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DEC 27 2016

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

The Honorable Rory J. Respicio May J. Respice

Chairman Committee on Rules, Federal, Foreign & Micronesian Affairs, Human & Natural Resources, Election Reform, and Capitol District

RE: Committee Report on Bill No. 392-33 (COR)

Dear Speaker Won Pat,

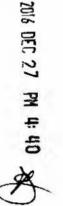
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Committee votes are as follows:

4	TO DO PASS
	TO NOT PASS
2	TO REPORT OUT ONLY
	TO ABSTAIN
	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

Respectfull MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS



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COMMITTEE REPORT

Bill No. 392-33 (COR)

Introduced by Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr.

"AN ACT TO ADD § 4129 TO CHAPTER 4 OF ARTICLE 1, TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO EMPLOYEE LEAVE FOR PARENTAL PARTICIPATION IN THE EARLY CHILDHOOD INTERVENTION PROGRAMS FOR NON-SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN; THIS ACT SHALL BE CITED AS THE "EARLY CHILDHOOD INTERVENTION LEAVE ACT OF 2016.""



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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Members Committee on Finance & Taxation, General Government Operations, and Youth Development

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This report includes the following:

- Vote Sheet
- Report Digest
- Copy of Bill No. 392-33 (COR)
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Written Testimony
- Fiscal Note Request
- Copy of COR Referral of Bill No. 392-33 (COR)
- Notices of Public Hearing
- Copy of the Public Hearing Agenda

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

Respectfully MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICQLAS



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COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Bill No. 392-33 (COR) – "AN ACT TO ADD § 4129 TO CHAPTER 4 OF ARTICLE 1, TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO EMPLOYEE LEAVE FOR PARENTAL PARTICIPATION IN THE EARLY CHILDHOOD INTERVENTION PROGRAMS FOR NON-SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN; THIS ACT SHALL BE CITED AS THE "EARLY CHILDHOOD INTERVENTION LEAVE ACT OF 2016.""

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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

I. OVERVIEW

Bill No. 392-33 (COR) was introduced on October 24, 2016 by Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. The bill was subsequently referred by the Committee on Rules to the Committee on Finance & Taxation, General Government Operations, and Youth Development on October 24, 2016.

The Committee on Finance & Taxation, General Government Operations, and Youth Development held a public hearing on December 22, 2016, in *1 Liheslatura*'s Public Hearing Room. Among the items on the hearing agenda was Bill No. 392-33 (COR). The hearing convened at 1:33 p.m. and was adjourned at 3:12 p.m.

Public Notice Requirements

Public Hearing notices were disseminated via electronic mail to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on December 15, 2016, and again on December 20, 2016.

Senators Present

Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas, Committee Chairman Senator Mary C. Torres, Vice Chairwoman Vice Speaker Benjamin J. Cruz, Committee Member Senator Thomas C. Ada, Committee Member Senator Tina R. Muna Barnes, Committee Member Senator James V. Espaldon, Committee Member Senator V. Anthony Ada

Oral Testimony Mariana Duenas Christina Mantanona Bill Roth

Written Testimony Mariana Duenas

II. TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

Chairman Michael San Nicolas convened the hearing on Bill 392-33. He read a prepared opening statement on behalf of Senator Frank Aguon, the bill's main author (see attached). The statement mentioned that the bill seeks to extend the use of administrative leave to parents of non-school aged children who have been identified for special education services. Senator Aguon's statement stressed the importance of parental participation in the early development of their children and any programs afforded to them and encouraged passage of the legislation. **Mariana Duenas** spoke in support of the legislation. She mentioned her experience with Guam Early Childhood Intervention System to help with her son who has a developmental disability. She stated that it was unfair that, because her son is not attending school, she cannot take administrative leave to attend his therapy sessions and meetings with his teacher, service providers, social worker, service coordinators, or physical therapists. Ms. Duenas asked for parity with regards to administrative leave requests from parents of non-school aged children to attend and participate in their child's sessions, meetings, and programs. She urged the Legislature to pass Bill 392.

Christina Mantanona read testimony in support of Bill 392. She stated the importance of parental involvement in the early years of their children's lives and how it has proven beneficial for academic and personal success. She asked the Legislature to pass the bill.

Bill Roth spoke in support of the bill. He stated that it is important to begin educating children early and that parental involvement in a child's life is necessary. He asked for support from the Legislature.

