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Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Speaker I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan 155 Hesler Place Hagåtña, Guam 96910

VIA: The Honorable Rory J. Respicio / Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RE: Committee Report – Bill No. 12-33(COR)

#### **Dear Speaker Won Pat:**

Transmitted herewith, for your consideration, is the Committee Report on Bill 12-33 (COR)- An act to add a new Item (1) to subsection (a) of § 4301 of Article 3, Chapter 4, 4 GCA, to provide for the issuance of a separate request for proposal for the solicitation of health insurance for provision of health care for foster children in the care of the Government on terms comparable to the Government Plan for active and retired employees and their dependents; Sponsored by Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr., and referred to the Committee on Health, Economic Development, Homeland Security and Senior Citizens. Bill No. 12-33(COR) was publicly heard on January 16, 2015.

Committee votes are as follows:

Senseramente.

Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.

Chairman

Attachments

# COMMITTEE REPORT ON

**BILL NO. 12-33 (COR)** 

Sponsored by Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.

An act to add a new Item (1) to subsection (a) of § 4301 of Article 3, Chapter 4, 4 GCA, to provide for the issuance of a separate request for proposal for the solicitation of health insurance for provision of health care for foster children in the care of the Government on terms comparable to the Government Plan for active and retired employees and their dependents.



April 24, 2015

**MEMORANDUM** 

To:

**ALL MEMBERS** 

Committee on Health, Economic Development, Homeland Security and Senior

Citizens

From:

Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. W

Committee Chairperson

Subject:

Committee Report on Bill no. 12-33(COR)

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This report includes the following:

- Committee Voting Sheet
- Committee Report Narrative/Digest
- Copy of Bill No. 12-33(COR)
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Copies of Submitted Testimony and Supporting Documents
- Copy of COR Referral of Bill No. 12-33(COR)
- Notices of Public Hearing (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>)
- 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'åse'!

Attachments



#### COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

Bill 12-33 (COR)- An act to add a new Item (1) to subsection (a) of § 4301 of Article 3, Chapter 4, 4 GCA, to provide for the issuance of a separate request for proposal for the solicitation of health insurance for provision of health care for foster children in the care of the Government on terms comparable to the Government Plan for active and retired employees and their dependents.

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#### COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

Bill No. 12-33 (COR)

I. OVERVIEW: The Committee on Health, Economic Development, Homeland Security and Senior Citizens conducted a public hearing on January 16, 2015. The hearing convened at 9AM in I Liheslatura's Public Hearing Room. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of Bill 12-33 (COR)- An act to add a new Item (1) to subsection (a) of § 4301 of Article 3, Chapter 4, 4 GCA, to provide for the issuance of a separate request for proposal for the solicitation of health insurance for provision of health care for foster children in the care of the Government on terms comparable to the Government Plan for active and retired employees and their dependents; 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 January 8, 2015 (5-day notice), and again on January 14, 2015 (48-hour notice

#### Senators Present

Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Chairman

Senator Rory J. Respicio

Senator Thomas C. Ada

Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr.

Senator Benjamin J.F. Cruz

Senator Tina Muna-Barnes

Senator Nerissa B. Underwood

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Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Senator Mary Camacho Torres

The public hearing on agenda item Bill No. 12-33(COR) was called to order at 9:10AM.

#### II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION.

#### Chairman & Sponsor, Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.

What this bill does ladies and gentlemen is last term we had passed a law that required that the coverage of health insurance for foster children be part of the Government of Guam Health Insurance negotiating team and so what has happened is that the team has come forward and discussed the difficulties in having the foster children part of this health negotiations for the entire



Government of Guam active employees retired and their dependents and so there was consensus in the hearings that we had in the efforts to put foster children in this plan to ensure that foster children of course are received the access to health care that's necessary but then you know we wanted to ensure that perhaps instead of putting into the health negotiations entire government that it would be carved out and so what this Bill does is carve it out and have the Department of Public Health and DOA go on a separate request for proposals for the coverage of foster children by Private Health Insurance companies and so there has been written testimonies provided to the committee, we'll keep it open as well and have a markup meeting if need be. Yes Senator Aguon.

