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Bill Log Sheet


BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	FISCAL NOTES
377-33 (COR)	FRANK B. AGUON, JR.	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE 9 TO CHAPTER 82 OF DIVISION 4, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, AND ADD A NEW § 67111 AND § 67112 TO CHAPTER 67 OF DIVISION 3, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO IMPROVING GOVERNMENT RESOURCES FOR VETERANS STRUGGLING WITH MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES.	09/28/16 4:03 p.m.	09/29/16	Committee on Health, Economic Development, Homeland Security, and Senior Citizens	11/18/16 11:00 a.m.	11/30/16 11:27 a.m.	Fiscal Note Request 09/29/16



SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.

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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. 377-33(COR)

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith, for your consideration, is the **Committee Report on Bill 377-33 (COR), An act to add a new Article 9 to Chapter 82 of Division 4, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, and add a new § 67111 and § 67112 to Chapter 67 of Division 3, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, relative to improving Government resources for Veterans struggling with mental health issues;** Sponsored by Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr., and referred to the Committee on Health, Economic Development, Homeland Security and Senior Citizens. Bill No. 377-33(COR) was publicly heard on November 18, 2016.

Committee votes are as follows:

- 6 TO PASS
- ___ NOT TO PASS
- ___ ABSTAIN
- 3 TO REPORT OUT ONLY
- ___ TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

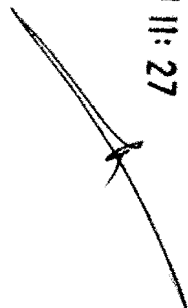
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Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.
Chairman

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**COMMITTEE REPORT
ON**

Bill 377-33 (COR), An act to add a new article 9 to chapter 82 of division 4, title 10, Guam Code Annotated, and add a new § 67111 and § 67112 to chapter 67 of division 3, title 10, Guam Code Annotated, relative to improving Government resources for Veterans struggling with mental health issues.

**Sponsored by
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr.**



SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.

November 21, 2016

MEMORANDUM

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

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

Subject: Committee Report on Bill no. 377-33(COR)

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- Committee Voting Sheet
- Committee Report Narrative/Digest
- Copy of Bill No. 377-33(COR)
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Copies of Submitted Testimony and Supporting Documents
- Copy of COR Referral of Bill No. 377-33(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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DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, Jr. Chairman					11/28/16 ✓	
V. ANTHONY ADA Vice Chairman					11/28/16 ✓	
BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ		✓				
RORY J. RESPICIO		11/28/16 ✓				
TINA ROSE MUNA-BARNES		✓				
THOMAS C. ADA		✓				
FRANK B. AGUON, Jr.						
NERISSA B. UNDERWOOD		✓				
THOMAS A. MORRISON		✓				
FRANK F. BLAS, Jr.					✓	
BRANT T. MCCREADIE						



SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.

COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

Bill No. 377-33 (COR)

- I. OVERVIEW:** The Committee on Health, Economic Development, Homeland Security and Senior Citizens conducted a public hearing on November 18, 2016. The hearing convened at 11am in I Liheslatura's Public Hearing Room. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of **Bill 377-33 (COR), An act to add a new article 9 to chapter 82 of division 4, title 10, Guam Code Annotated, and add a new § 67111 and § 67112 to chapter 67 of division 3, title 10, Guam Code Annotated, relative to improving Government resources for Veterans struggling with mental health issues; Sponsored by Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr.**

Public Notice Requirements

Notices were disseminated via hand-delivery/fax and/or email to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on November 10, 2016 (5-day notice), and again on November 15, 2016 (48-hour notice)

Senators Present

Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Chairman
Senator V. Anthony Ada	Vice Chairman
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr.	Member
Senator James V. Espaldon	
Senator Mary C. Torres	

The public hearing on agenda item Bill No. 377-33(COR) was convened at 11:05am.

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION.

Public Hearing was called to order at 11:05AM

(Recognized Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr.)

Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr.: Thank you very much Mr. Chairman, I just want to personally thank you for hearing this particular legislation before us. Mr. Chairman, there's a need for clarification of policy government wide that would further support our Veterans and those who are experiencing mental health issues and this legislation came out from a particular individual who had sought over a year and shared with a number in his work side the need for additional mental health support and unfortunately there was not a structure in place where in fact he was given a proper direction. No need to mention exactly where he's at today but because of some of those complications that existed, there's got to be a general policy not only inclusive of our Veterans island wide but also for our Government of Guam Employees that are experiencing mental health issues. So this is a proposal to

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

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begin the discussion in terms of how we can ensure that there is a structure and a course of action that's readily available, a policy government wide that would allow some of our public employees the opportunity especially our Veterans to acknowledge that there is help out there, they just need to be able to know where to get it, how to get it and when to receive it. So I thank you very much Mr. Chairman for conducting the hearing on this measure.

Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.: Thank you very much Senator Aguon. So we'll continue to keep the record open on Bill 377 and continue to receive any written testimony on this Bill.

Fiscal Note: Request dated September 29, 2016, attached.

III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Health, Economic Development, Homeland Security and Senior Citizens, hereby reports out Bill No. 377-33(COR), with the recommendation to TO PASS.

I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2016 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 377-33(COR)

Introduced by:

FRANK B. AGUON, JR.



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

2 **Section 1. Short Title.** This Act *shall* be cited as the “Paul Moore Suicide
3 Avoidance for Veterans Enduring Distress Act” or the “Paul Moore SAVED Act”.

4 **Section 2. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that
5 the veterans of our island have not been provided with the adequate access to
6 resources and programs needed to combat mental illness. Many local veterans face
7 a large obstacle trying to navigate the complex network of resources and programs
8 available to them both locally and nationally. Furthermore, current programs do not
9 seem to be sufficient enough for veterans facing mental illness.

10 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that there are no existing legal avenues
11 for veterans who are employed by the government of Guam and seek assistance in
12 combatting their mental illnesses. As a result of these gaps in resources and programs
13 within the government of Guam, Sergeant Paul Moore had lost in his battle with
14 post-traumatic stress disorder.

15 It is therefore the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to provide employees of the
16 government of Guam an official policy to seek assistance in combatting any mental

17 illness, to improve upon existing government programs regarding suicide prevention
18 for veterans through the collaboration between the Office of Veterans Affairs and
19 non-profit mental health organizations, and to publish a website that *shall* act as a
20 centralized resource containing all mental healthcare services available for veterans.

21 **Section 3.** A new Article 9 is hereby *added* to Chapter 82, Division 4, Title
22 10, Guam Code Annotated, to read:

23 **“Article 9**

24 **Government Employees with Mental Issues**

25 § 82901. Development of a Mentally Ill Employee Protection Policy.

26 § 82902. Approval.

27 § 82903. Effective Date of Implementation.

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29 **§ 82901. Development of a Mentally Ill Employee Protection**

30 **Policy.** The Director of the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness
31 Center *shall* work jointly with the Director of the Guam Veterans
32 Affairs Office and the Director of Administration to create a policy to
33 protect government employees who are mentally ill and seek
34 assistance in treatment regarding their illness. Such a policy *shall*
35 provide for an official channel that may be utilized by any employee
36 struggling with mental illness and seeking government assistance in
37 treatment. Furthermore, this policy *shall* cover all employees of the
38 government of Guam.

39 **§ 82902. Approval.** The final draft of this policy *shall* be subject to
40 the Administrative Adjudication Law.

41 **§ 82903. Effective Date of Implementation.** An effective date of
42 implementation shall be determined by *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* at the
43 time of approval as described in § 82902 of this Section.”

44 **Section 4.** A new § 67111 is hereby *added* to Chapter 67, Division 3, Title 10,
45 Guam Code Annotated, to read:

46 “§ 67111. **Collaboration with Non-Profit Mental Health**
47 **Organizations.**

48 (a) The VAO Administrator *shall* collaborate with non-profit mental health
49 organizations to prevent suicide among veterans as follows:

50 (1) To improve the efficiency and effectiveness of suicide prevention
51 efforts carried out by the VAO Administrator and non-profit mental
52 health organizations.

53 (2) To assist non-profit mental health organizations with the suicide
54 prevention efforts of such organizations through the use of the
55 expertise of employees of the Office of Veterans Affairs.

