



SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.

December 27, 2016

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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 *Rory J. Respicio*
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RE: Committee Report – Bill No. 407-33(COR)

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith, for your consideration, is the **Committee Report on Bill 407-33 (COR), An act to amend § 86107 (a) of Chapter 86, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated; relative to the membership of the Council on Mental Health and Substance Abuse; introduced by Sen. Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D., and referred to the Committee on Health, Economic Development, Homeland Security and Senior Citizens. Bill No. 407-33(COR) was publicly heard on December 23, 2016.**

Committee votes are as follows:

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

Senseramente,

Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.
Chairman

Attachments



**COMMITTEE REPORT
ON
Bill 407-33 (COR),
Introduced by
Sen. Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.**

**An act to amend § 86107 (a) of Chapter
86, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated;
relative to the membership of the Council
on Mental Health and Substance Abuse.**




SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.

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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. 407-33(COR)

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This report includes the following:

- Committee Voting Sheet
- Committee Report Narrative/Digest
- Copy of Bill No. 407-33(COR)
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Copies of Submitted Testimony and Supporting Documents
- Copy of COR Referral of Bill No. 407-33(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'dse'!

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	SIGNATURE	TO PASS	NOT TO PASS	ABSTAIN	REPORT OUT ONLY	PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, Jr. Chairman		✓ 12/27				
V. ANTHONY ADA Vice Chairman		✓ 12/27				
BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ		✓				
RORY J. RESPICIO		✓ 12-21-16				
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. 407-33 (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 11:30am in *I Liheslatura's* Public Hearing Room. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of **Bill 407-33 (COR), An act to amend § 86107 (a) of Chapter 86, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated; relative to the membership of the Council on Mental Health and Substance Abuse;** introduced by Sen. Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

II.

Public Notice Requirements

Notices were disseminated via hand-delivery/fax and/or email to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on December 16, 2016 (5-day notice), and again on December 20, 2016 (48-hour notice).

Senators Present

Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Chairman
Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member
Mary C. Torres

III. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION.

Public Hearing was called to order at 11:34 AM: (Heard after Bill 410-33 (COR)).

Senator Dennis G Rodriguez, Jr.: I will now move on to Bill 407-33 which was introduced by Speaker Won Pat. Mr. Pinaula you can please come up to the table. This bill is An act to amend § 86107 (a) of chapter 86 title 10 Guam code annotated; relative to the membership of the council on mental health and substance abuse.

Mr. Benny Pinaula: Good morning Mr. Chairman, Senator Mary Torres and Vice Speaker B.J. Cruz Guam Behavioral Health supports this bill we would like to see this amendment go through and amend the current law as is.

Senator Dennis G Rodriguez, Jr.: Ok thank you. Any questions?

(Recognized Senator Mary C. Torres)



SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.

Senator Mary C. Torres: What would be the direct advantage of having one (1) member who is a parent of a child who is a client of Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness?

Mr. Benny Pinaula: What Ted does is the individual serving on the council has direct experience and has background so they understand especially because of their intermit knowledge and experience in the case of their own child that they will be able to provide sound advice as an advisory role because of that experience.

Senator Mary C. Torres: In the composition of the members presently I don't have the law in front of me but would that then take away a specific type of member or class of member.

Mr. Benny Pinaula: No it doesn't it. Adds to.

Senator Mary C. Torres: It doesn't.

Mr. Benny Pinaula: so we are trying to add the background of the person who has direct experience with mental health for substance abuse.

Senator Mary C. Torres: I am just trying to understand in the realm of people who have good judgment or professional knowledge or competency in the area why they wouldn't be sufficient because you would also argue that while some may understand it's hard to judge the value of that person just because of an associating and that what I am going at a lot of times when we look at the composition board members there is something about their background experience training that truly adds value to the thought process in making with the body and I get were your coming from but I am just trying to reconcile with the normal composition why you would differ to one rather than the other that is in that mix already

Benny Pinaula: I understand and that is a great question Senator and I know that looking at its phase value one must as the question is this only applicable to Guam actually this is a trend coming out from SANSA and Health and Behavioral services so you are seeing these types of boards and councils popping up the United States as well in different areas so they are adding the single individual on to the council and for some of the areas they are seeing some good improvements because they are hearing direct affects and causes from those that are experiencing these type of Mental Health issues.

