

I Mina'trentai Singko 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
257-35 (COR)	Therese M. Terlaje	AN ACT TO AMEND § 121802(b)(2) AND (c)(2) OF <u>ARTICLE 18, PART 2</u> , CHAPTER 12, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO UPDATING <u>THE</u> QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE FOR NEW HIRE BACHELOR'S AND MASTER'S LEVEL SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANTS.	12/5/19 9:56 a.m.	1/6/20	Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land, and Justice	2/12/20 5:00 p.m.	2/24/20 4:12 p.m.	Waiver: 1/2/20	



SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE

Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice
I Mina' trentai Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan
35th Guam Legislature

February 21, 2020

The Honorable Tina Rose Muña Barnes

Speaker

I Mina' trentai Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan

163 Chalan Santo Papa

Hagåtña, Guam 96910

VIA: The Honorable Régine Biscoe Lee
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

PBL

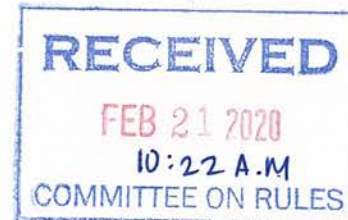
RE: Committee Report on Bill No. 257-35 (COR) As Amended by the Committee

Håfa Adai Speaker Barnes:

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on **Bill No. 257-35 (COR) – As Amended by the Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice- As Introduced by Senator Therese M. Terlaje, "AN ACT TO AMEND § 121802(b)(2) AND (c)(2) OF ARTICLE 18, PART 2, CHAPTER 12, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO UPDATING THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE FOR NEW HIRE BACHELOR'S AND MASTER'S LEVEL SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANTS."**

Committee votes are as follows:

- 5 TO DO PASS
- 0 TO NOT PASS
- 1 TO REPORT OUT ONLY
- 0 TO ABSTAIN
- 0 TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE



Sincerely,
[Signature]
Therese M. Terlaje

Stephanie Lorenzo
Revisions Rec'd: Feb. 24, 2020 @ 3:01 pm.

2020 FEB 24 PM 4:12



SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE

Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice
I Mina' trentai Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan
35th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE REPORT

Bill No. 257-35 (COR)

Introduced by Senator Therese M. Terlaje

**As Amended by the Committee on
Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land
and Justice**

**“AN ACT TO AMEND § 121802(b)(2) AND (c)(2) OF
ARTICLE 18, PART 2, CHAPTER 12, TITLE 10,
GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO
UPDATING THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR
LICENSURE FOR NEW HIRE BACHELOR’S AND
MASTER’S LEVEL SPEECH-LANGUAGE
PATHOLOGY ASSISTANTS.”**

Mailing Address: Guam Congress Building, 163 Chalan Santo Papa, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Office Address: Ada Plaza Center, Suite 207, 173 Aspinall Avenue, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Tel: (671) 472-3586 | Fax: (671) 969-3590 | Email: senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com | www.senatorterlaje.com



SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE

Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice
I Mina' trentai Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan
35th Guam Legislature

February 21, 2020

MEMORANDUM

To: All Members
Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice

From: Senator Therese M. Terlaje *TMT*
Committee Chairperson

Subject: **Committee Report on Bill No. 257- 35 (COR)- As Amended by the Committee**

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on Bill No. 257-35 (COR) – **As Amended by the Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice- As Introduced by Senator Therese M. Terlaje- "AN ACT TO AMEND § 121802(b)(2) AND (c)(2) OF ARTICLE 18, PART 2, CHAPTER 12, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO UPDATING THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE FOR NEW HIRE BACHELOR'S AND MASTER'S LEVEL SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANTS."**

This report includes the following:

- Copy of COR Referral of Bill No. 257-35 (COR)
- Notices of Public Hearing & Other Correspondence
- Copy of the Public Hearing Agenda
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Submitted Testimonies & Supporting Documents
- Committee Report Digest
- Bill No. 257-35 (COR) As Introduced
- Bill No. 257-35 (COR) As Amended by the Committee
- Amended Mark-Up Version
- Fiscal Note Waiver by Bureau of Budget and Management Research
- Committee Vote Sheet

Please take the appropriate action on the attached vote sheet. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. *Si Yu'os ma'åse'!*

Mailing Address: Guam Congress Building, 163 Chalan Santo Papa, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Office Address: Ada Plaza Center, Suite 207, 173 Aspinall Avenue, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Tel: (671) 472-3586 | Fax: (671) 969-3590 | Email: senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com | www.senatorterlaje.com



Senator Régine Biscoe Lee,
Chair

Senator Amanda L. Shelton,
Vice Chair

Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes,
Member

Vice Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson,
Member

Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD,
Member

Senator Sabina Flores Perez,
Member

Senator Clynton E. Rios,
Member

Senator Joe S. San Agustin,
Member

Senator Jose "Pedro" Terlaje,
Member

Senator Therese M. Terlaje,
Member

Senator James C. Molinar,
Member

Senator Mary Camacho Torres,
Member and Chair, Subcommittee on Protocol

COMMITTEE ON RULES
I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN
GUÅHAN
35TH GUAM LEGISLATURE

January 6, 2020

MEMO

To: **Rennae Meno**
Clerk of the Legislature
Attorney Ana Won Pat-Borja
Legislative Legal Counsel

From: **Senator Amanda L. Shelton**
Acting Chair, Committee on Rules

Re: **Referral of Bill No. 257-35 (COR)**

Buenas yan Háfa adai.

