



SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.

January 13, 2016

Honorable Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Acting Speaker
I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
155 Hesler Place
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

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

Rory J. Respicio

RE: Committee Report – Bill No. 211-33(COR), as Introduced

Dear Speaker Cruz:

Transmitted herewith, for your consideration, is the **Committee Report on Bill 211-33 (COR)- An act to amend §§ 122317 and 122318 of Article 23, Chapter 12, Part 2, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated Relative to Extending the Timeline for Obtaining Exemptions and Exceptions for Social Worker Licensure Upon the Promulgation and Enactment of the Rules and Regulations;** Sponsored by Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr., and referred to the Committee on Health, Economic Development, Homeland Security and Senior Citizens. Bill No. 211-33(COR), as introduced, was publicly heard on December 10, 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

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SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.

**COMMITTEE REPORT
ON**

BILL NO. 211-33 (COR)

As Introduced

An act to amend §§ 122317 and 122318 of Article 23, Chapter 12, Part 2, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated Relative to Extending the Timeline for Obtaining Exemptions and Exceptions for Social Worker Licensure Upon the Promulgation and Enactment of the Rules and Regulations.




SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.

January 12, 2016

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. 211-33(COR), as Introduced

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- Committee Voting Sheet
- Committee Report Narrative/Digest
- Copy of Bill No. 211-33(COR)
- Copy of Bill No. 211-33(COR)
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Copies of Submitted Testimony and Supporting Documents
- Copy of COR Referral of Bill No. 211-33(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'åse'!

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COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

Bill 211-33 (COR) - An act to amend §§ 122317 and 122318 of Article 23, Chapter 12, Part 2, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated Relative to Extending the Timeline for Obtaining Exemptions and Exceptions for Social Worker Licensure Upon the Promulgation and Enactment of the Rules and Regulations; Sponsored by Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.

	SIGNATURE	TO PASS	NOT TO PASS	ABSTAIN	REPORT OUT ONLY	PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, Jr. Chairman		✓ 1/12				
V. ANTHONY ADA Vice Chairman		✓ 1/13				
BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ		✓ 1/12				
RORY J. RESPICIO		✓ 1/12-16				
TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES						
THOMAS C. ADA		✓				
FRANK B. AGUON, Jr. 1/12/16					✓	
NERISSA B. UNDERWOOD		✓ 1/13/2016				
FRANK F. BLAS, Jr.						
THOMAS A. MORRISON		✓ 1/12.16				
BRANT T. MCCREADIE						



SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.

COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

Bill No. 211-33 (COR)

- I. **OVERVIEW:** The Committee on Health, Economic Development, Homeland Security and Senior Citizens conducted a Public Hearing on December 10, 2015. The hearing convened at 1pm in *I Liheslatura's* Public Hearing Room. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of **Bill 211-33 (COR) - An act to amend §§ 122317 and 122318 of Article 23, Chapter 12, Part 2, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated Relative to Extending the Timeline for Obtaining Exemptions and Exceptions for Social Worker Licensure Upon the Promulgation and Enactment of the Rules and Regulations; 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 December 2, 2015 (5-day notice), and again on December 4, 2015 (48-hour notice)

Senators Present

Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Chairman
Senator Tony V. Ada	Vice-Chairman
Senator James V. Espaldon	Committee Member

II. **SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION.**

Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.: (Bill Title Read). We have Ms. Christine Bias, Josephine Nakamura. Okay you're just here for support not to provide testimony. We have written testimony from Hope Cortez, Mr. Burns, Mr. Al Silverio. If I didn't call your name but you've signed up just to indicate your support and not wish to testify, thank you. I'd like to recognize Vice-Chair of the Committee, Senator Tony V. Ada, thank you senator for being here.

(Recognized Ms. Hope Cortez).

Ms. Hope Cortez: Good Afternoon Honorable Senator Rodriguez, Chairman of the Health and Human Services and Vice-Chair Senator Tony V. Ada.

(Read Written Testimony).

Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, jr.: Great thank you very much Ms. Hope, maybe I can ask Al as the other board member and then after that we can open up questions. (Recognized Mr. Al Silverio)



SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.

