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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
129-34 (COR)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Joe S. San Agustin Fernando B. Esteves Tommy A. Morrison FRANK B. AGUON, JR. William M. Castro Telena C. Nelson Louise B. Muña	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 12805 (j) TO CHAPTER 12, PART 1, ARTICLE 8 OF TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MILITARY LIMITED VOLUNTEER MEDICAL LICENSE FOR ALLIED HEALTH PRACTITIONERS LICENSED WITH THE GUAM-BASED MILITARY CREDENTIALING OFFICE TO ENABLE THEM TO VOLUNTEER IN THE CIVILIAN COMMUNITY.	6/23/17 4:53 p.m.	7/5/17	Committee on Health, Tourism, Military Affairs and Senior Citizens	9/14/17 4:00 p.m.	9/17/18 11:08 a.m.	Fiscal Note Request 7/5/17  Fiscal Note Waiver 7/24/17	



**SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.**

**September 13, 2018**

**Honorable Therese M. Terlaje**

**Acting Speaker**

**I Mina'Trentai Kuåttro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan**

**163 Chalan Santo Papa**

**Hagåtña, Guam 96910**

**VIA: The Honorable Regine Biscoe Lee**  
**Chairperson, Committee on Rules**

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**RE: Committee Report – Bill No. 129-34 (COR)**

**Dear Speaker Terlaje:**

Transmitted herewith, for your consideration, is the **Committee Report on Bill No. 129-34 (COR) AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 12805 (j) TO CHAPTER 12, PART 1, ARTICLE 8 OF TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MILITARY LIMITED VOLUNTEER MEDICAL LICENSE FOR ALLIED HEALTH PRACTITIONERS LICENSED WITH THE GUAM-BASED MILITARY CREDENTIALING OFFICE TO ENABLE THEM TO VOLUNTEER IN THE CIVILIAN COMMUNITY.** As introduced, was publicly heard on September 14, 2017.

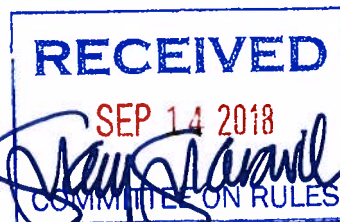
Committee votes are as follows:

<u>5</u>	TO PASS
<u>0</u>	NOT TO PASS
<u>0</u>	ABSTAIN
<u>1</u>	TO REPORT OUT ONLY
<u>0</u>	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

Senseramente,

**Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.**  
**Chairman**

Attachments



*4:00 pm*

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SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.

## **COMMITTEE REPORT ON**

**Bill No. 129-34 (COR) – Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. /  
Joe S. San Agustin / Fernando B. Esteves / Tommy  
A. Morrison / Frank B. Aguon Jr. / William M.  
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**SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.**

September 13, 2018

**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** **ALL MEMBERS**  
Committee on Health, Tourism, Military Affairs and Senior Citizens

**From:** **Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.** *DR*  
Committee Chairperson

**Subject:** **Committee Report on Bill No. 129-34 (COR)**

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- Committee Voting Sheet
- Committee Report Narrative/Digest
- Copy of Bill No. 129-34 (COR)
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Copies of Submitted Testimony and Supporting Documents
- Copy of COR Referral of Bill No. 129-34 (COR), As introduced
- Copy of COR Fiscal Note Request/Fiscal Note
- Notices of Public Hearing (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>)
- Copy of the Public Hearing Agenda
- Related News Articles (Public hearing publication of public notice)

Please take the appropriate action on the attached voting sheet. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Attachments



## COMMITTEE ON RULES

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**JUL 05 2017**

# MEMO

**To:** **Rennae Meno**  
Clerk of the Legislature

**Attorney Julian Aguon**  
Legislative Legal Counsel

**From:** **Senator Telena Cruz Nelson**  
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules

**Re:** **Referral of Bill No. 129-34 (COR)**

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*Buenas yan Håfa adai.*

As per my authority as Acting Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding the referral of **Bill No. 129-34 (COR)**.

Please ensure that the subject bill is referred, in my name, to **Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr., Chairperson of the Committee on Health, Tourism, Military Affairs, and Senior Citizens**.

Attached, please see the COR pre-referral checklist for your information, which shall be attached as a committee report item to the bill.

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

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Respectfully,

**Senator Telena Cruz Nelson**  
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules





Maria Loraine Umbrero &lt;mumbrero.senatorrodriguez@gmail.com&gt;

**FIRST NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING on Thursday, September 14, 2017**

1 message

Joe Mesngon <joe@toduguam.com>  
To: phnotice <phnotice@guamlegislature.org>

Wed, Sep 6, 2017 at 4:07 PM

September 6, 2017

**MEMORANDUM****To: All Senators, Stakeholders & Media****From: Sen. Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.****Subject: FIRST NOTICE of PUBLIC HEARING**

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Written testimony may be addressed to Sen. Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr., Chairman and sent via email to [senatordrodriguez@gmail.com](mailto:senatordrodriguez@gmail.com) or hand delivered to his office at 761 S. Marine Corps Drive Suite B1 Tamuning, Guam 96931 or the Guam Congress Building Mailroom at 163 Chalan Santo Papa Hagatna, Guam 96910.

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**SECOND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING on Thursday, September 14, 2017**

1 message

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**Joe Mesngon** <joe@toduguam.com>  
To: phnotice <phnotice@guamlegislature.org>

Tue, Sep 12, 2017 at 9:09 AM

September 11, 2017

**MEMORANDUM****To: All Senators, Stakeholders & Media****From: Sen. Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.****Subject: SECOND NOTICE of PUBLIC HEARING**

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SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.

**PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA**

**Thursday, September 14, 2017 4:00 PM Guam Congress Building Public Hearing Room, /  
*Liheslaturan***

**I. Call to order**

**II. Items for public consideration:**

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**III. Adjournment**

**Thank you for your participation in today's hearing.**



SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, Jr., Chairman  
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, TOURISM, MILITARY AFFAIRS & SENIOR CITIZENS  
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SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, Jr., Chairman  
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, TOURISM, MILITARY AFFAIRS & SENIOR CITIZENS  
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### COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

#### Bill No. 129-34 (COR)

**OVERVIEW:** The Committee on Health, Tourism, Military Affairs and Senior Citizens conducted a Public Hearing on September 14, 2017. The hearing convened at 04:00pm in *Liheslatura's* Public Hearing Room. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of **Bill No. 129-34 (COR) AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 12805 (j) TO CHAPTER 12, PART 1, ARTICLE 8 OF TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MILITARY LIMITED VOLUNTEER MEDICAL LICENSE FOR ALLIED HEALTH PRACTITIONERS LICENSED WITH THE GUAM-BASED MILITARY CREDENTIALING OFFICE TO ENABLE THEM TO VOLUNTEER IN THE CIVILIAN COMMUNITY.**

#### **I. Public Notice Requirements**

Notices were disseminated via hand-delivery/fax and/or email to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on September 6, 2017, and September 12, 2017.