Chairman San Nicolas stated that he was surprised to learn that administrative leave was not afforded to parents of non-school aged children. He thanked Senator Aguon for introducing the measure.

Senator Tom Ada asked what happens if leave is unused.

Ms. Duenas stated that, as with leave currently afforded to parents, it is lost if unused and that she believes it acceptable. She stated that she just wants the same leave opportunities available to parents of school aged children.

Senator Tony Ada suggested that the leave referred to in Bill 392 can be extended to parents employed in the private sector.

Chairman San Nicolas stated that the bill is specific to government of Guam leave because it would be paid leave and it may be problematic extending that to private employers. Without other individuals present to testify, Chairman San Nicolas concluded the hearing for Bill 392-33.

III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Finance & Taxation, General Government Operations, and Youth Development hereby reports out Bill No. 392-33 (COR) with the recommendation **TO REPORT OUT ONLY**

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

Bill No. 392-33 (502)

Introduced by:

FRANK B. AGUON, JR

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AN ACT TO ADD § 4129 TO CHAPTER 4 OF ARTICLE 1, TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO EMPLOYEE LEAVE FOR PARENTAL PARTICIPATION IN THE EARLY CHILDHOOD INTERVENTION PROGRAMS FOR NON-SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN; THIS ACT SHALL BE CITED AS THE "EARLY CHILDHOOD INTERVENTION LEAVE ACT OF 2016."

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

2 Section 1. Short Title. This Act *shall* be cited as the "Early Childhood

- 3 Intervention Leave Act of 2016."
- 4 Section 2. Legislative Findings and Intent. I Likeslaturan Guåhan finds 5 that Executive Order 98-16 recognized a need for parents to have the flexibility to 6 support and participate in their children's school functions, programs, meetings 7and other activities deemed necessary by school administrators and officials. 8 Administrative Leave was authorized for participation in the "Governor's Parental 9 Involvement Initiative" dependent upon the employer's or the department's or 10 agencies' mission. This parental participation in school activities is found to be 11 beneficial for the development and growth both mentally and academically for 12 children. 13 I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that the Administrative Leave granted by
- 14 the "Governor's Parental Involvement Initiative" did not extend to parents of non-

school age children with a developmental delay or disability that require early
 intervention instruction and services by the Guam Early Childhood Intervention
 System, a Division of Special Education from the Department of Education.

Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to *add* a new § 4129 to Chapter 4 of Article 1, Title 4, Guam Code Annotated, relative to employee leave for parental participation in early childhood intervention programs for non-school aged children enrolled in the Guam Early Childhood Intervention System, a Division of Special Education from the Department of Education, and *shall* be cited as the "Early Childhood Intervention Act of 2016.

Section 3. A new § 4129 is hereby *added* to Chapter 4 of Article 1, Title 4,
Guam Code Annotate to read:

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"§ 4129 Early Childhood Intervention Leave Act of 2016.

13 (a) Any employee of the government of Guam, who is a parent of a 14 child with a developmental delay or disability, and who is not otherwise prohibited 15 from such contact with his or her child by order of a court, shall be granted 16 Administrative Leave for the purposes of meeting, supporting and participating in his or her child's early childhood intervention learning activities at home, in the 17 18 community or in a controlled setting under the guidance of the Guam Early 19 Childhood Intervention System, a Division of Special Education from the 20 Department of Education. The amount of Administrative Leave shall be as follows: (1)21 Two (2) hours per pay period of Administrative Leave for

the purposes of meeting, supporting and participating in his or her child's early childhood intervention learning activities at home, in the community *or* in a controlled setting under the guidance of the Guam Early Childhood Intervention System, a Division of Special Education from the Department of Education;

26 (2) In the event that a representative from the Department of
27 Education, Special Education Division, determines that more time is required based

1 on the needs of the child and their activities, additional Administrative Leave hours 2 *may* be granted, but dependent upon approval of the employee's supervisor for the 3 good of the department, agency, or instrumentalities of the government of Guam.

4 A meeting with a representative of the Guam Early Childhood (b)5 Intervention System, a Division of Special Education from the Department of 6 Education, to support and participate in his or her child's early childhood 7 intervention learning activities at home, in the community or in a controlled setting 8 shall be considered as attendance at an official meeting/conference under Rule No. 9 8.402 of the Personnel Rules and Regulations of the Department of Administration 10 for the purposes of eligibility for Administrative Leave;

11 The employee's supervisor *may* require from the employee up to (c)a five (5) day notice prior to the date of the meeting or activity for which 12 13 administrative leave is being requested. If a five (5) day notice is not available, 14 documentation may be required from the Department of Education Special 15 Education Division as to the urgency of the meeting or activity.

