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BILL STATUS

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	FISCAL NOTES	NOTES
43-36 (COR)	Therese M. Terlaje Telo T. Taitague Christopher M. Dueñas	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 12104 (D) TO CHAPTER 12, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE TIMELY REVIEW BY HEALTH PROFESSIONS LICENSING BOARDS OF APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE, INVESTIGATIONS AND PROSECUTIONS OF DISCIPLINARY COMPLAINTS BY EXPEDITING THE PROCUREMENT OF CONSULTANTS, EXPERTS, AND EXPERT WITNESSES.	1/27/21 3:31 p.m.	1/29/21	Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture			Request: 1/29/21 Waiver: 2/10/21	



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To: **Rennae Meno**
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From: **Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes**
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Re: **Fiscal Note Waivers**

Buenas yan Håfa adai.

Attached, please find the fiscal note waivers for the following bills:

Bill No. 43-36 (COR)

Bill No. 45-36 (COR)

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 Vice Speaker Barnes:

The Bureau requests that Bill No. 43-36 (COR) be granted a waiver pursuant to Public Law 12-229, as amended for the following reason(s):

BILL NO.43-36 (COR) IS "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 12104 (D) TO CHAPTER 12, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE TIMELY REVIEW BY HEALTH PROFESSIONS LICENSING BOARDS OF APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE, INVESTIGATIONS AND PROSECUTIONS OF DISCIPLINARY COMPLAINTS BY EXPEDITING THE PROCUREMENT OF CONSULTANTS, EXPERTS, AND EXPERT WITNESSES."

The proposed legislation intends for the health professions licensing boards to be exempt from the government of Guam Procurement Law when contracting for the professional services of consultants, experts, and expert witnesses to review medical records, conduct interviews, consult with, advise, and present their expert opinion to the boards, and to provoke expert testimony in administrative or judicial proceedings. The bill adds that compliance by the examining and licensing boards with Guam's procurement law typically results in unnecessarily long delays in the health professions licensing board's ability to review applications for licensure, including renewals of licensure, and to investigate and prosecute disciplinary complaints. Furthermore, compliance with the government of Guam Procurement Law unnecessarily complicates and delays the board's access to specialized health professionals who are able to objectively review medical records, interview patients or clients, consult with, advise, and offer the boards their unbiased expert opinion, and when necessary, to provide expert testimony in administrative or judicial proceedings.

As such, the bill is administrative in nature and poses no fiscal impact upon any of the funds of Government of Guam.

Senseramente,

LESTER L. CARLSON, JR.