#### **Senators Present**

**Senator Dennis Rodriguez, Jr.**

**Chairman**

**Senator Fernando Esteves**

**Senator Therese Terlaje**

**Senator Tommy Morrison**

#### **II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION**

#### **Hearing for Bill 127-34, 128-34, 129-34, 130-34 (COR) Thursday, September 14, 2017**

**Senator Rodriguez:** “Hafa Adai, good afternoon the Committee on health tourism military affairs and senior citizen now convenes this public hearing. Public hearing notices were provided to the media. First notice was on Wednesday September 6, 2017 and second notice on Tuesday September 12, 2017. For the record, today is Thursday September 14, 2017 and the time now is 4:04p.m. The committee will hear and accept testimonies both oral and written on the following, Bill 130 – 34. This is relative to the establishment of a military limited volunteer nursing license for nurses, licensed within the Guam based military credentialing office to enable them to volunteer in the civilian community. Bill 129-34 is relative to establishment of a military Limited volunteer medical license for Allied Health Practitioner’s license within the Guam based military credentialing office to enable them to volunteer in the civilian community. Bill 128-34 is relative to the establishment of a military limited volunteer dental license for dentists license with the Guam based military credentialing office to enable them to volunteer in the civilian community. Bill 127 - 34 is relative to the establishment of a military limited volunteer medical license for physicians licensed for the Guam based military credentialing office to enable them to volunteer in

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the civilian community. Bill 125 -34 which are relative to the establishment of a visiting physician temporary permit. Bill 124 - 34 is relative to adopting the interstate medical licensure compact pursuant to law. We also have Bill 60 - 31 which is relative to establishing a part-time legislature classifying key personnel to provide continuity of essential operations and for other purposes are approved to be known at the Citizens Legislature Act. Bill 60-34 which is relative to the Citizen Legislature Act. I'd like to thank Senator Tommy Morrison for joining me this afternoon and Vice Speaker Terlaje thank you for joining me as well. What we'll do is we'll kind of change up the agenda a little bit we'll go ahead and start first with Bill 125... We'll start with Bill 124. This is an act to add a new article to a Chapter 12, Part 1 of Title 10. Guam Code Annotated for purposes of adopting the interstate medical licensure compact pursuant to law. If you wish to provide any testimony, I ask you to please sign in on the table to my left here and then I can call you up them to provide any oral testimony. I don't believe we have anyone signed up for Bill 124, but before I do go on as well, I like to let everyone know that this is the first public hearing we're having on these bills, at least for the bills that I've introduced. I've committed to have a second public hearing after tonight's, after today's hearing to ensure that we get as much participation from the public. So I'll go ahead and start off with the first bill. So Bill 124-30 for the purpose of this piece of legislation is to strengthen access to health care and in recognition of the advances in the delivery of health care the member states of the interstate medical licensure compact have allied and common purpose to develop a comprehensive process that complements the existing licensing and regulatory authority of state medical boards, provides a streamlined process that allows physicians to become licensed in multiple states thereby enhancing the portability of a medical license and ensuring the safety of patients. The compact creates another pathway for licensure and does not otherwise change the state's existing Medical Practice Act. The compact also adopts the prevailing standard for licensure and affirmative the practice of medicine occurs where the patient is located at a time of the physician patient encounter and therefore requires the physician to be under the jurisdiction of the state medical board, where the patient is located state medical boards that participate in the compact retained the jurisdiction to impose an adverse action against a license to practice medicine in the state issued to a physician to the procedures and the compact. So the intent of this piece of legislation is for Guam to become part of the interstate medical licensure compact. This piece of legislation was introduced during the last term and the requests of the members of the Guam Board of Medical Examiner's and so we weren't able to move it forward and that legislature and so it was decided to move it forward in this legislature, and so there's anyone that wishes to provide testimony I would like to invite you to come forward. If not we'll consider this bill being heard and I've made a commitment that we'll have another hearing on this to ensure that we get as much more public input on this piece of legislation. So the next item on the agenda is Bill 127, 128 and 129 and 130, and now if you have testimony for any of these and you wish to provide testimonies for more than one of these I'll go ahead and entertain your testimony what this what this legislation does is establish a statutory authority for military limited volunteer medical license for physicians for allied health



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practitioners for dentists for nurses and for dentists allied health practitioners physician and dentists to be able to volunteer in the civilian community at outreaches, public health or at any clinic that provides the care to the indigent community. These volunteers will be volunteering on a humanitarian basis. The Bill is very clear is that they are not to be compensated whether directly or indirectly. They must also be licensed in another state. They must also be maintained credentials with the Guam based military credentialing system and so you know what it really is expand the network of providers that come out to any medical missions or come out to volunteer in the in the community and so we're hoping that these piece of legislation would do just that and so I would like to invite those who have signed in to testify to please come forward. We have Bernie Mendoza, Ms. Rosie Fejeran, Evangeline Allen, I know you signed up for Bill 127, please you can come forward signing up for 128 and it's Evangeline Allen for 129 as well for 130."

**Rosie Fejeran:** "Good afternoon Senator my name is Rosie S. Fejeran and I'm a member of the several organic nonprofit organizations here on the island and I'm one of those people that are very aggressive on trying to get recruit volunteers from Anderson to Navy with medical professions to help us during the outreach of medical outreach for the community, however if I have about 15 volunteers and we go down to the station for them to sign up I would I would only see about two of them that are accepted because only two of them are licensed to give this care or advice to the community and the rest are not accepted as a volunteer and being a military spouse I know that the militaries are very active throughout the community to help not only around any other community therefore I am in the support of this view of 127 through 130."

**Senator Rodriguez:** "Thank you very much Ms. Fejeran. Commander Allen, first of all congratulations again on your retirement. Thank you very much for your service."

**Evangeline Allen:** "Thank you, so my name is Evangeline Allen, recently retired after 36 years of active duty Navy. I've had the privilege and the honor of being stationed here on Guam for three tours. Having grown up here on Guam, each time I come back I make sure that I always maintain my license as a registered nurse so that I am able to participate and help out in any type of community service and having been active duty military I know that we're always eager and always happy to reach out and assist in any type of events however there are restrictions because a majority of them are not licensed here so I am in full support of Bill 127 through 130 that would enable us and open the doors for opportunities on for stronger collaboration with the local community."