16 (d) For the purposes of meeting, supporting and participating in his or her child's early childhood intervention learning activities at home, in the 17 18 community or in a controlled setting under the guidance of the Guam Early 19 Childhood Intervention System, the employee *shall* provide certification of the dates 20 and times of the activities to their respective supervisor upon returning to work or as 21 required by the supervisor.

(e) This provision *shall* apply to an employee who is the parent *or* legal 22 23 guardian of a non-school aged child with a developmental delay or disability, and 24 who is enrolled in the Guam Early Childhood Intervention System, a Division of 25 Special Education from the Department of Education, and who is not otherwise prohibited from such contact with his or her child by order of a court." 26

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Section 4. Notification of the Early Childhood Intervention Leave Act of

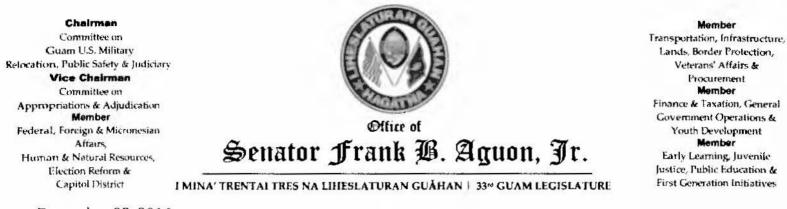
2016. Upon enactment, the Department of Administration *shall* hereby provide
 notification of the "Early Childhood Intervention Leave Act of 2016" to all
 employees throughout all autonomous and non-autonomous, departments, agencies,
 and instrumentalities of the government of Guam.



December 22, 2016

Bill No. 392-33 (COR), introduced by Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr.: AN ACT TO ADD § 4129 TO CHAPTER 4 OF ARTICLE 1, TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO EMPLOYEE LEAVE FOR PARENTAL PARTICIPATION IN THE EARLY CHILDHOOD INTERVENTION PROGRAMS FOR NON-SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN; THIS ACT SHALL BE CITED AS THE "EARLY CHILDHOOD INTERVENTION LEAVE ACT OF 2016."

NAME (Please print)	AGENCY/ ORGANIZATION	CONTACT NUMBER	ORAL TESTIMONY	WRITTEN TESTIMONY	IN FAVOR	NOT IN FAVOR
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December 22, 2016

Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr.'s statement on Bill No. 392-33 (COR)

Buenas yan Hafa Adai! I introduced Bill No. 392-33 (COR), which is cited as the "Early Childhood Intervention Leave Act of 2016," on October 24th of this year, and I want to begin by thanking Chairman San Nicolas for holding today's public hearing. Unfortunately, I could not be here with you today because of my previously scheduled military commitments.

In my statement this afternoon, I would like to thank those of you in attendance today to testify on behalf of this measure and I ask you to join me in making this measure better where necessary. Bill No. 392-33 seeks to *add* § 4129 to chapter 4 of article 1, title 4, Guam Code Annotated, relative to employee leave for parental participation in the early childhood intervention programs for non-school aged children; and *shall* be cited as the "Early Childhood Intervention Leave Act of 2016."

Currently, the Administrative Leave granted by Executive Order 98-16 <u>does not</u> extend to parents of nonschool age children with a developmental delay or disability that require early intervention instruction and services by the Guam Early Childhood Intervention System, a Division of Special Education from the Department of Education. Executive Order 98-16 recognizes a need for parents to have the flexibility to support and participate in their children's school functions, programs, meetings and other activities deemed necessary by school administrators and officials.

With that said, parents of Early Childhood Intervention Program participants should be afforded the opportunity to request for Administrative Leave as the curriculum requires the parents to participate with Department of Education Special Education Division personnel in order to better service the growing social and academic needs of their child. What is important in the growth and development of a child with a developmental delay or disability is their parents' participation in early childhood intervention programs. These programs are focused on non-school aged children from newborn to three years of age who have been identified for these special education services.