As per my authority as acting Chairperson of the Committee on Rules and subject to §6.01(d), Rule VI of our Standing Rules, I am forwarding the referral of **257-35 (COR)**.

Please ensure that the subject bill is referred to the **Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice, chaired by Senator Therese M. Terlaje**

I also request that the same be forwarded to the prime sponsor of the subject bill.

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.

Respectfully,

Senator Amanda L. Shelton
Acting Chair, Committee on Rules



I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
BILL STATUS

NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REPEALED	COMMITTEE	PREVIOUS BILLING DATE	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	REMARKS	NOTES
257-35 (COR)	Therese M. Terlaje	AN ACT TO AMEND § 121802 (b)(2) AND (c)(2) OF CHAPTER 12, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO UPDATING QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE FOR NEW HIRE BACHELOR'S AND MASTER'S LEVEL SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANTS.	12/5/19 9:56 a.m.	1/6/20	Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land, and Justice			Waiver: 1/2/20	



FIRST NOTICE of Public Hearing - Wednesday, February 12, 2020 beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Senator Therese Terlaje <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com>

Wed, Feb 5, 2020 at 10:46 AM

To: Speaker's Office <speaker@guamlegislature.org>, Vice Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson <senatorcnelson@guamlegislature.org>, Office of Senator Shelton Guam Legislature <officeofsenatorshelton@guamlegislature.org>, "Office of Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD." <office.senatorkelly@guamlegislature.org>, Senator Regine Biscoe Lee <senatorbiscoelee@guamlegislature.org>, "Senator Joe S. San Agustin" <senatorjoessanagustin@gmail.com>, Senator Therese Terlaje <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com>, Senator Clynt Ridgell <sen.cridgell@teleguam.net>, Senator Jose Pedro Terlaje <senatorpedo@senatorjpterlaje.com>, Senator Sabina Perez <office@senatorperez.org>, Senator Wil Castro <wilcastro671@gmail.com>, Senator Louise Borja Muna <senatorlouise@gmail.com>, Senator Telo Taitague <senatortelot@gmail.com>, Senator James Moylan <senatormoylan@guamlegislature.org>, "Senator Mary C. Torres" <senatormary@guamlegislature.org>, phnotice@guamlegislature.org

Cc: phnotice@guamlegislature.org

Bcc: Ken Leon-Guerrero <kenleonguerrero@yahoo.com>, lifestyleeditor@glimpsesofofguam.com, carlsonc@pstripes.osd.mil, dcrisost@guam.gannett.com, dmgeorge@guampdn.com, The Post Editor in Chief <editor@postguam.com>, editor@saipantribune.com, michael ko <gktv23@hotmail.com>, guam@pstripes.osd.mil, Jason Salas <jason@kuam.com>, John Oconor <john@postguam.com>, Jon Anderson <jontalk@gmail.com>, KISH <kstokish@gmail.com>, life@guampdn.com, mabuhaynews@yahoo.com, Guam PDN <news@guampdn.com>, Sorensen Pacific Broadcasting <news@spbguam.com>, Bruce Hill <pacificjournalist@gmail.com>, parroyo@k57.com, KPRG Guam <pdkprg@gmail.com>, Phill Leon Guerrero <phill@spbguam.com>, publisher@glimpsesofofguam.com, rlimtiaco@guampdn.com, Sabrina Salas <sabrina@kuam.com>, Steve Limtiaco <slimtiaco@guampdn.com>, Manny Cruz <cruzma812@gmail.com>, Jerick Sablan <jpsablan@guampdn.com>, K57 <news@k57.com>, KPRG <admin.kprg@gmail.com>, Maria Louella Losinio <louella.losinio@gmail.com>, Pacific Island Times <pacificislandtimes@gmail.com>, cherrie@mvariety.com, emmanuel@mvariety.com, junhan@mvariety.com, bryan@mvariety.com, businesseditor@glimpsesofofguam.com, Patti Rodriguez <parroyo@spbguam.com>, heugenio@guampdn.com, raygibsonshow@gmail.com, Mar-Vic Cagurangan <publisher@pacificislandtimes.com>, pattiontheradio@yahoo.com, Kelly Park <kcn.kelly@gmail.com>, akaur@gannett.com, Desk Editor <deskeditor@postguam.com>, vincent.duenas@takecareasia.com, annie.bordallo@gmha.org, lillian perez-posadas <lillian.perez-posadas@gmha.org>, joleen.aguon@gmha.org, hoa nguyen <hoavannguyen@yahoo.com>, Theo Pangelinan <theo.pangelinan@gmha.org>, Mamie Balajadia <mamiecb@yahoo.com>, catsmeow@teleguam.net

February 5, 2020

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders and Media

From: Senator Therese M. Terlaje, Chairperson
Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice

Subject: **FIRST NOTICE of Public Hearing - Wednesday, February 12, 2020 beginning at 5:00 p.m.**

Håfa Adai!