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**Senator Rodriguez:** “Thank you very much commander and I just want to make something very clear – is that right now as you stated there, there may be some doctors or other health professionals that are licensed within the military, that- that do work outside and some clinics and that's what you call moonlighting, I believe. So those situations they would still have to go through the through the, the current procedures in attaining Guam licensure to be able to practice this for these 125, 127-130 is only for those outreaches were working at public health or at a clinic that provides indigent care to the community and so that's where this would, would be able to kick in. Okay, thank you very much ma'am. Sir...”

**Martin Mendoza:** “Good afternoon Senators. My name is Martin Mendoza. I am in support of Bill 127 to 130. Just to give you a little insight on why I'm in support is, in 2013 my wife Bernadette Mendoza went through a series of treatments, MRIs, PET scans, and biopsy, on island to see what was wrong with her. All the treatments and appointments were draining our finances, with no results from a decent diagnosis. It was very frustrating. On January 2014, we made a decision to travel to St. Luke's in the P.I., where we met with Dr. Vesta, Devon Vista who specializes in rheumatology and lupus and Dr. Romeo LaBelle who was a pulmonologist to a referral from Calvo's Select Care service insurance because there were no rheumatologists for pulmonologists on island. Within three days, within three days, my wife was diagnosed in the PI with rheumatoid arthritis and systemic lupus and bronchiectasis since 2014; we must travel every six months to the P.I. for follow-up treatment with Dr. Vista because they're still with no rheumatologists here. Dr. Vista has seen numerous patients here from Guam because of course there's no rheumatologist here. He even recently came here to visit and see patients, but was unable to. He couldn't you know the people who couldn't afford to go to the P.I., but can't travel the people can't afford it couldn't see him. So there's just no way they're ever going to know. One year like I said earlier, one year, nobody, good doctors, we have doctors here who want to treat, but one year nothing, nothing. So I ask you, to please you know support this Bill because we need the patients to see Dr. Vista or- or other physicians who have to treat other patients with other diseases, that have no other options, but to have what we have, and don't ever know what they have until it's too late. Now we can't wait until it's too late. We have to give them a chance to live and have a chance to be treated.”

**Senator Rodriguez:** “Thank you, thank you very much sir. Is there anyone else that wishes to testify on Bills 127 through 130? This is regarding the volunteer, volunteer licensure and then we'll go on to the other bills as well. Mr. Leon Guerrero?”



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**Mr. Leon Guerrero:** “Yes I would like to testify in favor of those bills because here on Guam we have an acute shortage of doctors and I say that as a person who does not have any medical insurance and has been trying to get appointments with the various doctor’s clinics and then let’s just put it this way, they’re less enthusiastic about taking me on as a patient number. One, because I don’t have insurance the other reason is because of this acute shortage that we have a lot of doctors offices here on Guam are not taking new patients because their current schedules are fully booked. Back in the 70s when I was a military dependent I was seeing doctors at Anderson Air Force Base and at Naval Hospital Guam. There were occasions when I would see those same doctors off-base because I don’t know what was transpiring back in the 70s, but medical professionals and dentists at the military bases were allowed to practice off-base as well so there were times because of my football schedule and things that I couldn’t get in to see the doctor when he was a quantum and they were regional so what they did is they set me up with an appointment in his office at GCIC on Saturday so I saw him as a naval, as a military dependent but he was practicing in an office Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays off-base. So I think the intent of the bills which allows military personnel and visiting physicians the opportunity

to do some form of practice here on Guam is a good thing when we look at the number of doctors here on Guam who began their careers as military physicians but have through their practices that they developed in the community while in military service they stayed here on Guam after they got out and I think that the intent of these bills is to make more service available to the residents of Guam through volunteer efforts and when we look at the fact that you know there’s medical missions that are traveling all around the world and even our Guam physicians travel around the world with medical missions I think would be very appropriate if we allowed other professionals for example because of our high diabetes rates and the impact it’s having on the vision of the people of this island I was talking to someone over in the I field and they said about 35 to 40 percent of their patients have diabetes so we have exploding chronic disease rates and we are short-staffed at treating them at the lowest common denominator which is the residents of Guam these bills are a good first step to expanding medical service opportunities here on Guam.”

**Senator Rodriguez:** “Thank you very much Mr. Leon Guerrero for your testimony. I want to give an opportunity for my colleagues here. If they have any questions for those that testify, Senator Morrison, Vice Speaker did you have any questions?”

**Senator Terlaje:** “I was hoping that the licensing board would be here or public health since this is allowing the exception to be used at public health and other places, but uh...”





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**Senator Rodriguez:** “You know Vice Speaker, we did get message from GMH and public health that they will be providing written testimony; however in the second hearing that we have committed to do, will ensure that they're here to provide oral testimony and be available for any questions as well.”

**Senator Terlaje:** “All right thanks I guess yeah I guess I just state my concerns then and hopefully these can be clarified as because we're still going to require these doctors to be licensed to practice a GMH, but we're going to allow an exception at public health and I want to know, what this public health believe is different there that you know from GMH that that they would I guess allow that and, and I'm also curious from the board to find out how long does it take to license visiting, could they come up with their own um you know like fast-track, I'm assuming that everybody would qualify and it's just a matter of the timing is that correct? I guess I want to I want to confirm that if they if all these doctors are would qualify if they apply to be licensed or are we looking at a different type of doctor altogether and- and then the Bill allow this the license shall be in effect upon receipt of the application packet by the Guam Board subject to final review contingent upon military commanders permission. Yeah I guess I, I don't like that subject to review. I read rather they review it or some something prior to just -just so that we're protecting our patients and all the people who are coming to these clinics, but those kinds of things I guess I'll, I hope that we can get some kind of answers. So, thank you -thank you all for your testimony tonight.”

**Senator Rodriguez:** “Thank you Vice Speaker and Senator Morrison.”

**Senator Morrison:** “Thank You Mr. Chair, I don't have any questions. I just want to thank those who provided testimony and shared their stories. I certainly know the Mendoza's story very well, good friends, so thank you for taking the time to be here and share your story and ensure that the key here is access getting our folks access to as many medical professionals as we can. Thank you.

**Senator Rodriguez:** Thank you Senator. Senator Esteves...”

**Senator Esteves:** “I'd like to echo those sentiments and- and thank you for everybody here at especially Mr. Mendoza for providing the testimony. I myself, who- who have experience in the medical field understand that many of the standards of practices are the same and there has to be a certain point where we need to realize as elected leaders and public officials that the bureaucracy gets in the way of accomplishing what it is we wanted to do so I'd like to thank my Chairman of health for the introduction of the Bills and thank everyone for providing the testimony and I think this is a step in the direction of ensuring that on a volunteer basis those that want to extend their services and skills to help everyone else can continue to do so with the protections that the law will allow them. So, thank you.”



