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

Bill 116-33 (COR)- An act to authorize the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center to fully implement its fee schedule and the provisions of §8611(f) (h) of Chapter 86, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, relative to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services fund, by amending Section 6 of Public Law 31-239; Sponsored by Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.

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DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, Jr. Chairman		✓ 6/22				
V. ANTHONY ADA Vice Chairman		✓ 6/22				
BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ		✓				
RORY J. RESPICIO		✓ 7/13/15				
TINA ROSE MUNA-BARNES		✓				
THOMAS C. ADA						
FRANK B. AGUON, Jr. 6/23/15		✓				
NERISSA B. UNDERWOOD						
FRANK F. BLAS, Jr.						
THOMAS A. MORRISON		✓				
BRANT T. MCCREADIE						



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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

Bill No. 116-33 (COR)

- I. OVERVIEW:** The Committee on Health, Economic Development, Homeland Security and Senior Citizens conducted a public hearing on June 19, 2015. The hearing convened at 9am in I Liheslatura's Public Hearing Room. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of **Bill 116-33 (COR)- An act to authorize the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center to fully implement its fee schedule and the provisions of §8611(f) (h) of Chapter 86, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, relative to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services fund, by amending Section 6 of Public Law 31-239; Sponsored by Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.**

Public Notice Requirements

Notices were disseminated via hand-delivery/fax and/or email to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on June 12, 2015 (5-day notice), and again on June 16, 2015 (48-hour notice).

Senators Present

Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Chairman
Senator V. Anthony Ada Vice Chairman

The public hearing on agenda item Bill No. 116-33(COR) was called to order at a.m.

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION.

Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.:

Bill 116-33 is an act to authorize the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center to fully implement its fees schedule and the provisions of subsection 8611F of Chapter 86 Title 10 relative to mental health and substance abuse services fund. What this bill does is lift the somewhat freeze that is currently that the department has now in preventing you from billing and collecting fees from services that you provide. It was about 2 or 3 years ago that this body had passed the mental health fees schedule. Something that has never been done and that was a big step forward that was done in implementing or establishing the fee. However there was a provision as I mentioned that prevented you until you are CMS certified. We understand that the department prior to this enactment of that law was already billing for certain services was collecting fees but because of that measure then those fees, those collection stopped and the billing stopped. We want to make sure that we give the resources to the department needs to continue operating efficiently and so we're moving this piece of legislation forward. Okay. Mr. Vega?

Rey Vega:

Good Morning again Chairman Senator Dennis Rodriguez and Senator Tony Ada. Good Morning and Hafa Adai. Thank you Senator Rodriguez for introducing an amendment to the Public Law 31-239 that will allow Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center to bill services. For the record I



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am in support of Bill 116-33. Although we're talking about financial impact but I would like to take this opportunity to let the public know that anyone who requires our services will get the services they deserve whether or not they have the ability to pay for those services. Whether they have money to pay or whether they have insurance to cover for the services. We are very sensitive to the target population that we serve. They are vulnerable group and in the initial phase of implementing the public law. We actually took to safe guard some concerns that once we start billing they will not seek services. We did a pilot study actually from October of 2013 to December of 2014. We tried the process. Initially as expected there's a lot of questions so I don't have money so am I still going to get services? The answer is yes. Initially there's a lot of questions until finally four months after we tried to do an informational and when its campaign that you're still going to continue to receive the same services. We will not discriminate based on your ability or inability to pay. We have less questions beginning February when we started actually doing the billing and collecting. Our census have shown that there is no reduction in the number of consumer of patients served because the department started to bill so in essence for the next four months February, March, April, May until the Attorney General has returned an opinion that it would be legal to continue to bill. We stopped billing but for purposed of getting an idea of the population we serve. Senator financial class wise there 80-85% of the patients served are consumer belong to the 3 M's and the self-pay. 47% are under Medicaid. Medicare is about 12%. Self-pay is about 20%. The reason why I'm trying to emphasize this is I just want to make sure that Guam Legislature is fully aware despite our billing effort. We don't really anticipate a used revenue generation as was previously reported in the initial approval of Public Law 21-239. What I'm saying is our collection effort even we know that they can afford will be tempered by less aggressiveness because we would still like to see them. We're not like a medical clinic we're in they can do an aggressive collection. I know there's an avenue. Tax garnishment that would have a negative impact on the consumers because now you garnish their tax. I don't want to take that route. My target population is very much different they are unpredictable they will continue to get the services and these are populations that has to be chronically monitored. So it's not like pneumonia where we just give antibiotic and then you're gone. What I'm saying I just want to make sure the Guam Legislature understands that. We don't anticipate a huge revenue for this individual but we will continue to serve the public and I would like to repeat that for the record and for the public to know they will continue to get the services from Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center in respective of their ability or inability to pay. Thank you.

Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.:

Thank you very much Mr. Vega I think also what is important to note is that the Medicaid state plan is being amended to include behavioral health services right? I don't know if that has already been approved but I know that's an effort that is ongoing now is that correct?

That is correct Senator and I think we had opportunity to meet with our Technical Assistant Consultant Jim. We had ability to meet with him here and in Washington and he was able to get an email message from Jim about Medicaid that we could still continue to bill Medicaid despite the CMS and I'll give her that opportunity later on. She's been working with our public health sector on how we could bill for these services. We're not here for the profit but we're here for the sustainability of the services that we provide. The reason for that is some of our services are federally funded so we try as you and Annie know. Through Annie's creativeness we try to initiate sustainability measures through Guam Legislature like the bill that add a Public Law that would



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sustain services through the tax property evaluation. So we're trying to find ways to make sure that beyond the grant or when grant expires, that we have sustainability and continue to provide its services.

Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.:

That's right. Thank you and so that leads me to now lifting of this impediment in billing and collecting. I think you know that property the percentage is very small but you add that with what you could collect now from the other third party payers. I think that's where the sustainability aspect comes in to play right?

Rey Vega:

That is correct Senator.

Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.:

Thank you very much Mr. Vega. Mr. Pinaula?

Benny Pinaula:

Good Morning again Senator Rodriguez and Senator Ada. We are definitely in support of this bill. You're absolutely right. The collection that we're looking at is very minimal but even with that it makes a difference in the ability of the department to provide additional services. Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center is not looking at standard care. We're looking at the best care. We are all in agreement to the Guam Legislature, the Governor's office, the Governor himself, and Guam Behavioral Health. We want to serve our people. Giving us the ability to establish a fee schedule and to collect some fees this service for our people. We are going to provide them again with better care than we're providing them now. We need everybody on Guam to understand and the community at large just because we establish a fee schedule and charge for services doesn't mean that we're going to diminish our services to the community. In fact I'm going to echo again the Director's sentiment. Irregardless of your ability to pay you can come to Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center and receive services. You can come and we will take care of you. We will serve you. We are interested in doing the best that we can. We hope that we can get your support in this legislation and that this passes through so that we can establish this fee schedule. It also does a number of other things to. It helps us as managers to look at where our expenses are and we can target services around those areas as well as seek additional funding in the case of Medicare and Medicaid. So we'd like to thank you for introducing this legislation. We are in full support. Thank you.

Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.:

Mrs. Unpingco?

Annie Unpingco:

Honorable Senators. I just want to thank you also for helping us with the billing with Medicaid Billing and also trying to find us our resources to support the sustainability of systems of care and yes Medicaid has informed us verbally that the regional office has approved but we have not seen the written document from CMS and according to the certification of CMS Bill who has been our consultant from Georgetown and contracted with SAMSHA has been working with us in the creation of the billing for Guam and he himself has noted that CMS does not certify but by them approving



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our ability to charge that in itself is certifying the payment of Medicaid for the systems of care services. So I just want to thank you for all the many years we have worked together to make this a reality and we do want to move forward with this and we continue to help people that are indigent that have no means of paying for the services. Thank you.

Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.:

Thank you very much Mrs. Unpingco. Vice Chairman any questions? Thank you very much. Just a quick question. So even with the establishment of a Fee schedule the drug rehab program that you have there now you're not able to bill or you haven't been billing for that? Right for let's say self-pay individuals that would like to come in to seek treatment or you know family members who might want to refer. You're not able to bill or you haven't billed that as well?

Rey Vega:

Senator with respect to drug and alcohol treatment unfortunately there is a lot of restrictions according to the drug and alcohol supervisor. Medicaid will only pay for 20 hours of services per year so we're not going to see a lot of revenue there, however.

Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.:

How about on self-pay or private insurance? Do they cover?

Rey Vega:

and that again is something that we will only find out when we go back again and actively collect through the insurance as we know there may be some restriction as far as whether drug and alcohol or their psychotic episode precedes one or the other and that's almost the same which also secured benefit if there's a acute psychosis was a result of drug abuse rather than a mental illness to begin with. There's always a question as to whether it's going to be covered or not. We will not be able to find out until we start billing them but talking about Medicaid its little revenue generation from and for the services that we provide as 20 hours per year. We are already providing the service to our non-profit organization with a little help from federal funding an appropriation from Guam Legislature. So the overall impact is even if we start billing the one that really subsidize Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center is the Government of Guam. So for little revenue that we can generate we may be able to improve our services reach out more to the community and at the same time an ability to open more services as you know we have more plans on the new beginning.