Please be advised that the Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice will convene a public hearing on **Wednesday, February 12, 2020 beginning at 5:00 p.m.** in *I Liheslaturan Guåhan's* Public Hearing Room (Guam Congress Building, Hagåtña).

AGENDA

5:00 p.m.: **Bill 257-35 (COR)- Therese M. Terlaje-** AN ACT TO AMEND § 121802 (b)(2) AND (c)(2) OF CHAPTER 12, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO UPDATING QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE FOR NEW HIRE BACHELOR'S AND MASTER'S LEVEL SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANTS.

5:20 p.m.: **Bill 207-35 (COR)- Lousie B. Muña-** AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 18137 TO CHAPTER 18, TITLE 10 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE COLOCATION OF MASSAGE THERAPY AND PRACTICE SERVICES WITHIN COSMETOLOGY ESTABLISHMENTS.

5:35 p.m.: **Bill 208-35 (COR)- Tina Rose Muña Barnes/ Joe S. San Agustin-** AN ACT TO AMEND § 32103(s) OF CHAPTER 32 OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PREVENTING PRICE GOUGING DURING A STATE OF EMERGENCY OR EPIDEMIC.

The hearing will broadcast on local television, GTA Channel 21, Docomo Channel 117/60.4 and stream online via I Liheslaturan Guåhan's live feed. A recording of the hearing will be available online via Guam Legislature Media on YouTube after the hearing. If written testimonies are to be presented at the Public Hearing, the Committee requests that copies be submitted prior to the public hearing date and should be addressed to Senator Therese M. Terlaje. Testimonies may be submitted via hand delivery to the Office of Senator Therese M. Terlaje at Ada Plaza Center, Suite 207, 173 Aspinall Avenue, Hagåtña, Guam; to the mail room of the Guam Congress Building, 163 Chalan Santo Papa, Hagåtña, Guam; or via email to senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals requiring special accommodations or services should contact the Office of Senator Therese M. Terlaje at (671) 472-3586 or by sending an email to senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com.

--

Office of Senator Therese M. Terlaje

Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice

I Mina'trentai Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan

35th Guam Legislature

Office Location: Ada Plaza Center, Suite 207, 173 Aspinall Avenue, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Mailing address: Guam Congress Building, 163 Chalan Santo Papa, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

T: (671) 472-3586 F: (671) 989-3590 Email: senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com

website: www.senatorterlaje.com

Electronic Privacy Notice: This e-mail and any attachment(s), contains information that is, or may be, covered by electronic communications privacy laws and legal privileges, and is also confidential and proprietary in nature. If you are not the intended recipient, please be advised that you are legally prohibited from retaining, using, copying, distributing, or otherwise disclosing the information in this e-mail or any attachment in any manner. Instead, please reply to the sender that you have received this communication in error, and then immediately delete it. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



FIRST NOTICE_02.12.2020 PH_TMT.pdf

118K



Senator
THERESE M. TERLAJE

I Mina'trentai Singko na Libeslaturan Guåban

35th Guam Legislature

Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice

February 5, 2020

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders and Media

From: Senator Therese M. Terlaje, Chairperson
Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice

Subject: **FIRST NOTICE of Public Hearing** - Wednesday, February 12, 2020 beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Håfa Adai!

Please be advised that the Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice will convene a public hearing on **Wednesday, February 12, 2020 beginning at 5:00 p.m.** in *I Liheslaturan Guåhan's* Public Hearing Room (Guam Congress Building, Hagåtña).

AGENDA

- 5:00 p.m.: **Bill 257-35 (COR)- Therese M. Terlaje-** AN ACT TO AMEND § 121802 (b)(2) AND (c)(2) OF CHAPTER 12, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO UPDATING QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE FOR NEW HIRE BACHELOR'S AND MASTER'S LEVEL SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANTS.
- 5:20 p.m.: **Bill 207-35 (COR)- Lousie B. Muña-** AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 18137 TO CHAPTER 18, TITLE 10 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE COLOCATION OF MASSAGE THERAPY AND PRACTICE SERVICES WITHIN COSMETOLOGY ESTABLISHMENTS.
- 5:35 p.m.: **Bill 208-35 (COR)- Tina Rose Muña Barnes/ Joe S. San Agustin-** AN ACT TO AMEND § 32103(s) OF CHAPTER 32 OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PREVENTING PRICE GOUGING DURING A STATE OF EMERGENCY OR EPIDEMIC.

The hearing will broadcast on local television, GTA Channel 21, Docomo Channel 117/60.4 and stream online via [I Liheslaturan Guåhan's live feed](#). A recording of the hearing will be available online via [Guam Legislature Media](#) on YouTube after the hearing. If written testimonies are to be presented at the Public Hearing, the Committee requests that copies be submitted prior to the public hearing date and should be addressed to Senator Therese M. Terlaje. Testimonies may be submitted via hand delivery to the Office of Senator Therese M. Terlaje at Ada Plaza Center, Suite 207, 173 Aspinall Avenue, Hagåtña, Guam; to the mail room of the Guam Congress Building, 163 Chalan Santo Papa, Hagåtña, Guam; or via email to senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals requiring special accommodations or services should contact the Office of Senator Therese M. Terlaje at (671) 472-3586 or by sending an email to senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com.