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**Senator Rodriguez:** “Thank you very much Senator. Vice Speaker...”

**Senator Terlaje:** “The other question I guess I also have is how would this bill relate with the Bill we heard earlier Bill 124? If we allow that the interstate medical licensure, then what this bill would these bills still are necessary or are the physicians from the military already licensed in other states or not? I guess I’m not sure.”

**Senator Rodriguez:** “That’s a very good question Vice Speaker- and so when we do have that second hearing with the medical professionals and the board, that will ensure that we- we get that answered. Thank you very much. So we’ll now move on to Bill 125. Bill 125 is relative to the establishment of a visiting physician temporary permit and I like to call those who wish to testify to please come forward Mr. Mendoza, thank you I know you were testifying for this Bill so we- we have it on record now, Si Yu’os Ma’ase for that. We have Matthew Taimanglo, Arleen Pangelinan, if you wish to testify, you can please come forward, Mariah Flores, Kiana.. can’t read the last name so Kiana, RJ Pangelinan, Joanne Santos, Martin Mendoza, Bernie Mendoza. Okay Mr. Leon Guerrero as well. So before I accept the testimonies, just a little brief synopsis of what Bill 125 is about. So Bill 125 establishes a visiting physician permit within the Guam board of medical examiners and what this does is it allows for a visiting physician mainly from a foreign hospital or foreign country whether it be the Philippines we sent our patients to Taiwan to Japan as well, is allow a visiting physician as a specialist you know more specifically to be able to come to Guam on a humanitarian basis again in an outreach or a public health throughout the hospital and be able to- to see patients here just like Mr. Mendoza talked about earlier and the requirement here is that a Guam local licensed physician must sign off and- and practically be the sponsor of this physician from our island so that’s- that’s the first safeguard, is that we can you know you’re not just going to have any doctor from the Philippines come to Guam and apply and say I want to take advantage of this. A Guam local doctor must- must know who this physician is and be willing to sign off and be responsible for this physician to come to Guam. The other conditions is that this visiting physician is not paid directly or indirectly it’s not compensated it’s on- on a humanitarian basis. Also the Bill proposes that the time frame that this visiting physician be allowed to do to see any patients here is kept within 10 working days. So, the permit is only good for 10 working days and also another condition is that the application for this visiting physician permit must be submitted to the Guam board of medical examiners 30 days prior to this physician seeing a patient here or being at a outreach or at Public Health or at the hospital. So the board of medical examiners would have to review the application and have 30 days to make a decision whether they would approve or disapprove this- this application. So I’ll go ahead now and take testimony, Mr. L.G. or Mr. Mendoza, I’m sorry, you already did yours, so just if you can just state your name.



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**Aiden Jade Hunt:** “Good afternoon Senators, hello, my name is Aiden Jade Hunt, I am here with a lupus awareness group and my family. I am for the Bill 125-34 which will allow foreign physicians to see patients like me on a humanitarian basis and without compensation. It basically means, that foreign doctors will be allowed to see patients on Guam at medical mission outreaches at public health or even at the hospital. My mom and I had made sure I came today to explain how I feel. Not everyone can understand how difficult it is to keep going off-island for medical care because our island acts medical resources. I was 9 years old no longer walking, drastic weight loss, hair loss, mouth sores, rash all over my face and body, severe anemia and pain throughout my body. I spent three weeks on the hospital bed teammates being treated for pneumonia, another two and half weeks at GRMC, just trying to figure out what was wrong with me. I was seen by all sorts of specialists, a nephrologist who said not getting my kidney was failing, a cardiologist who said I had enlargement in my heart, a hematologist and an oncologist who said I may have lymphoma, but couldn’t wait for test results to confirm because I had to leave island immediately. All these specialists, I’m thankful for and I was able to see, all except the one I needed a Rheumatologist. I am 10 years old today with active systemic lupus erythematosus commonly known as lupus, an autoimmune disease in which the body immune system mistakenly attacks its very own healthy tissues and organs and many parts of the body. My sickness requires me to travel to seek medical care every six months for the next five years or until my lupus is dormant. I am a patient at Children's Hospital Los Angeles in California. I love my team of doctors there I love the care I received but the long hours in the plane to get there, I cannot even express how much I hate it. All the hard work for fundraisers, the support from the community to help with managing uncovered medical expenses for me are all very appreciated, but it doesn't add up to the burden it leaves on my parents. Every six months my parents have to spend thousands of dollars for a checkup. They have to request for unpaid leave from work, sign and plan for prearranged absences for me to miss so many days of school, and let's not forget the hardest part of having to find a caretaker for my two brothers. All I’m asking today is to hear our voices, especially those who will never have the opportunity to travel off-island to seek medical attention, help us receive if not all, then some of the medical care we need in the comfort of our home, our island. Help us travel less and use those thousands of dollars toward uncovered medications or uncovered medical expenses we will still need need. Please don't wait for something to happen to someone you know to finally decide, act on it, act on it now. Let the physicians who want to help the people of our island come and let them help us. Thank you.”

**Senator Rodriguez:** “Thank you very much for that excellent testimony. Thank you, Mr. Leon Guerrero...”



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**Mr. Leon Guerrero:** “I especially wanted to testify on this Bill right here for two reasons. I'm testifying in my own capacity as a citizen, my sister Kirana Leon Guerrero, who is the executive director for the Ayuda Foundation and her organization provides support for medical missions throughout the South Pacific and in that instance doctors from all over the world come together and go into communities and perform heroic medical work and so much of it is ordinary routine medical work that is easy to get in places like Guam but very difficult to get in places outside of Guam and it changes lives. I personally am a beneficiary of a medical mission during the Korean War, there was a group of doctors that went around to American military bases and performed surgery on military personnel and their dependents. I have a cleft lip and back in the 50s that was a very debilitating disfigurement and my cleft lip was so bad that it was almost a cleft palate, back in the 50s children with cleft palates had a very low survival rate. The doctors at the base couldn't do anything about it, but they heard about a medical mission that was going around from base to base and these were plastic surgeons from New York and Europe that had developed an innovative plastic surgery, in a very innovative plastic surgery for cleft lip and cleft palates and as part of their service to the country they were going around to military bases and performing these surgeries free of charge to personnel independence of military personnel. I have one of the best cleft lip operations I have seen anywhere and as a result of the type of activity that this Bill seeks to sponsor and we're talking about when the 12 years I lived in Hawaii I was in the Jaycees and we were affiliated with Tully Moore, I don't know if you've ever heard of it but it's a medical mission it's a giant square rigger that sails around Hawaii in the South Pacific performing this type of emergency medical care at underserved islands like Kauai, Maui, Molokai, and islands in the South Pacific so the intent of this Bill as I understand it is to allow doctors to come to Guam for short periods of time to perform medical work within the community for the benefit of the community and I think this Bill needs to be passed.”