#### Senator Frank B. Aguon, JR.

Mr. Chairman if I may just comment on that, just taking a look at the proposal. I think it's good that you're looking at the option of allowing for separate solicitation but if I can just make a recommendation that it be either or an option be extended and whichever is more reasonable in terms of the benefits as well as the cost to the Government Guam would be chosen by Public Health and that way right now we have I believe 30 Foster children who are in the program, now if that number escalates to fifty, it may reduce the costs. If that number is reduced to 15 then it may increase the costs on behalf of the Government of Guam, so if I can just make that suggestion in that regard so that at the end of the day you're absolutely right its making sure that they have Health Insurance, Medical Insurance and in the same token we go with the cost that would be as affordable to the people of Guam. Thank you Mr. Chair.

#### Chairman & Sponsor, Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.

Thank you very much Senator Aguon and so we do have testimony provided by Department of Public Health and also there in a position that currently the public assistance programs that are available are indeed able to cover and provide coverage for these children even with the new development that private providers are again accepting our public assistance program and so we will definitely be able to have markup on this and see what best course of action would be ultimately of ensuring that coverage for our foster children. Thank you very much Senator Aguon.

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. 12-33(COR).

Fiscal Note: Pending

#### III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

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# MINA' TRENTAL TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN 2015 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 12 -33 (COR)

Introduced by:

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D.G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.

AN ACT TO ADD A NEW ITEM (1) TO SUBSECTION (a) OF § 4301 OF ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 4, 4 GCA, TO PROVIDE FOR **ISSUANCE** OF **SEPARATE** REQUEST A THE SOLICITATION PROPOSAL FOR OF HEALTH INSURANCE OR PROVISION OF HEALTH CARE FOR FOSTER CHILDREN IN THE CARE OF THE GOVERNMENT ON TERMS COMPARABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT PLAN FOR ACTIVE AND RETIRED EMPLOYEES AND THEIR DEPENDENTS.

#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

**Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent**: I Liheslaturan Guåhan finds 2 that the provision of healthcare insurance coverage those foster children under the 3 legal custody of the Child Protective Services Division of the Department of Public 4 Health and Social Services, as provided pursuant to Article 3 of Chapter 4, 4 GCA 5 (P.L. 32-189), is appropriate. As a practical matter, however, is may be more 6 appropriate that the solicitation for health care insurance coverage be obtained 7 under a separate Request for Proposals, and managed under a separate contract 8 agreement. 9

Unlike the government of Guam Group Health Insurance Plan members, the foster children will have one hundred percent (100%) of all costs covered by the government. Further, foster children will be continually added and removed from plan coverage as their custody status changes. Tracking of varying costs and membership will be more problematic if co-mingled with the Government of Guam Group Health Insurance Plan for active employees, retirees and dependents',

- who remain on their selected plan for the entire fiscal year, and for which the government has a known fixed cost only for its share of the members' premium. Copayments and deductibles remain solely the responsibility of the member.
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- It is, therefore, the *intent* of *I Liheslaturan Guāhan* to authorize *I Maga lahi* to obtain health insurance coverage for foster children under a separate request for proposals, provided however, it contains the same desired scope of coverage benefits as is sought for active and retired employees of the government of Guam and their dependents.
- Section 2. A new Item (1) is hereby *ADDED* Subsection (a) of § 4301 of Article 3, Chapter 4, Title 4, Guam Code Annotated, to read:
  - "(a) I Maga'lahi (the Governor) is authorized to enter contracts and reject proposals, with the written concurrence of the Speaker of I Liheslaturan Guåhan (the Guam Legislature) or the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of Guam whose consents may be withheld in their sole discretion, with one (1) or more insurance companies, authorized to do business in Guam, for group insurance, including, but not limited to, hospitalization, medical care, life, and accident, for all employees or separate groups of employees, and foster children, of the government of Guam. If the Legislative or Judicial Branches of government elect to enter into separate contracts for their employees as authorized in § 4301(c), I Maga'lahi shall obtain the written concurrence of the Branch electing to remain with the Executive Branch before the group insurance contract is entered into or a proposal rejected. The government shall not be construed as an agent of any insurance company in negotiating or administering this group insurance program. Health benefits provided under this authority may be self funded and administered by a third party if it is determined to be cost-effective.