Mailing Address: Guam Congress Building, 163 Chalan Santo Papa, Hagåtña, Guam 96910
Office Address: Ada Plaza Center, Suite 207, 173 Aspinall Avenue, Hagåtña, Guam 96910
Tel: (671) 472-3586 | Fax: (671) 969-3590 | Email: senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com | www.senatorterlaje.com

You've got your mind on your money and so do we. Keep up with all things commerce, trade and corporate here. Send tips, monetary or otherwise, to editor@postguam.com.

GUAM DAILY POST • WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2020



CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATES
On Feb. 4, \$1 was worth:

50.7470 PHP	108.830 JPY	1,187.65 KRW	30.1860 TWD NT\$	6.9977 CNY	1.4885 AUD A\$	0.9041 EUR €
-------------	-------------	--------------	------------------	------------	----------------	--------------

Oil tumbles below \$50 a barrel

By Jackie Davalos
Bloomberg

Oil fell below \$50 a barrel for the first time in more than a year as China's oil consumption was said to plunge by 20% amid the spread of coronavirus, threatening what could be the largest demand shock since

“The fears are justified when you consider just how massively important China is to oil demand.”

—Robbie Fraser

“The fears are justified when you consider just how massively important China is to oil demand,” said Robbie Fraser, senior commodities analyst at Summit Energy Services. “The sentiment has been bearish for a while and you have the data backing it up.”

Beijing has locked millions of

the impact of the coronavirus looks much worse than it initially thought.

Chinese government measures amount to a “major shutdown of the economy” and even with a deeper OPEC+ production cut it will drive weaker oil balances, Ed Morse, the global head of commodities research, said in a note. “There would be criticism with the nonprofit Lexington Institute.

Committee On Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice

SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE
I Minuterial Single na Eñcheslaturan Guahan
357 Guam Legislature

PUBLIC HEARING • 5:00 PM • MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2020
Guam Legislature Public Hearing Room, Guam Congress Building, Hagåtña

AGENDA:

5:00 p.m. - Bill 257-35 (COR) - Therese M. Terlaje - AN ACT TO AMEND § 121802 (a)(2) AND (c)(2) OF CHAPTER 12, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO UPDATING QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE FOR NEW HIRE BACHELOR'S AND MASTER'S LEVEL SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANTS.

5:20 p.m. - Bill 207-35 (COR) - Louise B. Muña - AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 18137 TO CHAPTER 18, TITLE 10 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE COLOCATION OF MASSAGE THERAPY AND PRACTICE SERVICES WITHIN COSMETOLOGY ESTABLISHMENTS.

5:35 p.m. - Bill 208-35 (COR) - Tina Rose Muña Barnes / Joe S. San Agustin - AN ACT TO AMEND § 32103(s) OF CHAPTER 32 OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PREVENTING PRICE GOUGING DURING A STATE OF EMERGENCY OR EPIDEMIC.

If you require any special accommodations or for further information, please contact the Office of Senator Therese M. Terlaje at 472-3586. Testimonies may be submitted to our office at Adla Plaza Center, Suite 207, 173 Aspinall Avenue, Hagåtña, Guam 96910, to the Guam Congress Building, or via email at senatorterlaje@guam.com. The hearing will broadcast on local television, G1A Channel 21, Docomo Channel 117/60.4 and stream online via i Livestlaturan Guahan's live feed at http://www.guamlegislature.com/live_feed.htm. This ad is paid for with government funds.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
DIVISION OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

JON JP FERNANDEZ
Superintendent of Education

YOLANDA S. GABRIEL
Assistant Superintendent SPED

DOE- Division of Special Education
Guam Advisory Panel for Students with Disabilities (GAPSD)
General Meeting

February 11, Tuesday, at 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Location: DOE Building B, 2nd Floor Conference Room, Tiyan

For more information and special accommodations please call
Special Education Parent Services at 300-1322/2295

This advertisement was paid for with 100% Federal Funds Part B Grant of Individuals with Disabilities Education Act CFDA #84.027A



SECONDNOTICE of Public Hearing - Wednesday, February 12, 2020 beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Senator Therese Terlaje <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com> Mon, Feb 10, 2020 at 9:11 AM

To: Speaker's Office <speaker@guamlegislature.org>, Vice Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson <senatorcnelson@guamlegislature.org>, Office of Senator Shelton Guam Legislature <officeofsenatorshelton@guamlegislature.org>, "Office of Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD." <office.senatorkelly@guamlegislature.org>, Senator Regine Biscoe Lee <senatorbiscoelee@guamlegislature.org>, "Senator Joe S. San Agustin" <senatorjoessanagustin@gmail.com>, Senator Therese Terlaje <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com>, Senator Clynt Ridgell <sen.cridgell@teleguam.net>, Senator Jose Pedo Terlaje <senatorpedo@senatorjpterlaje.com>, Senator Sabina Perez <office@senatorperez.org>, Senator Wil Castro <wilcastro671@gmail.com>, Senator Louise Borja Muna <senatorlouise@gmail.com>, Senator Telo Taitague <senatortelot@gmail.com>, Senator James Moylan <senatormoylan@guamlegislature.org>, "Senator Mary C. Torres" <senatormary@guamlegislature.org>, phnotice@guamlegislature.org

