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## Memorandum

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Judith T.P. Won Pat, Ed.D.  
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**To:** **Rennae Meno**  
*Clerk of the Legislature*

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

Vice-Speaker  
Benjamin J.F. Cruz  
Member

**Subject:** **Fiscal Notes and Fiscal Note Waiver**

Legislative Secretary  
Tina Rose Muna Barnes  
Member

*Hafa Adai!*

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

Senator  
Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.  
Member

### FISCAL NOTES:

Bill No. 320-33(COR)  
Bill No. 321-33(COR)

Senator  
Frank Blas Aguon, Jr.  
Member

### FISCAL NOTE WAIVER:

Bill No. 328-33(COR)

Senator  
Michael F.Q. San Nicolas  
Member

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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Nerissa Bretania Underwood  
Member

V. Anthony Ada  
MINORITY LEADER

*Si Yu'os ma'åse'!*

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The Bureau requests that Bill No(s). 328-33 (COR) be granted a waiver pursuant to Public Law 12-229 as amended for the following reason(s):

Legislative Bill No. 328-33 is seeking to implement the "Interstate Medical Licensure Compact," which involves reciprocal licensure between member states for qualified physicians from member states meeting physician licensing criteria. There are currently sixteen states that have enacted this reciprocity process and another ten states have been introduced to such process. The Interstate Medical Licensure Compact offers a new option for the expedited licensing of qualified physicians to practice in multiple states. Such process would mean increasing healthcare for patients in Guam by off-island licensed physicians.

The provisions provided in this proposed legislation are purely administrative in nature. While there is a provision to charge a fee for an expedited license and the renewal of such a fee, this provision only alluded to the charging of the fee; but does not specify a type of fee or the mechanics of implement such a fee. The Interstate Commission, once organized, would develop rules for such fees.

The Interstate Commission would also be authorized to also accept donations, apply for federal grants, and levy member states to cover the cost of operations and activities of the Commission and its staff. However, the process or protocol for such revenue generating activities would have to be developed.

The passage of this bill as proposed would not pose a fiscal impact on existing appropriations, nor would it impact existing revenue streams since this proposed mandate is unfunded. Any new revenue expectation from such proposal would be held in abeyance until at such time the administrative rules governing the generating of fees and the use of such fees are developed.

  
JOSE S. CALVO