(1) Notwithstanding any provision of law, rule, regulation or this Article 3, I Maga'lahi shall be authorized to issue a separate Request for Proposals (RFP) for an exclusive medical and dental group health insurance plan for foster children. The desired terms and scope benefits of the requested exclusive medical and dental insurance plan in the RFP shall be the same as those requested in the RFP for active employees, retirees and dependents of the Government of Guam Group Health Plan. Should I Maga'lahi elect to issue a separate RFP pursuant to this Item 1, then, the Chief Administrator of the Division of Public Welfare of the Department of Public Health and Social Services, or his or her designee and the Director of the Department of Administration, or his or her designee shall develop the request for proposals, publish it, rate the best three (3) offerors and subsequently negotiate a single contract for the healthcare coverage under an exclusive contract plan for those foster children under the legal custody of the Child Protective Services Division of the Department of Public Health and Social Services.

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All benefits and provisions of coverage for foster children pursuant to this Article *shall* be applicable."

Section 3. Severability. If any provision of this Act or its application to any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are severable.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Act shall become immediately effective upon enactment.



SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, Jr., Chairman committee on health, economic development, homeland security & senior citizens Mina'trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan • 33<sup>rd</sup> Guam Legislature

#### PUBLIC HEARING DATE / Friday, January 16, 2015 9am

• Bill 12-33 (COR)- Introduced by Sen. Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.

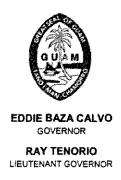
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DEPUTY DIRECTOR

January 16, 2015

Honorable Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Chairperson, Committee on Health, Economic Development, Homeland Security, and Senior Citizens

RE: Bill 12-33 Health Insurance for Foster Children

#### Dear Senator Rodriguez:

I believe I prepared testimony during the last Legislature relative to adding Foster Children to the Government of Guam Health Insurance Plan. I was in favor of that approach, but this bill causes concern.

If you carve this group out of the larger group, premiums may become unaffordable. I assume the term Foster Care Children includes those already placed with Foster Parents and those in our custody in group homes.

Some of our children have medical and developmental conditions that may make them what is known as high risk in insurance terms. That means that they are more likely to access health services and that these service may be very expensive in some cases. If you attempt to negotiate a package of benefits specifically for this small group, the premiums may be quite high. If you include them in the larger group (the Government Employee Health Plan) the premium would be lower. Either way, the Government will pay the premiums. I also believe that I had stated earlier, that inclusion of non-Government eligible or Retiree eligible, may raise an legal question.

I am aware that one reason this approach was put forward was that our Foster Children are not getting access to care because they are covered currently by Medicaid or MIP. I am not sure where that uninformed opinion came from. Providers do accept Medicaid, our CHIP

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program and MIP. Recently, a full service primary care clinic has opened its doors to these publicly supported plans. It makes sense to continue coverage for our Foster Children under these programs as the cost to the Government for Medicaid is 45% and the CHIP about 10%. Benefits in some areas are better than those in the Government Plan. In one recent case, we covered air transport for a neonatal case which will cost \$230,000.

Thank you for the opportunity to present testimony.

Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to call on me.

Very truly yours,

James W. Gillan



January 25, 2015

The Honorable Dennis Rodriquez, Jr.
Senator and Chairman Committee on Health, Economic Development, Homeland Security, and Senior Citizens
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Tamuning, Guam 96931

RE: BILL 12-33 An act to add a new Item (1) to subsection (a) of § 4301 of Article 3, Chapter 4, 4 GCA, to provide for the issuance of a separate request for proposal for the solicitation of health insurance for provision of health care for foster children in the care of the Government on terms comparable to the Government Plan for active and retired employees and their dependents

Dear Senator Rodriguez:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on the aforementioned bill. While the intent to cover Foster Children with Private Health Insurance is reasonable, we caution the committee on the potential cost of developing an RFP, analyzing its merits, and ultimately having to enter into an agreement to cover what would be seem as a small and uncertain population. The preparation cost and the due diligence requirements may outweigh the benefit of covering these children under a separate plan.