Cc: phnotice@guamlegislature.org
Bcc: Ken Leon-Guerrero <kenleonguerrero@yahoo.com>, lifestyleeditor@glimpsesofofguam.com, carlsonc@pstripes.osd.mil, dcrisost@guam.gannett.com, dmgeorge@guampdn.com, The Post Editor in Chief <editor@postguam.com>, editor@saipantribune.com, michael ko <gktv23@hotmail.com>, guam@pstripes.osd.mil, Jason Salas <jason@kuam.com>, John Oconor <john@postguam.com>, Jon Anderson <jontalk@gmail.com>, KISH <kstkosh@gmail.com>, life@guampdn.com, mabuhaynews@yahoo.com, Guam PDN <news@guampdn.com>, Sorensen Pacific Broadcasting <news@spbguam.com>, Bruce Hill <pacificjournalist@gmail.com>, parroyo@k57.com, KPRG Guam <pdkprg@gmail.com>, Phill Leon Guerrero <phill@spbguam.com>, publisher@glimpsesofofguam.com, riimtiaco@guampdn.com, Sabrina Salas <sabrina@kuam.com>, Steve Limtiaco <slimtiaco@guampdn.com>, Manny Cruz <cruzma812@gmail.com>, Jerick Sablan <jpsablan@guampdn.com>, K57 <news@k57.com>, KPRG <admin.kprg@gmail.com>, Maria Louella Losinio <louella.losinio@gmail.com>, Pacific Island Times <pacificislandtimes@gmail.com>, cherrie@mvariety.com, emmanuel@mvariety.com, junhan@mvariety.com, bryan@mvariety.com, businesseditor@glimpsesofofguam.com, Patti Rodriguez <parroyo@spbguam.com>, heugenio@guampdn.com, raygibsonshow@gmail.com, Mar-Vic Cagurangan <publisher@pacificislandtimes.com>, pattiontheradio@yahoo.com, Kelly Park <kcn.kelly@gmail.com>, akaur@gannett.com, Desk Editor <deskeditor@postguam.com>, vincent.duenas@takecareasia.com, annie.bordallo@gmha.org, lillian perez-posadas <lillian.perez-posadas@gmha.org>, joleen.aguon@gmha.org, hoa nguyen <hoavannnguyen@yahoo.com>, Theo Pangelinan <theo.pangelinan@gmha.org>, Mamie Balajadia <mamiecb@yahoo.com>, catsmeow@teleguam.net

February 10, 2020

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders and Media

From: Senator Therese M. Terlaje, Chairperson
Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice

Subject: **SECOND NOTICE of Public Hearing - Wednesday, February 12, 2020 beginning at 5:00 p.m.**

Håfa Adai!

Please be advised that the Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice will convene a public hearing on **Wednesday, February 12, 2020 beginning at 5:00 p.m.** in *I Liheslaturan Guåhan's* Public Hearing Room (Guam Congress Building, Hagåtña).

AGENDA

5:00 p.m.: **Bill 257-35 (COR)- Therese M. Terlaje-** AN ACT TO AMEND § 121802 (b)(2) AND (c)(2) OF CHAPTER 12, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO UPDATING QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE FOR NEW HIRE BACHELOR'S AND MASTER'S LEVEL SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANTS.

5:20 p.m.: **Bill 207-35 (COR)- Lousie B. Muña-** AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 18137 TO CHAPTER 18, TITLE 10 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE COLOCATION OF MASSAGE THERAPY AND PRACTICE SERVICES WITHIN COSMETOLOGY ESTABLISHMENTS.

5:35 p.m.: **Bill 208-35 (COR)- Tina Rose Muña Barnes/ Joe S. San Agustin-** AN ACT TO AMEND § 32103(s) OF CHAPTER 32 OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PREVENTING PRICE GOUGING DURING A STATE OF EMERGENCY OR EPIDEMIC.

The hearing will broadcast on local television, GTA Channel 21, Docomo Channel 117/60.4 and stream online via I Liheslaturan Guåhan's live feed. A recording of the hearing will be available online via Guam Legislature Media on YouTube after the hearing. If written testimonies are to be presented at the Public Hearing, the Committee requests that copies be submitted prior to the public hearing date and should be addressed to Senator Therese M. Terlaje. Testimonies may be submitted via hand delivery to the Office of Senator Therese M. Terlaje at Ada Plaza Center, Suite 207, 173 Aspinall Avenue, Hagåtña, Guam; to the mail room of the Guam Congress Building, 163 Chalan Santo Papa, Hagåtña, Guam; or via email to senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals requiring special accommodations or services should contact the Office of Senator Therese M. Terlaje at (671) 472-3586 or by sending an email to senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com.