Senator Mary Camacho Torres: And I appreciate that you alerted me that it is in fact a trend it is something that I can look into further so thank you for that.

Mr. Benny Pinaula: Absolutely.

Senator Dennis G Rodriguez, Jr.: Thank you very much Vice Speaker anything on that Mr. Pinaula thank you very much we will conclude this public hearing on Bill 407-33.



SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.

Mr. Benny Pinaula: Thank you Mr. Chairman.

Senator Dennis G Rodriguez, Jr.: thank you if there is anybody else that wishes to provide written testimonies the committee will accept it they can send it via email at Senatordrodriguez@gmail.com thank you very much the time now is 12:15 pm this public hearing is adjourn.

Fiscal Note: Requested December 12, 2016.

IV. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Health, Economic Development, Homeland Security and Senior Citizens, hereby reports out Bill No. 407-33 (COR), with the recommendation to TO PASS.

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

Bill No. 407-23(COR)

Introduced by:

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. 

**AN ACT TO AMEND § 86107 (a) OF CHAPTER 86
TITLE 10 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; RELATIVE TO
THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COUNCIL ON MENTAL
HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE.**

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

2 **Section 1.** § 86107 (a) of Chapter 10, Title 10 Guam Code Annotated is
3 hereby amended to read as follows:

4 “(a) There is within the Department an Advisory Council for Mental
5 Health, Alcohol and Drug programs and services known as the Advisory
6 Council. The Council shall consist of seven (7) members appointed by the
7 Governor and confirmed by the Legislature. The members of the Council
8 shall serve for three (3) years; ~~provided that of the members first appointed,~~
9 ~~two (2) shall serve for one (1) year, two (2) shall serve for two (2) years and~~
10 ~~three (3) shall serve for three (3) years.~~ At least one (1) member shall be a
11 parent whose child is a client of the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness
12 Center.”



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, December 23, 2016 11:30am Legislature Public Hearing Room

Bill No. 407-33 (COR) - Introduced by Sen. J.T. Won Pat, Ed.D. - An act to amend § 86107 (a) of chapter 86 title 10 Guam Code Annotated; relative to the membership of the council on mental health and substance abuse.

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Benny Pinaula	(B)	GBHWC	✓			✓		647-1921	60



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December 12, 2016

VIA E-MAIL
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Director
Bureau of Budget & Management Research
P.O. Box 2950
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

RE: Request for Fiscal Note – Bill No. 407-33(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

Bill No.	Sponsor	Title
407-33 (COR)	Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.	AN ACT TO AMEND § 86107 (a) OF CHAPTER 86 TITLE 10 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; RELATIVE TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COUNCIL ON MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE.



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The Bureau requests that Bill No(s) 407-33(COR) be granted a waiver pursuant to Public Law 12-229 as amended for the following reason(s):

The intent of the Bill is to amend the Membership of the Advisory Council for Mental Health, Alcohol and Drug Programs and Services to include in its seven (7) member Council at least one (1) member to be a parent whose child is a client of the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center.

The Bill is administrative in nature and poses no fiscal impact upon any funds of the government of Guam.


JOSE S. CALVO
Director



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December 9, 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. 407-33(COR)**

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of Bill No. 407-33(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

FIRST NOTICE of PUBLIC HEARING on Fri., Dec. 23, 2016 at 11:30AM

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John Luces <johnluces@toduguam.com>
to phnotice

Dec 16 (3 days ago)

December 16, 2016

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders, Media

From: Sen. Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.

Subject: FIRST NOTICE of Public Hearing - Friday, December 23, 2016 at 11:30 A.M.

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The Committee will hear and accept testimony on the following:

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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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SECOND NOTICE of PUBLIC HEARING on Fri., Dec. 23, 2016 at 11:30AM

1 message

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Tue, Dec 20, 2016 at 8:45 AM

To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org

Bcc: Maria Loraine Umbrero <mumbrero.senator@rodriguez@gmail.com>

December 20, 2016**MEMORANDUM**

To: All Senators, Stakeholders, Media

From: Sen. Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.

Subject: SECOND NOTICE of Public Hearing - Friday, December 23, 2016 at 11:30 A.M.

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SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.

PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA

Friday, December 23, 2016 11:30am

Public Hearing Room, *I Liheslatura*

I. Call to order

II. Items for public consideration:

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III. Adjournment

Thank you for your participation in today's hearing.