**Senator Rodriguez:** “Thank you very much Mr. Leon Guerrero. Any of the senators have any questions? Vice Speaker did you have any questions? Senator Morrison? Anyone else wish to testify on Bill 125? Yes- yes, Senator please, I'd like to recognize former Senator Lou Leon Guerrero. Thank you Senator.”

**Senator Leon Guerrero:** “Oh I was not used to this kind of high-tech when I was a Senator. I haven't really seen all of the Bills that have been presented here, but I did look at Bill 125 and certainly for the for the purpose of this it is applicable to allow temporary visiting physicians. One suggestion is to make sure that the supervising physician is also the same specialty as the visiting physician, meaning you don't really want to have a pediatrician supervising and obstetrician or a family practice, supervising an obstetrician it'd be great if they can match it with the specialty. On the issue the route the rheumatology and their all other specialties that we need here we need a gastroenterologist, we need a rheumatologist we need, a we have several endocrinologist, but not





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enough I think this doesn't work for that solution because these kinds of care has to be on a continuous kind of care. It would probably be a greater impact if we figured out some way that we can allow a visiting rheumatologist, give them a permanent license so that they can come every three months or every two months and not necessarily have to renew their license every year I know that they have that we are doing that now as the community with the cardiologists that come here they come every three months they set up they practice they partner with a physician and patients who see this cardiologists have continuous ongoing care and then they also go back to their - to the place where the cardiologist is practicing. So for those kinds of diseases and those kinds of need I think there should be more of a permanent solution, I don't think this temporary visiting physician is going to address that because the purposes for this temporary physicians are more for one-time kinds of situations, emergency disasters issues like medical mission kinds of things but I think for more for a better long-term solution we need to look at ways that we can provide for those physicians, that can maybe come in - every two months every three months and even greater if we can entice them to come and practice here on an ongoing basis. Maybe the government could look at some kinds of ways that we can entice them maybe we can provide them with their clinic site we can provide them with their staff, we can you know there's lots of things that we could do to entice a Rheumatologist to come and practice here. Make the licensing process a little bit faster and much more expedient I think that would also help, so, I just wanted to suggest those things to you Senator, I appreciate your attention, I appreciate your desire of course the help our people of Guam and maybe these suggestions can even give a greater permanent solution for to kind of close the gap of the lack of specialties in our island."

**Senator Rodriguez:** "Absolutely thank you very much Senator for your testimony, actually Bill 124 which would if passed would get Guam it to be become a member of the compact licensure and so what this does is that that for any of the states where we have specialists like rheumatologist or any other specialist if they're part of this compact and they're able to- to come to Guam and the fast-tracking of the licensing is done because we are members of this compact and that's that we're going to get U.S. specialists to come to Guam but you're right for the meantime we know that hundreds of thousands of our people go to the Philippines for example and the Lupus group for- for one they have specialists there that they see that's referred by our Guam doctors refers them to this one specialist and so if we could just like the gentleman, the young gentleman talked about have this physician come here on a medical mission and if that means one less trip for- for him and his family in that year is really going to be a big impact, so thank you very much again senator."

**Senator Leon Guerrero:** "I think the key here is continuity, I think that's the operating key is the continuity, how can we assure continuity of-of those physicians to continue caring for our- for our communities."



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**Senator Rodriguez:** “Thank you very much anyone has questions, if not thank you thank you very much. Is there anyone else that wish to testify and Bill 125 I know I the names that I read earlier by the way they all check marked in favor, so thank you thank you very much for that if not we'll go ahead and call, John did you have testimony for 125? Mr. Carlos? Oh yes please, go ahead we'll take your testimony.”

**John Carlos:** “Thank You Mr. Chairman Senators, thank you very much for entertaining my testimony even though I'm a bit late, I apologize. We always have a problem with health insurance and the biggest problem of all is in the delivery of health care and so as you can see from my written testimony, there was a summit that was held and its entitled Making Health Care Market Work Competition Policy for Health Care. After that summit there was various participant in that summit one of those participants is a former commissioner named insurance commissioner named Teresa Miller, Commission Insurance Commissioner for Philadelphia now she is the Secretary of Health for, promoted Secretary of Health in-in Philadelphia where there's bodies professors and economic analysts and practicing physicians there was several findings and I quote from the finding, “The U.S. healthcare system does not work as well as it could or should prices are high and rising they certainly are rising there are serious quality consulate II problems and many characterize the system was rigid and unresponsive lacking dynamism innovation a lack of competition is a major contributor to this dysfunction to emphasize just the lack of competition.” Let me give you an anecdote when I started working for construction company doing project for Pacific Star Hotel the cost of a desktop computer which says a memory 512 K cost at that time \$12,500 now you have a laptop computer with 256 random memory any storage memory or one terabyte but the price now you can get that for \$500 so it's the innovation and the competition that went driving the price of electronic devices from 1985 to present that brought down the prices there's a lack of competition and there's a lack of innovation in the healthcare and so one of the solutions that was proposed was it says, “In order to promote competition states should adapt process to promote entry by new competitors and remove barriers to entry one of the specific recommendation which states should adapt provider licensure reciprocity across states.” and this is what your Bill- Bill number 124-34 provides by way of solution the licensure of other providers from other compact member states it is my hope that not only this committee but the whole legislature will- will approve this bill and upon approval we hope that practitioners there are members of the compact states should be able to be licensed with relatively ease of burden and provide practices for their specialties in Guam, with competition we hope not to lower the prices but more to stabilize because we're all in the same boat. If the prices of providing for health care that stabilized every year every cost of health insurance will go up. So for that reason and as indicated in my written testimony I'm in favor of this Bill.”





## SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.

**Senator Rodriguez:** “Thank you very much Mr. Carlos...Any questions for Mr. Carlos? If not thank you, thank you very much. I would also like to recognize also former senator Mike Limtiaco, thank you Senator for being here. Do you have any testimony for these bills? If not okay we'll get to that. We do have Julia Alicia Roberto, did you wish to testify? Written testimony? Okay great, thank you. So the committee will continue to keep the record open on these Bills as I said earlier we would schedule another, hearing we will make that announcement and when that hearing will take place until then we'll continue to accept written testimony which could be emailed or dropped off here at the Guam Congress building, okay thank you very much we'll take a five or three minute recess just so we can prepare for we can prepare for the next two Bills.”

### III. Fiscal Note: Attached

### IV. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Health, Tourism, Military Affairs and Senior Citizens, hereby reports out Bill No. 129-34 (COR) with the recommendation to 73 pass.