--

Office of Senator Therese M. Terlaje

Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice

I Mina'trentai Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan

35th Guam Legislature

Office Location: Ada Plaza Center, Suite 207, 173 Aspinall Avenue, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Mailing address: Guam Congress Building, 163 Chalan Santo Papa, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

T: (671) 472-3586 F: (671) 989-3590 Email: senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com

website: www.senatorterlaje.com

Electronic Privacy Notice: This e-mail and any attachment(s), contains information that is, or may be, covered by electronic communications privacy laws and legal privileges, and is also confidential and proprietary in nature. If you are not the intended recipient, please be advised that you are legally prohibited from retaining, using, copying, distributing, or otherwise disclosing the information in this e-mail or any attachment in any manner. Instead, please reply to the sender that you have received this communication in error, and then immediately delete it. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



SECOND NOTICE_02.12.2020 PH_TMT.pdf

118K



Senator
THERESE M. TERLAJE

I Mina'trentai Singko na Libeslaturan Guåhan


35th Guam Legislature

Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice

February 10, 2020

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders and Media

From:  Senator Therese M. Terlaje, Chairperson
Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice

Subject: **SECOND NOTICE of Public Hearing** - Wednesday, February 12, 2020
beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Håfa Adai!

Please be advised that the Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice will convene a public hearing on **Wednesday, February 12, 2020 beginning at 5:00 p.m.** in *I Liheslaturan Guåhan's* Public Hearing Room (Guam Congress Building, Hagåtña).

AGENDA

- 5:00 p.m.: **Bill 257-35 (COR)- Therese M. Terlaje-** AN ACT TO AMEND § 121802 (b)(2) AND (c)(2) OF CHAPTER 12, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO UPDATING QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE FOR NEW HIRE BACHELOR'S AND MASTER'S LEVEL SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANTS.
- 5:20 p.m.: **Bill 207-35 (COR)- Lousie B. Muña-** AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 18137 TO CHAPTER 18, TITLE 10 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE COLOCATION OF MASSAGE THERAPY AND PRACTICE SERVICES WITHIN COSMETOLOGY ESTABLISHMENTS.
- 5:35 p.m.: **Bill 208-35 (COR)- Tina Rose Muña Barnes/ Joe S. San Agustin-** AN ACT TO AMEND § 32103(s) OF CHAPTER 32 OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PREVENTING PRICE GOUGING DURING A STATE OF EMERGENCY OR EPIDEMIC.

The hearing will broadcast on local television, GTA Channel 21, Docomo Channel 117/60.4 and stream online via [I Liheslaturan Guåhan's live feed](#). A recording of the hearing will be available online via [Guam Legislature Media](#) on YouTube after the hearing. If written testimonies are to be presented at the Public Hearing, the Committee requests that copies be submitted prior to the public hearing date and should be addressed to Senator Therese M. Terlaje. Testimonies may be submitted via hand delivery to the Office of Senator Therese M. Terlaje at Ada Plaza Center, Suite 207, 173 Aspinall Avenue, Hagåtña, Guam; to the mail room of the Guam Congress Building, 163 Chalan Santo Papa, Hagåtña, Guam; or via email to senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals requiring special accommodations or services should contact the Office of Senator Therese M. Terlaje at (671) 472-3586 or by sending an email to senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com.

Mailing Address: Guam Congress Building, 163 Chalan Santo Papa, Hagåtña, Guam 96910
Office Address: Ada Plaza Center, Suite 207, 173 Aspinall Avenue, Hagåtña, Guam 96910
Tel: (671) 472-3586 | Fax: (671) 969-3590 | Email: senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com | www.senatorterlaje.com

You've got your mind on your money and so do we. Keep up with all things commerce, trade and corporate here. Send tips, monetary or otherwise, to editor@postguam.com.

GUAM DAILY POST • MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2020

CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATES
On Feb. 9, \$1 was worth:

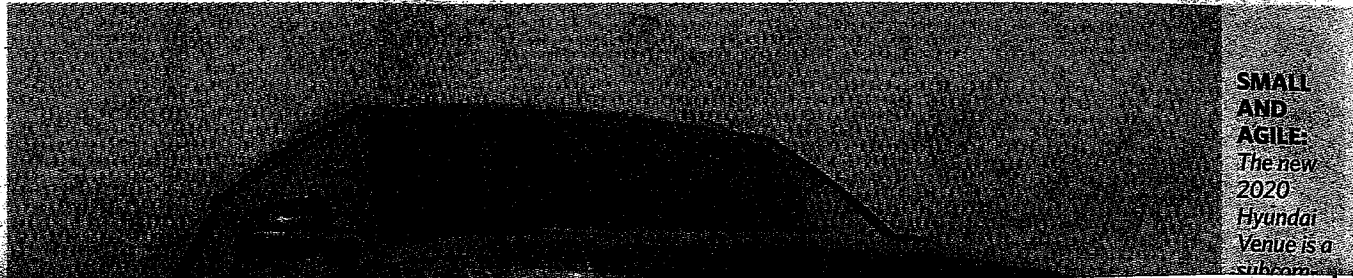
Keep posted and get more data and details online. Log on to see real time market data with our stock market tool at postguam.com/stock_market.
50.78 PHPT 109.75 JPY¥ 1,186.36 KRW₩ 30.112 TWD NT\$ 7.0024 CNY¥ 1.4984 AUD A\$ 0.9136 EUR €

2020 Hyundai Venue hits the road

By Lannie Walker
lannie@postguam.com

If a sleek new compact SUV cruising the streets of Guam has caught your eye, it might just be the 2020 Hyundai Venue available at Cars Plus in Maite.