As such, I hope that the Chairman, his Committee on Finance & Taxation, General Government Operations and Youth Development, and those in attendance today will join me in making "Early Childhood Intervention Leave Act of 2016" better where necessary—allowing it to move to the floor during the last session of the Thirty-Third (33rd) Guam Legislature. If this measure should fail on session floor or subjected to the governor's pocket veto due to the end of the Thirty-Third (33rd) Guam Legislature, I am committed to re-introducing this measure in the Thirty-fourth (34th) Guam Legislature. *Un Dangkolo' na Si Yu'os Ma'ase!*

ank Blas Aguon, Ir.

SUITE 503, DNA BLDO 235 ARCHBISHOF FLORES STREET HAGATNA, GUAM 96910 PHONE: (671) 475-GUM1/2 (4861/2) | FAX: (671) 475-GUM3 (4863) | EMAIL: AGUON4GUAM@GMAIL.COM Testimony in support of Bill No. 392-33 (COR) "Early Childhood Intervention Leave Act of 2016"

Hafa adai Senators, family, friends, and all those present today.

According to the National Down Syndrome Society, the first years of life are a critical time in a child's development. All young children go through the most rapid and developmentally significant changes during this time. During these early years, they achieve the basic physical, cognitive, language, social and self-help skills that lay the foundation for future progress. Children with Down syndrome typically face delays in certain areas of development, so early intervention is highly recommended. It can begin anytime after birth, but the sooner it starts, the better.

The Guam Early Intervention System (GEIS), under the Guam Department of Education, Division of Special of Education, provides these services and support to young children from birth to three years of age who have or who are at risk for developmental delays and disabilities.

My son, Koa, who just turned 1 years old this month, has been a part of Guam Early Intervention since shortly after his birth. You can imagine my husband and I's surprise, shock, and concern upon learning of our son's Down Syndrome diagnosis shortly after his delivery. We are grateful that we were immediately referred to Guam Early Intervention and met with our son's service provider and coordinator for evaluations. It is of utmost importance that parents and caregivers utilize the services provided through the early intervention program to help prepare their children to be school-ready when they reach that age.

As a parent of a 1 year old child with Down Syndrome I have found it difficult and even shocking that I am not allowed administrative leave to attend my son's therapy sessions and meetings with his teacher, our service provider, social worker, or service coordinator. I am fortunate to have Koa cared for by my parents, who are retired, while my husband and I are at work. But, as a mother, I would like to and should be able to attend his therapy sessions. How is it fair that a parent can receive Administrative Leave under the Parental Involvement Initiative to attend their kindergartener's Christmas program, for example, and yet I am denied Parental Involvement Administrative Leave to attend my son's Physical Therapy session? While typical children learn to crawl on their own, crawling is a milestone we are working towards on my son Koa's Individualized Education Plan. This is something we practice daily and he has yet to reach this goal. This is just one of the many examples that a child with a developmental delay may face and that parents of typical children may take for granted. I am only asking for the same rights that parents of schoolage children have for my son and for others like him who need it at an earlier stage in their lives. I will continue to have to push for equality for him for the rest of his life and am hoping that it can start here.

Please, senators, I ask that you pass the "Early Childhood Intervention Leave Act of 2016" not just for Koa and my husband and I, but also for the many parents who have children receiving the crucial services that Guam Early Intervention provides.

Thank you.



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Senator Rory J. Respicio CHAIRPERSON MAJORITY LEADER

October 24, 2016

Sepator Thomas C. Ada VICE CHAIRPERSON ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER

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Jose S. Calvo Director Bureau of Budget & Management Research P.O. Box 2950 Hagåtña, Cuam 96910

RE: Request for Fiscal Notes - Bill Nos. 391-33(COR) and 392-33(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'ase' for your attention to this matter.

Very Truly Yours,

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

Attachments (1)

Cc: Clerk of the Legislature

Bill Nos.	Sponsor	Title
391-33 (COR)	B.J.F. Cruz	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION 20 TO PART I, CHAPTER II, SECTIONS 15 AND 16 TO PART II, CHAPTER III, SECTIONS 4 AND 5 TO PART III, CHAPTER III, AND SECTIONS 1(M)(7), 1(N)(7), AND 1(AA)(5) TO CHAPTER V ALL OF PUBLIC LAW 33-185 RELATIVE TO PRIORITIZING AND MAINTAINING THE FUNDING LEVELS APPROPRIATED TOWARD SAFETY, HEALTH, AND EDUCATION AGENCIES IN FISCAL YEAR 2017.
392-33 (COR)	FRANK B. AGUON, JR.	AN ACT TO ADD § 4129 TO CHAPTER 4 OF ARTICLE 1, TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO EMPLOYEE LEAVE FOR PARENTAL PARTICIPATION IN THE EARLY CHILDHOOD INTERVENTION PROGRAMS FOR NON-SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN; THIS ACT SHALL BE CITED AS THE "EARLY CHILDHOOD INTERVENTION LEAVE ACT OF 2016."

