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August 22, 2012

Memorandum

Senator
Judith P. Guthertz
VICE CHAIRPERSON
ASST. MAJORITY LEADER

To: Pat C. Santos
Clerk of the Legislature

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From: Senator Rory J. Respicio
Majority Leader & Rules Chair

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Judith T. Won Pat

Subject: Fiscal Notes

Vice Speaker
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Hafa Adai!

Senator
Tina Rose Muña Barnes
LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY
MAJORITY WHIP

Attached please find the fiscal notes for the bill numbers listed below. Please note that the fiscal notes, or waivers, are issued on the bills as introduced.

Senator
Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.
ASST. MAJORITY WHIP

Bill No.: 492-31 (COR) 496-31 (COR)
495-31 (COR) 499-31 (COR)

Senator
Thomas C. Ada

Senator
Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.

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

Senator
vicente c. pangelinan

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Si Yu'os ma'åse'!

Senator
Aline A. Yamashita
ASST. MINORITY LEADER

Senator
Christopher M. Duenas

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Hafa Adai Senator Respicio:

Transmitted herewith are Fiscal Notes on the following Bill Nos.: **492-31(COR), 495-31(COR), 496-31(COR), and 499-31(COR).**

If you have any question(s), please do not hesitate to call the office at 475-9412/9106.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. A. Rios", written over the printed name and title.

JOHN A. RIOS
Director

Enclosures

cc: Senator Vicente (ben) Pangelinan

**Bureau of Budget & Management Research
Fiscal Note of Bill No. 499-31 (COR)**

AN ACT TO PROVIDE IMMEDIATE FINANCIAL RELIEF TO THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY BY MANDATING TIMELY PAYMENTS BY HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN ADMINISTRATORS TO GUAM'S ONLY CIVILIAN HOSPITAL, BY ADDING A NEW §9902.1 TO ARTICLE 9, CHAPTER 9 - [HEALTH CARE PROMPT PAYMENT ACT OF 2000], TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED.

Department/Agency Appropriation Information	
Dept./Agency Affected: Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA)	Dept./Agency Head: Rey M. Vega, Administrator, Interim
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:	2,474,351
Department's Other Fund (Specify) appropriation(s) to date:	11,342,315
Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:	\$13,816,666

Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation			
	General Fund:	(Specify Special Fund):	Total:
FY 2011 Unreserved Fund Balance ¹		\$0	\$0
FY 2012 Adopted Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
FY 2012 Appro. (P.L. 31-75 & 31-77)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sub-total:	\$0	\$0	\$0
Less appropriation in Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total:	\$0	\$0	\$0

Estimated Fiscal Impact of Bill						
	One Full Fiscal Year	For Remainder of FY 2012 (if applicable)	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
(Specify Special Fund)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

- Does the bill contain "revenue generating" provisions? /x/ Yes // No
If Yes, see attachment
- Is amount appropriated adequate to fund the intent of the appropriation? /x/ N/A // Yes // No
If no, what is the additional amount required? \$ _____ // N/A
- Does the Bill establish a new program/agency? // Yes /x/ No
If yes, will the program duplicate existing programs/agencies? // N/A // Yes // No
Is there a federal mandate to establish the program/agency? // Yes /x/ No
- Will the enactment of this Bill require new physical facilities? // Yes /x/ No
- Was Fiscal Note coordinated with the affected dept/agency? If no, indicate reason: /x/ Yes // No
// Requested agency comments not received by due date // Other:

Analyst: *Nancy L. Mesa* Date: _____ Director: *John A. Rios* Date: **AUG 20 2012**
Nancy L. Mesa John A. Rios, Director

Footnotes:
Bill No. 499-31 has the potential of improving the hospitals revenue collections/cash flow by mandating Health Plan Administrator(s) to pay within fourteen (14) days of the submission of billings by Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA), at minimum, Eighty Percent (80%) to the GMHA. In addition, if a Health Plan Administrator fails to pay within fourteen (14) days, then, interest shall be allowed to accrue beginning on the fourteenth day after the date of the billing, at a rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum. It should be noted that the aforementioned provisions will only be enforceable, in the event the GMHA out-sources its Billing and Collections activity(ies) to a private contractor.