We understand that there are around sixty-eight foster children under the care of the Child Protective Services and their medical needs may be better economically addressed if they are covered by the MIP program. In addition, if an RFP is issued, it would make more sense that it be done by the Department of Public Health. The scope of the RFP should be narrow enough to mitigate unnecessary administrative cost.

Section 2 of the proposed legislation may infringe into the powers provide by the Organic Act to the Governor of Guam, and it is somewhat ambiguous as it reference group insurance for the Government of Guam. We suggest a change in the language to ensure that it specifically reference the applicability of this section to coverage for Foster Children only.

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The Honorable Dennis Rodriquez, Jr. January 25, 2015 Page 2

As stated above, both the Foster Children and Tax Payers will be better served by extending coverage to this population under the MIP program. Please let us know of any questions that you may have.

Respectfully,

Frank Campillo

Health Plan Administrator

Cc: Sen. BJ Cruz,

Sen. V. Anthony Ada Sen. Brant McCreadie

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# Certification of Waiver of Fiscal Note Requirement

This is to certify that the Committee on Rules submitted to the Bureau of Budget and Management Research (BBMR) a request for a fiscal note, or applicable waiver, on Bill No. 12-33 (CON) – Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr., "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION (yy) TO §1102 OF CHAPTER 1, TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, AND TO AMEND §26104(c) OF CHAPTER 26, TITLE 16 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ADDING LIMOUSINES TO DEFINITIONS AND EXEMPTIONS."— on January 8, 2015. COR hereby certifies that BBMR confirmed receipt of this request January 8, 2015 at 12:55 P.M.

COR further certifies that a response to this request was not received. Therefore, pursuant to 2 GCA §9105, the requirement for a fiscal note, or waiver thereof, on Bill 12-33 (WR) to be included in the committee report on said bill, is hereby waived.

Certified by:

Senator Rory J. Respicio

Chairperson, Committee on Rules

April 28, 2015

Date

Senator

Rory J. Respicio CHAIRPERSON MAJORITY LEADER

January 8, 2015

Senator

Thomas C. Ada VICE CHAIRPERSON ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER

VIA E-MAIL

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Anthony C. Blaz Director Bureau of Budget & Management Research P.O. Box 2950 Hagåtña, Guam 96910

RE: Request for Fiscal Notes-Bill Nos. 1-33(LS) through 18-33(COR)

Hafa Adai Mr. Blaz:

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 Rory J. Respicio

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Chairperson of the Committee on Rules

Attachment (3)