"The Hyundai Venue is the newest segment of the SUV class of the Hyundai Cars Plus sales and service center."



SMALL AND AGILE:
The new 2020 Hyundai Venue is a subcompact SUV.

This ad paid for by Government funds.

Find the Perfect Fit BUY 3 TIRES

RECEIVE A FREE GIFT!

GUAM'S ONLY 24/7 TIRE EMERGENCY ROADSIDE SERVICE 687-9781

TRIPLE J TIRE CENTER 649-TIRE (8473)
MON-FRI 7:00AM - 8:30PM
SAT 9AM - 4PM

WARRANTY

*APPLIES TO 2019+ PASSENGER CAR, VAN, SUV AND PICKUP. EXCLUDES TRUCKS, BUSES, SPECIALTY VEHICLES, SPECIALTY TIRES, SUV'S OR OFF-ROAD VEHICLES, SPECIALTY WHEELS, SPECIALTY LUGS.

Committee On Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice

SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE
I Mina'tental Singko nga Liheslaturan Guahan
35th Guam Legislature

PUBLIC HEARING • 5:00 PM • MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2020
Guam Legislature Public Hearing Room, Guam Congress Building, Hagåtña

AGENDA:

5:00 p.m. - **Bill 257-35 (COR) - Therese M. Terlaje - AN ACT TO AMEND § 121802 (b)(2) AND (c)(2) OF CHAPTER 12, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO UPDATING QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE FOR NEW HIRE BACHELOR'S AND MASTER'S LEVEL SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANTS.**

5:20 p.m. - **Bill 207-35 (COR) - Louise B. Muña - AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 18137 TO CHAPTER 18, TITLE 10 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE COLLOCATION OF MASSAGE THERAPY AND PRACTICE SERVICES WITHIN COSMETOLOGY ESTABLISHMENTS.**

5:35 p.m. - **Bill 208-35 (COR) - Tina Rose Muña Barnes / Joe S. San Agustín - AN ACT TO AMEND § 32103(s) OF CHAPTER 32 OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PREVENTING PRICE GOUGING DURING A STATE OF EMERGENCY OR EPIDEMIC.**

If you require any special accommodations or for further information, please contact the Office of Senator Therese M. Terlaje at 472-3586. Testimonies may be submitted to our office at Ada Plaza Center, Suite 207, 173 Aspiñall Avenue, Hagåtña, Guam 96910, to the Guam Congress Building, or via email at senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com. The hearing will broadcast on local television, 6TA Channel 21, Docomo Channel 117/60.4 and stream online via Liheslaturan Guahan's live feed at http://www.guamlegislature.com/live_feed.htm. This ad is paid for with government funds.



SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE

Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice
I Mina' trentai Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan
35th Guam Legislature

PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2020

5:00 P.M.

5:00 p.m.:

Bill 257-35 (COR)- Therese M. Terlaje- AN ACT TO AMEND § 121802 (b)(2) AND (c)(2) OF CHAPTER 12, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO UPDATING QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE FOR NEW HIRE BACHELOR'S AND MASTER'S LEVEL SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANTS.

5:20 p.m.:

Bill 207-35 (COR)- Lousie B. Muña- AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 18137 TO CHAPTER 18, TITLE 10 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE COLOCATION OF MASSAGE THERAPY AND PRACTICE SERVICES WITHIN COSMETOLOGY ESTABLISHMENTS.

5:35 p.m.:

Bill 208-35 (COR)- Tina Rose Muña Barnes/ Joe S. San Agustin- AN ACT TO AMEND § 32103(s) OF CHAPTER 32 OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PREVENTING PRICE GOUGING DURING A STATE OF EMERGENCY OR EPIDEMIC.

The hearing will broadcast on local television, GTA Channel 21, Docomo Channel 117/60.4 and stream online via I Liheslaturan Guåhan's live feed. A recording of the hearing will be available online via Guam Legislature Media on YouTube after the hearing. If written testimonies are to be presented at the Public Hearing, the Committee requests that copies be submitted prior to the public hearing date and should be addressed to Senator Therese M. Terlaje. Testimonies may be submitted via hand delivery to the Office of Senator Therese M. Terlaje at Ada Plaza Center, Suite 207, 173 Aspinall Avenue, Hagåtña, Guam; to the mail room of the Guam Congress Building, 163 Chalan Santo Papa, Hagåtña, Guam; or via email to senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals requiring special accommodations or services should contact the Office of Senator Therese M. Terlaje at (671) 472-3586 or by sending an email to senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com.