And so that is where I was heading. I don't know if you have prepared something where from what you can anticipate from these collections that if you're now able to collect how you can establish that beginning inpatient treatment program that we've been talking about right? And if at some point provide us

Rey Vega:

Senator for the gross billing it is predicated whether the service provided is billable or not. When I say billable or not meaning the only criteria that services are billable is when they are rendered by a licensed service provider. We have other professionals that are going through the licensure. So the data that we have right now on the gross billing there's only 37% that is billable. Recalculate that with their ability to pay or not it's very small but 1% 2% is something that we could truly benefit.



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The collection we have for the past 4 months was roughly about 7-9,000 only and that's coming from the private commercial insurance like StayWell, Netcare with that in mind I'm just very conservative that we would be very happy if we could collect probably 12-15% of our gross billing. We're no different from GMH as far as what is billable and what's not and the formula for payment again we have good payers like Takecare and Netcare but when they have co-payment and it's an out of pocket for the consumers we also have to factor that is transferred into the self-pay and you know our self-pay is 20%. So I'm going to say that we will not be very aggressive in collecting from the self-pay list you would turn them away or for those who have no insurance at all. We will aggressively pursue collection efforts with the commercial insurance. I just want to make sure that's understood because I don't want them to be out in the street because of their misconception that they cannot come back because they owe the government.

Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.:

Okay. Great. Is there anything else that you would like to add? If not then we will conclude this Public Hearing on Bill 116-33. The time now is three minutes before 10 am. Thank you very much.

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. 116-33(COR).

Fiscal Note: Fiscal note request, dated June 4, 2015 (attached).


III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Health, Economic Development, Homeland Security and Senior Citizens, hereby reports out Bill No. 116-33(COR), with the recommendation to PASS.

MINA' TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2015 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 114-33 (COR)

Introduced by:

Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. 

2015 JUN - 07 AM 9:24

**AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GUAM
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS
CENTER TO FULLY IMPLEMENT ITS FEE
SCHEDULE AND THE PROVISIONS OF §8611(f)-
(h) OF CHAPTER 86, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE
ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE MENTAL
HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES
FUND, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 OF PUBLIC
LAW 31-239.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*

finds that on December 6, 2012 Public Law 31-239 was signed into law adopting the proposed fee schedule for the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center (GBHWC). This was considered a milestone for the GBHWC and the people of Guam, as this was the first time a fee schedule would be in place. It was an opportunity to get the GBHWC, to the extent practicable, financially self-sustaining. The purpose of the adoption of the fee schedule was to ensure that all revenue realized be expended by the GBHWC for its costs of operation, personnel, contractual services, the development of programs and services, the timely payment of debt obligations, and capital improvements—among others. The law also

1 established the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Fund for the purpose
2 of accepting the deposit of funds from services rendered by the department.

3 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that Section 6 of Public Law 31-239
4 prohibited the fees from being fully implemented until such time the GBHWC
5 received a certified status from the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services. This
6 has adversely impacted the GBHWC by missing opportunities to bill and collect
7 payments for services from third party payers such as MIP, private insurance
8 companies, and self-pay consumers.

9 It is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to authorize the full implementation
10 of the GBHWC's fee schedule as adopted on December 2012 to ensure the intent of
11 Public Law 31-239 is fulfilled.

12 **Section 2. Implementation of Fee Schedule at Guam Behavioral Health**
13 **and Wellness Center.** Section 6 of Public Law 31-239 is hereby *amended* to read
14 as follows:

15 "Section 6. Effective Date. This Act *shall* become effective July 1,
16 2015 ~~upon DMHSA receiving certified status from the Centers for Medicare~~
17 ~~and Medicaid Services."~~

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



SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR., CHAIRMAN
 COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, HOMELAND SECURITY & SENIOR CITIZENS
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Bill No. 116-33 (COR) - D.G. Rodriguez, Jr.

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Memorandum

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To: **Rennae Meno**
Clerk of the Legislature

2015 JUN 18 12:40:32

Vice-Speaker
Benjamin J.F. Cruz
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From: **Senator Thomas C. Ada**
Acting Chairperson of the Committee on Rules

Legislative Secretary
Tina Rose Muna Barnes
Member

Subject: **Fiscal Notes**

Senator
Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.
Member

Hafa Adai!

