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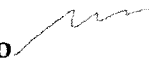
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Memorandum

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

Subject: **Fiscal Note Waiver**

Hafa Adai!

Attached please find the fiscal note waiver for the bill number listed below. Please note that the fiscal note waiver is issued on the bill as introduced.

FISCAL NOTE WAIVER:

Bill No. 168-33(COR)

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

Si Yu'os ma'åse'!

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The Bureau requests that Bill No(s). 168-33 (COR) be granted a waiver pursuant to Public Law 12-229 as amended for the following reason(s):

The proposed legislation is seeking to enforce §§ 3218, Partial-Birth Abortion and Abortion Report and §§ 3218.1, The Women's Reproductive Health Information Act of 2012 by amending Subsections (f) and (g) of §§ 3218 and adding a new Subsection (h) to §§ 3218.1, all of Article 2, Chapter 3, Title 10 of the Guam Code Annotated (GCA).

The proposed amendments are made to reinforce the needs of those providing medical abortion services to comply with the reporting requirements as required per the referenced GCA citations. Such non-compliance will be reported by the Director of the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) to the Attorney General of Guam, whereby the Attorney General, quarterly, will provide to the DPHSS the steps taken by the AG with respect to the non-compliance of the reporting requirements. Such non-compliance would result in either imprisonment or fine or both to those providing abortion services and the reporting of such services.

Additionally, the proposed amendments have also provided an avenue, to those who have had abortions; but are now seeking remedies or recourses against those who had provided the abortions without fully providing abortion information to their patients as required by §§ 3218.1 of this Act.

This proposed legislation only administratively reaffirms, with penalties, the need to follow the reporting mandates of §§ 3218 and to fully inform those seeking abortion those issues and concerns with respect to having an abortion as mandated by §§ 3218.1.


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