I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan BILL STATUS

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	FISCAL NOTES	NOTES
219-36 (LS)	Tina Rose Muña Barnes Telena Cruz Nelson	AN ACT TO AMEND SUBSECTIONS (a) AND (b); AND TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION (g), ALL OF § 41210, ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 41, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE CRITIE/CATION OF DISABILITY AS AN IMPEDIMENT TO EMPLOYMENT FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES.	3:01 p.m.	11/1/21	Committee on Public Accountability, Human Resources, the Guam Buildup, Hagâtña Revitalization, Regional Affars, Public Libraries, Telecommunications, and Technology			Request: 11/4/21 Waiver:11/5/21	



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MEMO

- To: Rennae Meno Clerk of the Legislature
- From:Senator Amanda L. SheltonActing Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Re: Fiscal Note Waiver for Bill No. 219-36 (LS)

Håfa adai,

Attached, please find the fiscal note waiver for the following bill:

Bill No. 219-36 (LS)

Please forward the same to Management Information Services (MIS) for posting on our website.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Mary Maravilla, Committee on Rules Director at 472-2461.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.





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Hafa Adai Madam Vice Speaker:

The Bureau requests that Bill No. 219-36 (LS) be granted a waiver pursuant to Public Law 12-229, as amended for the following reason(s):

Bill No. 219-36 (LS) is an act to amend subsection (a) and (b); and to add new subsection (g), all of §41210, Article 2, Chapter 4, Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, relative to the certification of a disability as an impediment for individuals with disabilities.

The proposed legislation intends to amend the Department of Integrated Services for Individuals with Disabilities' (DISID) requirement to have a counselor from the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation certify an individual's physical or mental disability resulting in serious impediments to employment, and instead allow for such certification to be made by a Guam-licensed medical practitioner under "10 Guam Code Annotated (GCA), Chapter (Ch.) 12" to meet the two percent (2%) employment eligibility criteria relative to employment with the Government of Guam under the Rehabilitation Act.

Further, the proposed legislation removes DISID's responsibility to monitor compliance of the Rehabilitation Act by Government of Guam agencies and departments. The addition of subsection (g) and all of §41210 to Article 4, Ch. 41, Title 17, GCA shall require the Department of Administration to prepare and submit to *the I Maga'hågan Guåhan* and *the Speaker of the I Liheslaturan Guåhan* an annual report on the Disability Employment with the Government of Guam's agencies and departments 30 days after the end of Fiscal Year 2023 and annually thereafter.

Based on the forgoing, the Bill is administrative in nature and poses no fiscal impact upon the Government of Guam.

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