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BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	FISCAL NOTES
392-33 (COR)	FRANK B. AGUON, JR.	AN ACT TO ADD § 4129 TO CHAPTER 4 OF ARTICLE 1, TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO EMPLOYEE LEAVE FOR PARENTAL PARTICIPATION IN THE EARLY CHILDHOOD INTERVENTION PROGRAMS FOR NON-SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN; THIS ACT SHALL BE CITED AS THE "EARLY CHILDHOOD INTERVENTION LEAVE ACT OF 2016."	10:52 a.m.	10/24/16	Committee on Finance and Taxation, General Government Operations and Youth Development			



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Senator Rory J. Respicio CHAIRPERSON MAJORITY LEADER

November 23, 2016

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То:	Rennae Meno Clark of the Lagislatura
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11001.	Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
Subject:	Fiscal Notes
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•	ase find the fiscal notes for the bill numbers listed below. nat the fiscal notes are issued on the bills as introduced.
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Bill No. 391-3	3(COR)

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

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Bill No. 392-33(COR)

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	FRANK B. AGUON, JR.	AN ACT TO ADD § 4129 TO CHAPTER 4 OF	10/24/16	10/24/16	Committee on Finance			Fiscal Note
		ARTICLE 1, TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED,	10:52 a.m.		and Taxation, General			Request
		RELATIVE TO EMPLOYEE LEAVE FOR PARENTAL			Government			10/24/16
392-33		PARTICIPATION IN THE EARLY CHILDHOOD			Operations and Youth			Fiscal Note
(COR)		INTERVENTION PROGRAMS FOR NON-SCHOOL			Development			11/23/16
		AGED CHILDREN; THIS ACT SHALL BE CITED AS						
		THE "EARLY CHILDHOOD INTERVENTION LEAVE						
		ACT OF 2016."						

Bureau of Budget & Management Research Fiscal Note of Bill No. <u>392-33 (COR)</u>

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Dept/Agency Affected: Department of Administration	la, Director	
Department's General Fund (GP) appropriation(s) to date:		10,653,059
Department's Other Fund appropriation(s) to date: Indirect Cost Fu (\$106,095)	nd (\$1,006,894) and Limited Gaming Fund	1.196.989
Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:		\$11,768,948

Fund Source Infor	mation of Proposed Appropriation		
	General Fund:	Special Fund:	Total:
FY 2016 Unreserved Fund Balance		\$0	\$4
FY 2017 Adopted Revenues	\$0	\$0	54
FY 2017 Appro. (P.L. 33-185 (hru)	\$0	\$0	\$4
Sub-total:	\$0	\$0	\$0
Less appropriation in Bill	\$0	\$0	54
Total:	\$0	\$0	\$0

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BUREAU OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT RESEARCH COMMENTS ON BILL NO. <u>392-33 (COR)</u>

The proposed legislation recognizes that Executive Order 98-16 established and authorized administrative leave for parental participation in their children's school functions, programs, etc. However, the Executive Order did not include authorization for parents of non-school age children with a developmental disability that requires services provided by the Guam Early Childhood Intervention System (ECIS). The proposed legislation seeks to extend the administrative leave authorization initially implemented by Executive Order 98-16 to any government of Guam employee who is a parent of a child that utilizes the Guam ECIS.

The fiscal impact of the proposed legislation is the potential cost of additional paid administrative leave for employees with children who utilize the Guam ECIS. Due to a lack of information including the number of executive line department / agency employees with children who use such services, the Bureau is estimating the cost of additional administrative leave to be between \$17,000 and \$28,000 per annum. This range assumes that between thirty (30) to fifty (50) additional employees may qualify for administrative leave, uses an average cost of \$45K per annum per employee (salaries and benefits) and that each employee will use half (26 hours) of the total authorized hours per fiscal year. Should the aforementioned number of employees maximize the number of authorized hours, the cost impact would double to between \$34,000 to \$56,000 per annum.



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Subject: Referral of Bill No. 392-33(COR)

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of Bill No. 392-33(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 Libeslaturan Guåhan*.

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