**MINA' TRENTAI KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**  
**2017 (FIRST) Regular Session**

Bill No. 29-34 (COR)

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 12805 (j) TO CHAPTER 12,  
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CREDENTIALING OFFICE TO ENABLE THEM TO  
VOLUNTEER IN THE CIVILIAN COMMUNITY.**

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**BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

**Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*

acknowledges that the military medical community has a long and proud continuing history on Guam and it is beneficial to continue this tradition of cooperation for the betterment of our people and the military community. The legacy of military medical personnel working in the Guam community is marked with many significant events that built the camaraderie we experience today.

*I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further acknowledges that the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) deems Guam as a Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA). The shortage of health care providers

1 has significant impact on patients seeking medical care. Often times, this  
2 shortage cause delay in the treatment minor concerns that then exacerbate  
3 into greater concerns due to the lack of timely attention and thus results in  
4 greater anguish and cost for the patient. The early identification of medical  
5 issues is proven time and again to effect the greatest possible outcome.

6 It is therefore the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, in recognizing the  
7 valuable contributions made by our military health care system and the  
8 recognized need to increase our provider base, to establish an expedited  
9 Military Limited Volunteer License within the Guam Board of Allied Health  
10 Examiners. This license is to make available, at no cost, to a practitioner  
11 who is authorized as a practitioner to treat personnel enlisted in a branch of  
12 the United States armed forces or veterans, and is limited to the practice of  
13 medicine for no compensation in clinics and outreach events that serve  
14 indigent populations.

15 **Section 2.** A new § 12805 (j) is added to Chapter 12, Part 1,  
16 Article 8, of Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, to read:

17 **"§ 12805. Requirements for Licensure.**

18 (a) Information Requirement. Any Board furnished applications,  
19 official transcripts or other documentation, as required by the Board, shall be  
20 submitted in English or accompanied by an English translation and is sent  
21 directly to the Board from the appropriate institution or governing agency.  
22 The applicant shall provide the Board and attest to the following information  
23 and documentation in a manner required by the Board:

24 (1) his or her full name and all aliases or other names ever used,  
25 current address, social security number, and date and place of birth;

26 (2) recent, less than ninety (90) days, signed photograph, a set  
27 of fingerprints of the applicant, if requested, and a sample of

1       handwriting;

2               (3) originals of all documents and credentials required by the  
3       Board, or notarized photocopies or other verification acceptable to the  
4       Board of such documents and credentials;

5               (4) list of all jurisdictions, United States or foreign, in which the  
6       applicant is licensed or has applied for licensure to practice an allied  
7       health profession or is authorized or has applied for authorization to  
8       practice an allied health profession;

9               (5) list of all jurisdictions, United States or foreign, in which the  
10      applicant has been denied licensure or authorization to practice an  
11      allied health profession or has voluntarily surrendered a license or an  
12      authorization to practice an allied health profession;

13              (6) list of all sanctions, judgments, awards, settlements or  
14      convictions against the applicant in any jurisdiction, United States or  
15      foreign, that would constitute grounds for disciplinary action under  
16      the Allied Health Practice Act or the Board's rules and regulations;

17              (7) detailed educational history, including places, institutions,  
18      dates and program descriptions, of all his or her education, beginning  
19      with secondary schooling and including all college, pre-professional,  
20      professional and professional postgraduate education;

21              (8) detailed chronological life history, including places and  
22      dates of residence, employment and military service, United States or  
23      foreign;

24              (9) any other information or documentation the Board  
25      determines necessary; and

26              (10) [Repealed.]

27      (b) General Requirements. The applicant for licensure must present

1 the following to the Board:

2 (1) evidence of proficiency in the English language, as  
3 determined by the Board;

4 (2) evidence of professional education, training and experience,  
5 as required by the applicant's area of discipline;

6 (3) three (3) letters of recommendation, originals or notarized  
7 copies, one (1) of which must be a letter provided by the applicant's  
8 immediate supervisor of his or her most recent employer, or by a  
9 practice associate, if the applicant is in private practice;

10 (4) a police clearance from the Guam Police Department if the  
11 applicant has resided on Guam for more than one (1) year; if the  
12 applicant has resided on Guam for less than one (1) year, a police  
13 clearance from the applicant's most recent place of residence; and

14 (5) [Repealed.]

15 (c) Licensure By Endorsement. Applicants for licensure by  
16 endorsement must, in addition to the requirements of Subsections (a) and (b)  
17 of this Section, include a letter provided by the licensing authority  
18 describing all complaints filed and disciplinary actions, if any, taken against  
19 the applicant. The Board may issue a license to an applicant who shows  
20 evidence of current licensure in good standing by another jurisdiction of the  
21 United States; provided, that the licensing requirements are equivalent to the  
22 standards set forth and approved by the Board.

23 (d) Applicant Responsibility. Each applicant shall be responsible for  
24 the following:

25 (1) correspondence or communication with the Board;

26 (2) periodically contacting the Board concerning the status of  
27 the application;

1           (3) informing the Board in writing of intent to withdraw an  
2 application prior to the remittance of the applicable fee(s), a fee(s)  
3 remitted to the Board is non-refundable;

4           (4) informing the Board of any change in name or address (An  
5 applicant whose name has changed shall submit a certified copy  
6 evidencing the change to the Board. The Board upon receipt of such  
7 evidence and the required fee shall issue a duplicate license with the  
8 name change. All license renewals will be sent to the current address  
9 on file.);

10          (5) notifying the Board, in writing, of the loss of a current  
11 license (A duplicate license for the current renewal period shall be  
12 issued by the Board upon receipt of the required form and fee.);

13          (6) keeping in the licensee's possession a signed current Guam  
14 Board of Allied Health Examiners license; and

15          (7) conspicuously displaying their licenses in all offices where  
16 they regularly practice.

17          (e) The applicant shall be physically, mentally and professionally  
18 capable of practicing as an allied health profession in a manner acceptable to  
19 the Board, and should be required to submit to a physical, mental or  
20 professional competency examination, or a drug dependency evaluation, if  
21 deemed necessary by the Board.

22          (f) The applicant shall not have been found guilty by a competent  
23 authority, United States or foreign, of any conduct that would constitute  
24 grounds for disciplinary action under the regulations of the Board or this  
25 Act. The Board should be authorized, at its discretion, to modify this  
26 restriction for cause, but it should be directed to use such discretionary  
27 authority in a consistent manner.



1 (g) The applicant may be requested to make a personal appearance  
2 before the Board or a representative thereof for interview, examination or  
3 review of credentials. At the discretion of the Board, the applicant should be  
4 required to present his or her original education credentials for inspection at  
5 the time of personal appearance.