Mr. Al Silverio: Hafa Adai and good afternoon, my name is Al Silverio. Thank you Senator Rodriguez and Senator Ada for your support and for letting us provide testimony this afternoon. (Read Written Testimony).

Thank you.

Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.: Al, thank you very much for your testimony as well as Ms. Hope and I appreciate the statements you've made. The bill that we have before us is to extend the timeline first and foremost so that the board can go through the process of promulgating and establishing those fees that you talked about and establishing the mechanism on how we collected. So we just want to make it clear that we're not here yet to entertain that. I know that Senator Espaldon wrote me a small note and was asking about "Fee Schedules?" based on your testimony. So that's not what we're here for today but I appreciate that information that you're providing and I realize that the board has worked very hard in developing this and so what's very important here today is that we extend this timeline and this will be the second time that we had move this timeline just really to give the board the opportunity to work through the details and ensure that this timeline is extended so that no one loses the opportunity to be able to receive licensure once the fees and all the procedures are set in place. Okay so just real quick.

(Recognized Senator Espaldon).

Senator James V. Espaldon: Thank you Mr. Chair. Yes that was clear. I appreciate the clarification.

Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.: Thank you very much Senator.

(Recognized Mr. Craig Burns).

Mr. Craig Burns: Hafa Adai, thank you Mr. Chairman, Mr. Vice-Chairman, Senator Espaldon. I want to thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of Bill No. 211-33 (COR) which will extend the timeline for obtaining exceptions and exemptions for social worker licensure upon the promulgation and enactment of the rules and regulations. My name is Craig Burns, I'm here as the president of the Guam Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers, we represent more than one-hundred (100) of the social workers and social work students here on Guam and as well as a professional association in the National Association of Social Workers which represents over one-hundred-thirty-thousand (130,000) social workers nationwide. I want to express my appreciation and gratitude to both the Office of Senator Rodriguez for working with the Guam board of Social Work to respond to this moment of concern in a quick expeditious manner for those awaiting word on exception and exemption in the licensing law. So while the December 10, 2015 deadline for exception and exemption is in fact today as you mentioned, we're here to extend that timeline to give the board the opportunity to continue and to complete the process. So I and the social work community on Guam recognize the dedication and hard work the volunteered members of the board



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and during the town hall meeting they held on November 24, 2015 over thirty (30) other social workers and myself were there and we were given insight into the progress that's been made in the past 18-months and how close they are to getting the social workers on Guam licensed. So the most important thing for this law is that we do it right as oppose to doing it right now and so again thank you for introducing this bill to extend the timeline. So I just want to express in support of the Guam Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers for the passage of this bill and as a final thought I'd also like to express the Chapter's strong support for the passage of the fee schedule and the rules and regulations so we can get the social workers licensed in continue with work that we do supporting in helping Guam's neediest and most vulnerable populations and I'll submit thorough written testimony by close of business tomorrow.

Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.: Okay thank you very much, are there anyone else that wish to make any oral testimony? I know we have a bunch of you that signed up and I understand that you're here to support so we'll ensure that is included on the record. If not we'll go ahead and adjourn this hearing but just to want publicly state that we're going to continue to work with the social work board, I know that there is already some information that the board has put together to implement a fee schedule and I've offered and I'll state that here publicly that if it's submitted officially with the resolution from the board that we can pursue that here through the legislature in terms of a bill and having a public hearing and then enacting it into law so that we can kind of cut the timeline down in moving that forward. Great so if there's nothing else, we'll keep the record open for a few days and anyone who wish to submit written testimony they can do so by dropping it off to the legislature or email senatorrodriguez@gmail.com or fax over to my office as well. Thank you very much and a Merry Christmas everybody.

Adjourned at 1:47pm

Fiscal Note: Waiver requested, dated December 2, 2015 (attached).

III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Health, Economic Development, Homeland Security and Senior Citizens, hereby reports out Bill No. 211-33(COR), with the recommendation to

TO PASS


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

Bill No. 211 -33 (COR)

Introduced by:

D.G. RODRIGUEZ, JR. 