Cc: Clerk of the Legislature

Bill No.	Sponsor	Title
1-33 (LS)	Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.	AN ACT TO TRANSFER TITLE OF LOT NO. 5397 MUNICIPALITY OF BARRIGADA, GUAM TO THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM.
2-33 (LS)	B. J.F. Cruz	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE 5 TO TITLE 4, CHAPTER 8, OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED TO CREATE A NEW "HYBRID" RETIREMENT SYSTEM WITH MANDATORY PARTICIPATION BY GOVERNMENT OF GUAM EMPLOYEES HIRED AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2015; WITH OPTIONAL PARTICIPATION FOR DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT SYSTEM PARTICIPANTS WHO ELECT TO TRANSFER TO THE NEW HYBRID PLAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS TO BE PROMULGATED.
3-33 (LS)	Tommy Morrison R. J. Respicio Brant T. McCreadie	AN ACT TO AMEND § 5204(d) OF CHAPTER 5, TITLE 11, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE PROCUREMENT OF SPORTS EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES FOR YOUTH AND COMMUNITY SPORTS PROGRAMS.
4-33 (LS)	Michael F.Q. San Nicolas	AN ACT TO RESTORE SALARIES FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS AND CABINET MEMBERS TO LEVELS ESTABLISHED PRIOR TO THE ENACTMENT OF PUBLIC LAW 32-208, TO PREVENT THE WAIVER OF THE PUBLIC HEARING REQUIREMENT FOR BILLS PROPOSING SALARY CHANGES FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS, AND TO REQUIRE THAT ANY CHANGE IN SALARY OF ELECTED OFFICIALS TAKE EFFECT AFTER A GENERAL ELECTION TO THE GUAM LEGISLATURE HAS INTERVENED, BY REPEALING PUBLIC LAW 32-208 AND ADDING NEW §§ 6215 AND 6215.1 BOTH TO ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 6, TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED.
5-33 (LS)	Brant T. McCreadie	AN ACT TO CREATE A NEW ARTICLE 6 & 7 TO CHAPTER 90, AND TO AMEND §90.900F ARTICLE 4, CHAPTER 90, TITLE 9, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ADULT CORRECTIONAL FACILITY TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF THE PEOPLE OF GUAM; WHICH SHALL COLLECTIVELY BE CITED AS "THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS CONSTRUCTION INITIATIVE ACT OF 2015".
6-33 (COR)	D. G. Rodriguez, Jr.	AN ACT TO AMEND §58146.1 OF CHAPTER 58, TITLE 12, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED TO EXEMPT THE GUAM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY FROM ARTICLE 3 OF CHAPTER 9, 5 GCA IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF PROPOSED INDUSTRY SPECIFIC POLICY, CRITERIA AND MEASURABLE GOALS RELATIVE TO THE QUALIFYING CERTIFICATE PROGRAM.
7-33 (COR)	D. G. Rodriguez, Jr.	AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A HAZARDOUS PAY DIFFERENTIAL FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE GUAM BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER IN UNSAFE OR DANGEROUS HAZARDOUS DUTY WORKING CONDITIONS, BY ADDING A NEW §86112 TO CHAPTER 86, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED.