6 (h) The applicant shall be held responsible for verifying to the  
7 satisfaction of the Board the validity of all credentials required for his or her  
8 licensure.

9 (i) The applicant shall have paid all fees and have completed and  
10 attested to the accuracy of all application and information forms required by  
11 the Board.

12 (j) The Board is authorized to issue a military limited volunteer  
13 license to an applicant who:

14 (1) is licensed and in good standing as a allied healthcare  
15 provider in another state;

16 (2) maintains their credentials within the military credentialing  
17 system and authorizes the Guam based Military Credentialing Office  
18 to provide to the Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners the  
19 required verification documents and Commander's approval;

20 (3) agrees to be subject to board rules and regulations, including  
21 those regarding disciplinary action, license registration and renewal,  
22 and continuing medical education.

23 (4) A military limited volunteer license shall be issued for a  
24 period of two (2) years at no charge to the applicant and may be  
25 renewed and maintained according to registration requirements as  
26 prescribed by the Board.

1           (5) The applicant who practices in the allied health fields on  
2           Guam under a license issued under this Section may only practice at a  
3           clinic or outreach event that primarily treats indigent populations  
4           and the practitioner does not receive direct or indirect compensation  
5           or payment of anything of monetary value in exchange for the medical  
6           services rendered by the practitioner to the indigent patients at the  
7           clinic or outreach event.

8           (6) The license shall be in effect upon receipt of the application  
9           packet by the Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners, subject to  
10          final review. This presumptive eligibility for licensure is contingent  
11          upon the appropriate Military Commander's permission allowing the  
12          practitioner to practice in the community and the appropriate  
13          collaborative sharing of information between the military  
14          credentialing office and the Guam Board of Allied Health  
15          Examiners."

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17          **Section 3. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its  
18          application to any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary  
19          to law, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this  
20          Act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application,  
21          and to this end the provisions of this Act are severable.

22          **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Act shall become immediately  
23          effective upon enactment.



## COMMITTEE ON RULES

*I Mina' Trentai Kuattro na Liheslaturan Guåhan • 34<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature*

### PRE-REFERRAL CHECKLIST

<b>BILL NO. 129-34.(COR)</b>		
<b>AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 12805 (j) TO CHAPTER 12, PART 1, ARTICLE 8 OF TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MILITARY LIMITED VOLUNTEER MEDICAL LICENSE FOR ALLIED HEALTH PRACTITIONERS LICENSED WITH THE GUAM-BASED MILITARY CREDENTIALING OFFICE TO ENABLE THEM TO VOLUNTEER IN THE CIVILIAN COMMUNITY.</b>		
<b>(A) Legal Bureau</b>	<p><b>(1) One subject matter?</b> [SR § 6.01(a), 2 GCA § 2108(a)] <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (Return to Prime Sponsor)</p> <p><b>(2) Conform to Standing Rules as to form and style?</b> [SR §§ 6.02(b) and (d), 6.03(d)] <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (Return to Prime Sponsor)</p>	<p><b>Notice to Legal Bureau:</b> <u>6/26/17</u></p> <p><b>Completed by Legal Bureau:</b> <u>7/3/17 2:17pm</u></p>
<b>(B) Office of Finance &amp; Budget (OFB)</b>	<p><b>(1) Does the Bill contain appropriations or authorizations for appropriations from any fund sources?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p><b>(2) Does the Bill contain an authorization to expend government funds?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A</p> <p><b>(3) Does the Bill contain provisions that have <u>potential</u> fiscal impacts on the government of Guam budget?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A</p>	<p><b>Notice to OFB:</b> <u>6/26/17</u></p> <p><b>Completed by OFB:</b> <u>6/27/17 9:41 am</u></p>
<b>COR Action</b>	<p><b>Is the fiscal impact revenue negative to the government of Guam budget?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> YES (Refer to Committee on Appropriations) <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A</p>	<p><b>Completed by:</b> <u>[Signature]</u></p>



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<b>(C) DEBT</b>		
<b>(1) SR § 6.01 (b)(1)(A)</b> Land, Infrastructure, Building Projects, Capital Improvement Projects	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (Return to Prime Sponsor)	<b>Received by:</b> (Signature, Date & Time) <u><i>[Signature]</i> 7/5/17 14:11</u>  <b>Completed by:</b> (Signature, Date & Time) <u><i>[Signature]</i> 7/5/17 14:11</u>
<b>(2) SR § 6.01 (b)(1)(B)</b> Refinancing of existing debt (not less than 2%)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (Return to Prime Sponsor)	
<b>(3) SR § 6.01 (b)(2)</b> Authorize public debt to fund operations of agency, instrumentality, public corporation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> YES (Return to Prime Sponsor) <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> Waived (per official state of emergency, as attached)	
<b>COR Action</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Return to Prime Sponsor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Refer to: <u><i>Committee on Health</i></u>	<b>Date &amp; Time:</b> <u><i>7/5/17 14:11</i></u>

<b>For COR Office Use Only</b>	<b>Pursuant to COR decision (COR Meeting, April 3, 2017):</b>  Completed within five (5) working days? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<b>Initial:</b> <u><i>[Signature]</i></u>  <b>If NO:</b> Provide letter of explanation (see attached).
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July 24, 2017

# MEMO

**To:** Rennae Meno  
Clerk of the Legislature

**From:** Vice Speaker Therese M. Terlaje   
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules

**Re:** Fiscal Note Waivers

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*Buenas yan Håfa adai.*

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

**Bill No. 128-34 (COR)**

**Bill No. 129-34 (COR)**

**Bill No. 130-34 (COR)**

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

For any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Jean Cordero, Committee on Rules Director, at 472-3455.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Respectfully,

  
**Vice Speaker Therese M. Terlaje**  
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules





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Legislative Secretary and Chairperson, Committee on Rules  
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34<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature  
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*Hafa adai!* Senator Biscoe-Lee:

The Bureau requests that Bill No. 129-34 (COR) be granted a waiver pursuant to Public Law 12-229 as amended for the following reason(s):

The proposed legislation seeks to add a new § 12805 with respect to the licensing of military Allied Health Professionals stationed on Guam to treat indigent patients on a voluntary basis. Such license would be issued at no charge to the applicant for the period of two years. The issuance of this license is contingent upon the good standing of the applicant as a Allied Health Professional in another states. The applicant is also required to maintain his credentials within the Military Credentialing Office.

This proposed addition has been reviewed by the Bureau of Budget and Management Research (BBMR). BBMR has concluded that such addition would have no fiscal impact on DPHSS' FY 2017 appropriation level and further concluded such addition is administrative in nature.