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

Senator
Frank Blas Aguon, Jr.
Member

FISCAL NOTES:

- Bill No. 103-33(LS)
- Bill No. 115-33(COR)
- Bill No. 116-33(COR)

Senator
Michael F.Q. San Nicolas
Member

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

Senator
Nerissa Bretania Underwood
Member

V. Anthony Ada
MINORITY LEADER

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Mary C. Torres
MINORITY MEMBER

Bureau of Budget & Management Research
Attachment to Fiscal Note No. 116-33 (COR)
(for revenue generating provisions)

Projected Multi-Year Revenues					
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
MHSA Services Fund	<u>\$445,608</u>	<u>\$455,608</u>	<u>\$455,608</u>	<u>\$455,608</u>	<u>\$455,608</u>
Total	\$445,608	\$455,608	\$455,608	\$455,608	\$455,608

Comments:

Bill No. 116-33 if enacted into law, will allow the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center (GBHWC) to fully implement its fee schedule, as adopted in Public Law 31-239 and to bill and collect payment for services provided to its clients. According to the Director of the GBHWC, they started billing for their services on February 2014 and discontinued said practices on June 2014, at the advice of the Attorney General. During the five (5) month period, a total of \$494,899.00 of services was provided to clients. Of the aforementioned amount, 37.52 % or \$185,668.19 is billable charges for services provided by licensed and credentialed network providers and the remaining 62.48% is non-billable, due to employees providing services, who are not licensed providers. In terms of ability to pay, GBHWC's clientele is composed of 82% who are covered under Medicare, Medicaid, MIP and Self Pay; 15% by commercial insurance companies such as NetCare, TakeCare, SelectCare etc; and the remaining 3% are referrals from government agencies such as the Department of Corrections and the Department of Youth Affairs. Should GBHWC implement its fee schedule, a conservative amount that can be generated in revenues for a one year period is \$445,608 ($\$185,668/5 \text{ months} = \$37,134$; $\$37,134 \times 12 \text{ months} = \$445,608$). Although the estimate of \$445,608 appears relatively low, GBHWC can increase its revenue collection if it can bill clients covered by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services, but it first has to obtain its certified status from them.



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June 4, 2015

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**RE: Request for Fiscal Notes – Bill Nos. 106-33(LS); 111-33(LS) through
117-33(COR)**

Hafa Adai Mr. Calvo:

Transmitted herewith is a listing of *I Mina'trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan's* most recently introduced bills. Pursuant to 2 GCA §9103, I respectfully request the preparation of fiscal notes for the referenced bills.

Si Yu'os ma'åse' for your attention to this matter.

Very Truly Yours,

Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.

Acting Chairperson of the Committee on Rules

Attachment (1)

Cc: Clerk of the Legislature

116-33 (COR)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GUAM BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER TO FULLY IMPLEMENT ITS FEE SCHEDULE AND THE PROVISIONS OF §8611(f)(h) OF CHAPTER 86, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES FUND, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 OF PUBLIC LAW 31-239.
117-33 (COR)	V. Anthony Ada James V. Espaldon	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §77136 TO CHAPTER 77 OF 10GCA RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING A CONTINUING ANNUAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE COSTS OF THE ANNUAL PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL CEREMONY.



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June 4, 2015

MEMORANDUM

To: **Rennae Meno**
Clerk of the Legislature

Attorney Therese M. Terlaje
Legislative Legal Counsel

From: **Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.** 
Acting Chairperson of the Committee on Rules

Subject: **Referral of Bill No. 116-33(COR)**

As the Acting Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of **Bill No. 116-33(COR)**.

Please ensure that the subject bill is referred, in my name, to the respective committee, as shown on the attachment. I also request that the same be forwarded to all members of *I Mina'trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

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

Si Yu'os Ma'åse!

Attachment

I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Received
Bill Log Sheet

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	FISCAL NOTES
116-33 (COR)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GUAM BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER TO FULLY IMPLEMENT ITS FEE SCHEDULE AND THE PROVISIONS OF §8611(f)(h) OF CHAPTER 86, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES FUND, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 OF PUBLIC LAW 31-239.	06/04/15 9:24 a.m.	06/04/15	Committee on Health, Economic Development, Homeland Security, and Senior Citizens			



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FIRST NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING on Friday, June 19, 2015

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Fri, Jun 12, 2015 at 6:49 AM

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June 12, 2015

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders and Media

From: Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.

Subject: First notice of Public Hearing

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Individuals who may require special accommodations are requested to contact Sen. Rodriguez's office at 649-8638/0511 no later than 48 hours prior to the scheduled hearing.

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SECOND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING on Friday, June 19, 2015

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Tue, Jun 16, 2015 at 3:21 PM

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SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.

PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA

Friday, June 19, 2015 9am Public Hearing Room, I Liheslatura

I. Call to order

II. Items for public consideration:

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III. Adjournment

Thank you for your participation in today's hearing.