AN ACT TO AMEND §§ 122317 AND 122318 OF ARTICLE 23, CHAPTER 12, PART 2, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO EXTENDING THE TIMELINE FOR OBTAINING EXEMPTIONS AND EXCEPTIONS FOR SOCIAL WORKER LICENSURE UPON THE PROMULGATION AND ENACTMENT OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Finding and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds

that the members of the Guam Board of Social Work continue to require additional time to promulgate the requisite rules and regulation, as authorized pursuant to §122312 of Guam Social Work Practice Act, as enacted on Dec 10, 2012, and amended on June 24, 2014 (P.L. 32-167).

I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that the statutory timelines by which existing, currently practicing social workers may obtain either exemptions or exceptions necessary for the renewal of their licenses will expire on December 10, 2015. This will effectively result in the inability of over two hundred (200) social workers from continuing their practice in the allied healthcare workforce. It will likewise negatively impact the thousands of clients requiring their services.

It is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to once again accommodate the Guam Board of Social Work by extending the date by current social workers may obtain exemptions or exceptions for the renewal of their licenses, and to provide time during which they may promulgate their rules and regulations, as well as

1 Rules and Regulations ~~December 10, 2015~~, or within eighteen (18) months of the
2 date of the enactment of this Act, whichever is later;

3 (b) a person who self-identifies as a social worker and possesses a
4 Bachelor's, Master's, or Ph.D. degree in the field of social work from an accredited
5 or unaccredited social work degree program upon enactment of this Act. Those
6 granted exceptions must obtain a social work license ~~by~~ upon the promulgation of
7 the Rules and Regulations, ~~December 10, 2015~~, or within eighteen (18) months of
8 the date of the enactment of this Act, whichever is later; and

9 (c) a person who possesses a non-social work degree, but possesses a degree
10 in a related social science, to include degrees such as psychology, sociology,
11 counseling, human relations and human services, political science, criminal justice,
12 and any other degrees as approved by the Board; and who self-identifies as a social
13 worker may apply for an exception to obtain social work licensure meeting the
14 following requirements:

15 (1) provide a written request for exception from licensure
16 requirements to the Board;

17 (2) provide a written declaration that they are individuals in good
18 standing based on satisfactory employment performance evaluations and
19 with no ethical complaints in the course of their employment with the job
20 title "social worker";

21 (3) sign a declaration statement that they will abide by the National
22 Association of Social Workers Code of Ethics;

23 (4) submit three (3) letters of verification; one (1) from their current
24 employer acknowledging that he/she is an individual in good standing, and

1 **Section 5. Effective Date.** This Act *shall* become immediately effective
2 upon enactment.

December 10, 2015

Bill 211-33 Testimonial

I am Al Silverio, Secretary of the Guam Board of Social Work (GBSW). I am here in support of Bill 211-33, specifically regarding the proposed fee schedule based on the Economic Impact Study (EIS) submitted earlier.

The proposed \$300 Social Work license fee will be valid for two years and is highly competitive with Texas, Oregon and Hawaii. These states have similar ratios of Social Workers to their respective populations. They also have similar Social Worker career growth patterns as Guam.

The proposed fee schedule will support the operations of the GBSW for at least five years based on projected rates of annual new applications and renewals. This fee schedule will give stability and ensure a smooth transition as new board members continue the licensure process. We also believe this is sound fiscal planning based on ensuring sustainability of the licensure process.

The Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) is a nationally-recognized organization that serves all 50 states plus Guam and Saipan. It will receive the payment directly from Guam applicants along with all required documentation such as transcripts, references and clearances. ASWB will store these materials online and will be accessible only by the GBSW to determine licensure eligibility. ASWB will then remit the GBSW \$200 of the \$300 they receive from each applicant.

The money will be deposited in a specific Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) account managed by the Health Professional Licensing Office (HPLO) and the GBSW. This administrative process saves the Government of Guam expenses by eliminating the need to establish a Social Work license office and the necessary operational costs such as staffing, fringe benefits and other administrative expenses.