56 (3) To jointly carry out suicide prevention efforts.

57 (b) In carrying out any collaboration under Subsection (a), the VAO
58 Administrator and any non-profit mental health organization with which
59 the VAO Administrator is collaborating under such Subsection *shall*
60 exchange training sessions and best practices to help with the suicide
61 prevention efforts of the Office of Veterans Affairs and such organization.

62 (c) The VAO Administrator *shall* select within the Office of Veterans Affairs
63 an Officer of Suicide Prevention Coordination to undertake any
64 collaboration with non-profit mental health organizations under this
65 Section or any other provision of law.”

66 **Section 5.** A new § 67112 is hereby *added* to Chapter 67, Division 3, Title 10,
67 Guam Code Annotated, to read:

68 “§ 67112. **Website Regarding Mental Health Services.**

69 (a) The VAO Administrator *shall* survey the existing pertinent websites and
70 information of the government of Guam to publish a website that *shall* act

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as a centralized source with all information regarding mental healthcare services available for veterans.

(b)The VAO Administrator *shall* ensure that the information provided on the website published under Subsection (a) is updated no less than once every 90 days.”



SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, Jr., Chairman
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, HOMELAND SECURITY & SENIOR CITIZENS
Mina'trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan • 33rd Guam Legislature

PUBLIC HEARING Friday, November 18, 2016 11:00am Legislature Public Hearing Room

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<i>None follows</i>									



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September 29, 2016

VIA E-MAIL

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Director

Bureau of Budget & Management Research

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Hagåtña, Guam 96910

RE: Request for Fiscal Note – Bill No. 377-33(COR)

Hafa Adai Mr. Calvo:

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

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

Very Truly Yours,

Senator Rory J. Respicio

Chairperson of the Committee on Rules

Attachments (1)

Cc: Clerk of the Legislature

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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. 377-33(COR) - "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE 9 TO CHAPTER 82 OF DIVISION 4, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, AND ADD A NEW § 67111 AND § 67112 TO CHAPTER 67 OF DIVISION 3, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO IMPROVING GOVERNMENT RESOURCES FOR VETERANS STRUGGLING WITH MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES.,"** by **FRANK B. AGUON, JR.** on September 29, 2016. COR hereby certifies that BBMR confirmed receipt of this request September 30, 2016 at 8:25 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 377-33(COR) to be included in the committee report on said bill, is hereby waived.**

Certified by:



Senator Rory J. Respicio

Chairperson of the Committee on Rules

November 28, 2016

Date



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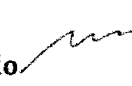
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September 29, 2016

MEMORANDUM

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

Attorney Julian Aguon
Legislative Legal Counsel

From: **Senator Rory J. Respicio** 
Chairperson of the Committee on Rules

Subject: **Referral of Bill No. 377-33(COR)**

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of **Bill No. 377-33(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.

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FIRST NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2016 at 11am.

John Lucas <johnlucas@toduguam.com>
 To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org

Thu, Nov 10, 2016 at 10:04 PM

November 10, 2016**MEMORANDUM**

To: All Senators, Stakeholders and Media

From: Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.

Subject: FIRST NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2016 at 11am.

Hafa Adai!

The Committee on Health, Economic Development, Homeland Security and Senior Citizens will be conducting a Public Hearing on Friday, November 18, 2016 at 11am in the Legislature's Public Hearing Room.

The Committee will hear and accept testimony on the following:

Bill No. 395-33 (COR) - Introduced by Sen. B.J.F. Cruz

An act to amend §§ 4301(a) and 4302(c)(2), both of article 3, chapter 4, title 4, guam code annotated, relative to ensuring that only the most economical and beneficial healthcare insurance proposal plan for Government of Guam employees and retirees and foster children is forwarded by the Government of Guam health insurance negotiating team to I Maga'láhen Guáhan for consideration; and to divesting the legislature of final approval authority over any contract entered into by I Maga'láhen Guáhan for the same.

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Bill No. 328-33 (COR) - Introduced by Sen. D.G. Rodriguez, Jr.