8-33 (COR)	D. G. Rodriguez, Jr.	AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPARABLE RATE SCHEDULE R CHARGES FOR RESIDENTIAL MULTIFAMILY ACCOMMODATIONS BY THE GUAM POWER AUTHORITY, BY ADDING A NEW ITEM (1) TO §8104(D) OF CHAPTER 8, TITLE 12, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, AND A NEW ITEM (1) TO §3111 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 28, GUAM ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS.
9-33 (COR)	D. G. Rodriguez, Jr.	AN ACT TO ADOPT THE RULES AND REGULATIONS RELATIVE TO RESPONSIBLE ALCOHOL SERVER/SELLER TRAINING PROGRAMS, BY AMENDING CHAPTER 2 - ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD, OF TITLE 3, GUAM ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS - BUSINESS REGULATIONS.
10-33 (COR)	D. G. Rodriguez, Jr.	AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN PUBLIC SECTOR ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS FROM JURY DUTY, BY AMENDING § 22107 OF CHAPTER 22, TITLE 7, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED.
11-33 (COR)	D. G. Rodriguez, Jr.	AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL PAY PLAN CATEGORY IN THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM COMPETITIVE WAGE ACT OF 2014, AND REINSTATE THE PRIOR PAY PLAN RATE FOR THESE POSITIONS, AND MANDATE A REASSESSMENT OF HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS SALARY RANGES SO AS TO BE COMPETITIVE BASED UPON NATIONAL STANDARDS.
12-33 (COR)	D. G. Rodriguez, Jr.	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW ITEM (1) TO SUBSECTION (a) OF § 4301 OF ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 4, 4 GCA, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A SEPARATE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR THE SOLICITATION OF HEALTH INSURANCE OR PROVISION OF HEALTH CARE FOR FOSTER CHILDREN IN THE CARE OF THE GOVERNMENT ON TERMS COMPARABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT PLAN FOR ACTIVE AND RETIRED EMPLOYEES AND THEIR DEPENDENTS.
13-33 (COR)	D. G. Rodriguez, Jr.	AN ACT TO ADD A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES TO THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE NEGOTIATING TEAM, TO DELETE THE REQUIREMENT FOR THE SOLICITATION OF AN EXCLUSIVE GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE CONTRACT AND REQUIRE ONLY THE SOLICITATION OF THREE (3) NON-EXCLUSIVE CONTRACTS FOR A CONTRACT TERM OF TWO (2) YEARS, BY AMENDING §4302 (c) AND §4302 (e) OF ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 4, 4 GCA.
14-33 (COR)	T. R. Muña Barnes	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 80.39 TO ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 80, TITLE 9 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED KNOWN AS THE JUSTICE SAFETY VALVE ACT OF 2013 RELATIVE TO EMPOWERING THE COURTS OF GUAM TO DEPART FROM APPLICABLE MANDATORY MINIMUM SENTENCES UNDER SPECIFIC CONDITIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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15-33 (COR)	T. R. Muña Barnes	AN ACT TO AMEND § 41006 OF ARTICLE 10, CHAPTER 4 OF TITLE 12 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, AND TO REPEAL §§ 41004(a)(4) and (5) OF ARTICLE 10, CHAPTER 4 OF TITLE 12 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ELIMINATING THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE CORPORATION APPROPRIATE A FIXED AMOUNT OF \$500,000.00 FROM ITS ANNUAL OPERATING REVENUE TO ENSURE A RESERVE BALANCE OF THE SAME AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH FISCAL YEAR, AND TO AMENDING THE TIMING RESPECTING THE ANNUAL AUDIT OF THE HOUSING TRUST FUND TO COINCIDE WITH THAT OF THE GUAM HOUSING CORPORATION'S ANNUAL AUDIT.
16-33 (COR)	T. R. Muña Barnes	AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW 32-207 RELATIVE TO THE REPAYMENT OF FUNDS TO THE TOURIST ATTRACTION FUND.
17-33 (COR)	T. R. Muña Barnes	AN ACT TO AMEND §§18102, 18103, 18105, 18105.1, 18106, 18108, 18112, 18113, 18114, 18121, 18125, 18126, 18128.4, 18128.5, 18128.7, 18128.8, 18129, 18131, AND 18133 OF DIVISION 1 OF CHAPTER 18 OF TITLE 10 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY ACT OF 2010.
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#### **MEMORANDUM**

To: Rennae Meno

Clerk of the Legislature

Attorney Therese M. Terlaje Legislative Legal Counsel

From: Senator Rory J. Respicio

Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Subject: Referral of Bill No. 12-33(COR)

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of **Bill No. 12-33(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
-	D. G. Rodriguez, Jr.	AN ACT TO ADD A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY AND	01/05/15 2:26 p.m.	01/06/15	Committee on Health, Economic		
12-33 (COR)		THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES TO THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE NEGOTIATING TEAM, TO DELETE THE REQUIREMENT FOR THE SOLICITATION OF AN EXCLUSIVE GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE CONTRACT AND REQUIRE ONLY THE SOLICITATION OF THREE (3) NON-EXCLUSIVE CONTRACTS FOR A CONTRACT TERM OF TWO (2) YEARS, BY AMENDING §4302 (c) AND §4302 (e) OF ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 4, 4 GCA.			Development, Homeland Security, and Senior Citizens		



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#### FIRST NOTICE of PUBLIC HEARING on FRIDAY, January 16, 2015 at 9am

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Thu, Jan 8, 2015 at 9:04 AM

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January 8, 2015

#### **MEMORANDUM**

To: All Senators, Stakeholders and Media

From: Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr., Chairman, Committee on Health, Economic Development, Homeland Security and Senior Citizens

Subject: FIRST NOTICE of PUBLIC HEARING

Hafa Adai!

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Individuals who may require assistance or auxiliary aids are asked to contact 649-8638/0511 no later than 48 hours prior to the hearing.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase'!

#### Joseph A. Q. Mesngon

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January 14, 2015

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Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr., Chairman, Committee on Health, Economic

Development, Homeland Security and Senior Citizens

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#### PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA

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#### III. Adjournment

Thank you for your participation in today's hearing.