A third party annual auditor is included in the ASWB services. ASWB is audited annually by an external auditor and maintains a finance committee that reviews fiscal activity that works with the auditing firm. Lifetime licensure will not be implemented to help ensure timely review of all licensed individuals and to resolve any issues in a timely manner.

The GBSW EIS passed the scrutiny of our legal counsel. The GBSW is confident that the proposed fee schedule represents responsible fiscal planning and endorses its implementation.

Prepared and Submitted By: Al Silverio, GBSW Secretary

From the desk of:
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December 10, 2015

The Honorable Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.,
Chairman, Committee on Health and Human Services
Thirty- third Guam Legislature

Dear Senator Rodriguez...

RE: Testimony on Bill 211-33 (COR)

Hafa Adai! I am Hope Marie Pangelinan Cortez, Vice Chairman of the Guam Board of Social Work. I am in favor of Bill 211-33 (COR) for the following reasons:

- The extension will help over 200 social workers remain in their current employment and will allow for service continuity for the individuals and family members who rely on these service providers; and
- The Guam Board of Social Work is a five-member board with four board members appointed at this time. One position is currently vacant and the term of one board member will commence by the end of this month- December 2015. The extension will allow more time for board members to review applications with appointed members available. More time at the review stage will foster a thorough review of each application while reinforcing the purpose of The Social Work Practice Act, which is consumer protection.

Within these past two years, the board and community members engaged in several work groups to establish rules and regulations, the development of an economic study, and fee schedule. The Guam Board of Social Work has accomplished much to include receiving membership services from the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) - the national organization which oversees all social work boards and administers the national social work exam across the nation, Canada, and Saipan. Three of our board members have received national Social Work Board Member training from the Association of Social Work Boards. The board has engaged in national conversations on licensure mobility to ensure that Guam is represented. The Guam Board of Social Work has established a formal application for each of the five different certification/licensure tiers and will be the first board in Guam to accept applications on-line.

In conclusion, while much has been accomplished there is still more to be done locally and nationally. The Guam Board of Social Work will continue to work hard towards implementing social

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work licensure in Guam with the resources that our available and the support received from stakeholders. I am open to any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Hope Marie Pangelinan Cortez, MSW



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December 2, 2015

VIA E-MAIL

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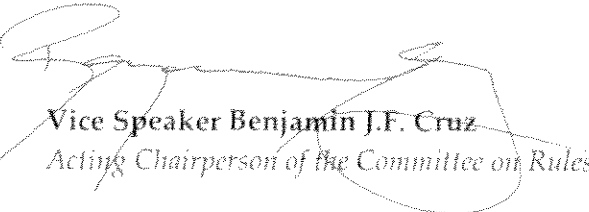
RE: Request for Fiscal Notes – Bill Nos. 210-33(COR) and 211-33(COR)

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,


Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Acting Chairperson of the Committee on Rules

Attachment (1)

Cc: Clerk of the Legislature

Bill No.	Sponsor	Title
<p>210-33 (COR)</p>	<p>FRANK B. AGUON, JR.</p>	<p>AN ACT TO REZONE LOT NO. 6-R1, BLOCK 1, TRACT 221, IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BARRIGADA, GUAM FROM RURAL-AGRICULTURAL ZONE (A) TO INDUSTRIAL ZONE (M1).</p>
<p>211-33 (COR)</p>	<p>Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.</p>	<p>AN ACT TO AMEND §§ 122317 AND 122318 OF ARTICLE 23, CHAPTER 12, PART 2, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO EXTENDING THE TIMELINE FOR OBTAINING EXEMPTIONS AND EXCEPTIONS FOR SOCIAL WORKER LICENSURE UPON THE PROMULGATION AND ENACTMENT OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS.</p>



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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. 211-33 (COR) –D.G. Rodriguez, Jr., “AN ACT TO AMEND §§ 122317 AND 122318 OF ARTICLE 23, CHAPTER 12, PART 2, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO EXTENDING THE TIMELINE FOR OBTAINING EXEMPTIONS AND EXCEPTIONS FOR SOCIAL WORKER LICENSURE UPON THE PROMULGATION AND ENACTMENT OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS,”**– on December 2, 2015. COR hereby certifies that BBMR confirmed receipt of this request December 2, 2015 at 11:56 A.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 211-33 (COR) to be included in the committee report on said bill, is hereby waived.**