*Si Yu'os Ma'ase.*

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**COMMITTEE REPORT CHECKLIST**

Part 1 / 1

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**REFERRED TO:**

Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.  
Committee on Health, Tourism, Military Affairs and Senior Citizens

<b>(A) FISCAL NOTE or WAIVER</b>	<b>(1) Requested by COR</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Date & Time: <b>Wed., July 9, 2017 @ 3:24 pm.</b>
	<b>(2) Received by COR</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Date & Time: <b>Mon., July 24, 2017 @ 10am.</b>
	<b>(3) Waived by COR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	Date & Time:
	<b>(4) Bill contains appropriations or authorizations for appropriations from any fund sources?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	If YES: <b>(4/5)(a) Funding Availability Note/Waiver (OFB) attached?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (Unable to file CMTE Report)
	<b>(5) Bill contains an authorization to expend government funds?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<b>(4/5)(b) Funding source identified?</b> 2 GCA § 9101 <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (Proceed to (A)(6))
		<b>(4/5)(c) Funds available and sufficient?</b> 2 GCA § 9101 <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (Proceed to (A)(6))
<b>(6) Restrictions Against Unfunded Appropriations (2 GCA § 9101)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Identifies specific alternate funding source <input type="checkbox"/> De-appropriates from previous appropriation with available funds and fiscal note <input type="checkbox"/> Written certification by CMTE Chair that a situation exists which "threatens the safety, health and welfare of the community"		

*If no boxes checked:*

**UNABLE TO PLACE ON SESSION  
AGENDA**  
2 GCA § 9102

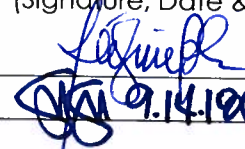
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<b>(B) PUBLIC HEARING</b>	<b>(1) HEARING NOTICES</b> SR §§ 6.04(a)(1) and 6.04(a)(2), Open Government Law (5 GCA, Ch. 8)	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (a) Five (5) working days prior (A L Senators & ALL Media)	Date and Time of Notice: <u>Wed., Sept. 6, 2017 @ 4:00pm</u>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (b) Forty-eight (48) hours prior (ALL Senators & ALL Media)	Date and Time of Notice: <u>Tues., Sept. 12, 2017 @ 9:09am</u>
	(2) Date and Time of Hearing: <u>Thurs., Sept. 14, 2017 @ 4pm.</u>	or <b>(4) HEARING WAIVED</b> by Speaker in case of emergency SR § 6.04(a)(1) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A  If YES: Attach memo indicating WAIVER
	(3) Location: Public Hearing Room, Guam Congress Building	
	<b>(5) AMENDMENTS or SUBSTITUTIONS BY COMMITTEE</b> SR § 6.04(b)	
	(a) Committee elects to substitute bill? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	If YES: Date and Time:  (a)(1) Vote sheet affirmative? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO  (a)(2) Preliminary report filed with COR? SR § 6.04(b)(2) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO  (a)(3) Public Hearing noticed? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
	(b) Bill materially different after committee amendment or substitution? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	If YES: <b>SECONDARY PUBLIC HEARING MAY BE REQUIRED</b> SR § 6.04(c)(3)  <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO  _____ COR Chair

Committee Report Checklist on  
 Bill No. 129-34 (COR) As *introduced*.  
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<b>(C) COMMITTEE REPORT</b>	<b>(1) Committee Report filed with COR?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO  If YES: <b>Date &amp; Time:</b> <i>Fri., Sept. 14, 2018 @ 4:08 p.m.</i>		Notes:	If NO: <b>UNABLE TO PLACE ON SESSION AGENDA</b> SR § 6.04(d)(1)
	<b>(1)(a) Secondary CMTE Report filed with COR?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A  If YES: <b>Date &amp; Time:</b>			
	<b>(2) LAND LEGISLATION</b>			
	<b>(a) Bill involves government taking, transfer, purchase, or lease of land?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A		If YES: <b>ATTACH TWO (2) PROPERTY APPRAISALS TO CMTE REPORT</b> SR § 6.04(c)(4) 2 GCA § 2107(b)	
	<b>(a)(1) Please indicate on both columns:</b>			
	<b>(i) Type of transaction:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Taking <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase <input type="checkbox"/> Lease	<b>(ii) Type of entity:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Non-government		
	<b>(b) Bill involves legislative land rezoning?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A		If YES: <b>INCLUDE</b> <b>Land Zoning Consideration Report</b> 2 GCA § 2110	
	<b>(b)(1) Bill involves legislative rezoning of property zoned Agricultural (A)?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A		If YES: <b>INCLUDE</b> <b>Agricultural Consideration Report (Dept. of Agriculture)</b> 2 GCA § 2110 [Proceed to (b)(2)]	
<b>(b)(2) Proof of Agricultural consideration report reviewed by Guam Land Use Commission? 21 GCA § 61637</b> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A				

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	<b>(3) G.A.R.R. LEGISLATION</b> SR § 6.04(c)(1) 5 GCA §§ 9301 and 9303	
	<b>a) Bill involves approving or amending Rules and Regulations?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	If YES: <b>INCLUDE Economic Impact Statement</b> 5 GCA §§ 9301(d), 9301(e), 9301(f)
<b>(D) COMMITTEE REPORT (continued)</b>	<b>(4) COMMITTEE REPORT COMPONENTS</b>	
	(a) Front Page Transmittal to Speaker	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	(a)(1) COR Chair Signature Line	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	(b) Title Page	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	(c) Committee Chair Memo to All Committee Members	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	(d) COR Referral Memorandum	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	(e) Notice of Public Hearing & Other Correspondence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	(f) Public Hearing Agenda	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	(g) Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	(h) Written Testimonies & Additional Documents	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
	(i) Committee Vote Sheet(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	(j) Committee Report Digest(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	(k) Bill History	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	(k)(1) Copy of Bill as introduced	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	(k)(2) COR Pre-Referral Checklist	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	(k)(3) Copy of Bill as corrected by Prime Sponsor (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
	(k)(4) Copy of Bill as amended/substituted by Committee (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
	Substitute/Amended Mark-Up Version	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
	Substitute/Amended Word-Version Emailed to COR?	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
	(l) Fiscal Note/Waiver and Funding Availability Note (OFB) <b>BBMR</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	(m) Two (2) Property Appraisals (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
	(n) Related News Reports (optional)	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
	(o) Miscellaneous (optional)	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
	(p) Committee Report Checklist(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Originals	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Single-Sided	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Letter Size	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	No Staples/ Paper Clips	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>(E) COR Action</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CMTE Report duly filed; Available for Placement on Session Agenda <input type="checkbox"/> CMTE Report non-conforming for acceptance; Return to Committee	<b>COR CHAIR</b> (Signature, Date & Time)  <b>9.14.12 @ 9:30pm.</b>