An act to add new article 2a to chapter 12, part 1 of title 10, Guam Code Annotated, for purposes of adopting the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact pursuant to law.

Bill No. 316-33 (COR) - Introduced by Sen. V.A. Ada

An act to add a new Article 24 to part 2 of Chapter 12, 10 GCA Relative to authorizing access to and use of experimental treatments for patients with an advanced illness; to establish conditions for use of experimental treatment; to prohibit sanctions of health care providers solely for recommending or providing experimental treatment; to clarify duties of a health insurer with regard to experimental treatment authored under this act; to prohibit certain actions by public officials, employees, and agents; and to restrict certain causes of action arising from experimental treatment.

Bill No. 173-33 (COR) - Introduced by Sens. B.T. McCreadie & V.A. Ada

An act to *repeal* and *reenact* chapter 17, title 10, Guam Code Annotated; relative to shelter infrastructure and employment services for the homeless.

Bill No. 172-33 (COR) - Introduced by Sen. M.F.Q. San Nicolas

An act to amend § 65102 of and to add a new subsection § 65103(e) and a new § 65103.1 to chapter 65, title 10, Guam Code Annotated; relative to the establishment of operational continuity plans for each agency of the Government of Guam.

Written testimonies on these bills may be addressed to Sen. Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr., Chairman and sent via email to senatordrodriguez@gmail.com or delivered to 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 no later than 48 hours prior to the hearing.

For more information, please call the office of Sen. Rodriguez at 649-8638/0511.

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John Derek A. Lucas

-Policy Analyst

Office of Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.
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SECOND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2016 at 11am.

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 To: phnotice <phnotice@guamlegislature.org>

Tue, Nov 15, 2016 at 4:54 PM

November 15, 2016

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders and Media

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Government of Guam.

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PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA

Friday, November 18, 2016 11am Public Hearing Room, *I Liheslatura*

I. Call to order

II. Items for public consideration:

11:00 A.M

- **Bill No. 395-33 (COR)** – Introduced by B.J.F Cruz. - An act to amend §§ 4301(a) and 4302(c)(2), both of article 3, chapter 4, title 4, guam code annotated, relative to ensuring that only the most economical and beneficial healthcare insurance proposal plan for Government of Guam employees and retirees and foster children is forwarded by the Government of Guam health insurance negotiating team to I Maga'låhen Guåhan for consideration; and to divesting the legislature of final approval authority over any contract entered into by I Maga'låhen Guåhan for the same.
- **Bill No. 377-33 (COR)** – Introduced by F.B. Aguon, Jr. - An act to add a new article 9 to chapter 82 of division 4, title 10, Guam Code Annotated, and add a new § 67111 and § 67112 to chapter 67 of division 3, title 10, Guam Code Annotated, relative to improving Government resources for Veterans struggling with mental health issues.
- **Bill No. 328-33 (COR)** – Introduced by D.G. Rodriguez, Jr. - An act to add new article 2a to chapter 12, part 1 of title 10, Guam Code Annotated, for purposes of adopting the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact pursuant to law
- **Bill No. 316-33 (COR)** – Introduced by V.A. Ada - An act to add a new Article 24 to part 2 of Chapter 12, 10 GCA Relative to authorizing access to and use of experimental treatments for patients with an advanced illness; to establish conditions for use of experimental treatment; to prohibit sanctions of health care providers solely for recommending or providing experimental treatment; to clarify duties of a health insurer with regard to experimental treatment authored under this act; to prohibit certain actions by public officials, employees, and agents; and to restrict certain causes of action arising from experimental treatment.
- **Bill No. 173-33 (COR)** – Introduced by B.T. McCreddie / V.A. Ada - An act to *repeal* and *reenact* chapter 17, title 10, Guam Code Annotated; relative to shelter infrastructure and employment services for the homeless.
- **Bill No. 172-33 (COR)** – Introduced by M.F.Q San Nicolas - An act to amend § 65102 of and to add a new subsection § 65103(e) and a new § 65103.1 to chapter 65, title 10, Guam Code Annotated; relative to the establishment of operational continuity plans for each agency of the Government of Guam.

III. Adjournment

Thank you for your participation in today's hearing.