Certified by:

Senator Rory J. Respicio

Chairperson, Committee on Rules

January 13, 2016

Date



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December 2, 2015

MEMORANDUM

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

Attorney Therese M. Terlaje
Legislative Legal Counsel

From: **Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz** 
Acting Chairperson of the Committee on Rules

Subject: **Referral of Bill No. 211-33(COR)**

As the Acting Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of **Bill No. 211-33(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
211-33 (COR)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	AN ACT TO AMEND §§ 122317 AND 122318 OF ARTICLE 23, CHAPTER 12, PART 2, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO EXTENDING THE TIMELINE FOR OBTAINING EXEMPTIONS AND EXCEPTIONS FOR SOCIAL WORKER LICENSURE UPON THE PROMULGATION AND ENACTMENT OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS.	12/01/15 2:46 p.m.	12/02/15	Committee on Health, Economic Development, Homeland Security, and Senior Citizens			



John Luces <johnluces@toduguam.com>

FIRST NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING on Thursday, December 10, 2015

1 message

Joe Mesngon <joe@toduguam.com>

Wed, Dec 2, 2015 at 11:23 AM

To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org

December 2, 2015

To: All Senators, Stakeholders and Media

From: Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.

Subject: First Notice of Public Hearing on December 10, 2015

Hafa Adai!

The Committee on Health will conduct a Public Hearing on Thursday, December 10, 2015 at 1:30pm in the Legislature's Public Hearing Room.

The Committee will accept oral and written testimony on the following:

Bill 190-33 (COR)- An act to amend Section 9(c) of Public Law 32-054, relative to requiring that the National Clinical Mental Health Counselor exam is the sole requisite exam for licensure for Licensed Mental Health Counselor; and to amend Sections 1, 2, 8, 9 and 16 of P.L. 32-054 for purposes of establishing a licensed intern designation during the three thousand (3,000) hour post-graduate clinical experience period required for Mental Health Professional Licensure; and

Bill 211-33 (COR)- An act to amend Subsections 122317 and 122318 of Article 23, Chapter 12, Part 2, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated relative to extending the timeline for obtaining exemptions and exceptions for Social Worker Licensure upon the promulgation and enactment of the Rules and Regulations.

Individuals who wish to submit written testimony may address Sen. Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr., Chairman, and send via email to senatordrodriguez@gmail.com, or hand deliver to his office at 176 Serenu Avenue Suite 107 Tamuning, Guam or to the Legislature's Mailroom at 155 Hesler Place Hagatna, Guam.

Individuals who may require special assistance are asked to contact the Office of Sen. Rodriguez at 649-8638/0511 no later than 48 hours prior to the hearing.

For more information, please contact 649-8638/0511.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase'!

Joseph A. Q. Mesngon

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SECOND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING on Thursday, December 10, 2015

1 message

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Fri, Dec 4, 2015 at 9:23 AM

To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org

December 4, 2015

To: All Senators, Stakeholders and Media

From: Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.

Subject: Second Notice of Public Hearing on December 10, 2015

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PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA

Thursday, December 10, 2015 1:30pm Public Hearing Room, *I Liheslatura*

I. Call to order

II. Items for public consideration:

- **Bill 190-33(COR)- An act to amend section 9(c) of public law 32-054, relative to requiring that the National Clinical Mental Health Counselor exam is the sole requisite exam for licensure for Licensed Mental Health Counselor; and to amend sections 1, 2, 8, 9 and 16 of P.L. 32-054 for purposes of establishing a licensed intern designation during the three thousand (3,000) hour post-graduate clinical experience period required for Mental Health Professional Licensure.**
- **Bill 211-33(COR)- An act to amend §§ 122317 and 122318 of article 23, chapter 12, part 2, title 10, Guam Code Annotated relative to extending the timeline for obtaining exemptions and exceptions for social worker licensure upon the promulgation and enactment of the rules and regulations.**

III. Adjournment

Thank you for your participation in today's hearing.