Mailing Address: Guam Congress Building, 163 Chalan Santo Papa, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Office Address: Ada Plaza Center, Suite 207, 173 Aspinall Avenue, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Tel: (671) 472-3586 | Fax: (671) 969-3590 | Email: senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com | www.senatorterlaje.com



I Mina'trentai Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Office of Senator Therese M. Terlaje

Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice

Date: **Wednesday, February 12, 2020**

Time: **5:00 PM**

Bill No. 257-35 (COR) - Therese M. Terlaje AN ACT TO AMEND § 121802 (b)(2) AND (c)(2) OF CHAPTER 12, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO UPDATING QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE FOR NEW HIRE BACHELOR'S AND MASTER'S LEVEL SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANTS.

	NAME	ADDRESS	CONTACT NO.	E-MAIL	Type of Testimony		Support	
					WRITTEN	ORAL	Yes	No
1	Siby/Crisostomo	770 Camacho Tolo Rd	477-7723	catsmeow@teluguam.net	✓	✓	✓	
2	Mamie Balajadia		688-6264	mamiecb@yahoo.com	✓	✓	✓	
3								
4								
5								
6								
7								
8								
9								
10								



Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners

194 Hernan Cortes Ave., Ste. 213A Terlaje Prof. Bldg.

Hagatna, Guam 96910

Phone: 671-735-7407-10

February 12, 2020

To: Honorable Senator Therese M Terlaje
35th Guam Legislature
Committee on Health, Tourism,
Historic Preservation, Land & Justice

From: Speech Pathology Representative
Guam Board of Allied Health Examiner's

Subject: Bill No. 257-35(COR) Speech Pathology Assistants

I sincerely want to thank you Senator for helping us re-word our law to address Speech Pathology Assistants, (both Bachelor and Master degree level) who do not presently occupy a job as an SLP-A and are who applying for licensure.

We find the re-wording to be satisfactory for new hires and clarifies the procedure of issuing a license, an employer's ability to hire SLP-A's and the timely submission of the supervision form prior to an SLP-A practicing.

Sincerely,


Sibyl Crisóstomo, MS, CCC-SP, BCS-S, Speech Pathologist



Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners

123 Chalan Kareta
Mangilao, Guam 96913

February 12, 2020

The Honorable Therese M. Terlaje
Senator, 35th Guam Legislature
Chair, Committee on Health Tourism,
Historical Preservation, Land
And Justice
Suite 207 Ada Plaza Center
173 Aspinall Avenue
Hagatna, Guam 96910

RE: **Bill No. 257-35** An Act to *Amend* § 121802 (b)(2)
AND (c)(2) of Chapter 12, Title 10, Guam Code
Annotated, Relative to Updating Qualifications for
Licensure for New Hire Bachelor's and Master's
Level Speech-Language Pathology Assistants.

Dear Senator Terlaje:

As Chair of the Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners (GBAHE), I have been tasked to come before you and distinguished members of your Committee, today, to render support for **Bill 257**. The Subject Bill was discussed at the GBAHE's meeting of February 7, 2020 and the Board voted its full support to rectify the current situation.

Under the current statute of 10 GCA, Chapter 12, Article 18, Speech-Language Pathology (SLP) Assistant Licensure Application are required to show a "Supervisory" Form attested and signed by his/her SLP Supervisor before a license can be issued.

This Subject Bill will give authority to the GBAHE to issue a license to SLP Assistant applicant in the absence of a Supervisor's Form. However, the new licensee cannot provide services to a patient or client until he/she has submitted to the GBAHE the required Supervisory Form. The SLP Supervisors are in fact responsible for overseeing the work performance of the SLP Assistants.

The GBAHE appreciates yours and the Committee's continued support and recognition of the Board's efforts.

Very Sincerely,


MAMIE C. BALAJADIA, Ed.D.
Chair, GBAHE



https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/?ik=fa3f9d37a1&view=pt&search...3A1658308515886329511&siml=msg-f%3A1658308515886329511&mb=1

Bill no, 257-35(cor)

1/12/20

Andre Pierre' Artero [REDACTED]
To: senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com

Wed, Feb 12, 2020 at 3:43 PM

Hafa Senator THerese,

just a couple of comments on change to allied health law.

- 1) it should be noted that the SLAs should not be considered "licensed" but moreover should be deemed as "registered". they did not earn the credentials.
- 2) I can see the dilemma where an applicant can't get a job without the GBAHE registration but can't get a registered without a supervisor. Please make note that the supervising SLP should have to work at the same agency/division as the applicant.
- 2) with regard to GDOE and SLA supervision, GDOE does not have a supervisor position, they do not assign supervisors, they do not compensate for supervision, those of us who do supervise our coworkers are doing so because if we do not then they can't work.

needless to say it can be risky to our (SLPs) licensure should the sla do something irregular or unprofessional.

It is already a point of contention with some employees and a stress on workplace harmony.

Thank you for your time,

respectfully,

Andre

--
A.P.M. Artero, M.Ed., M.S., CCC-SLP
Speech-Language Pathologist
Guam Department of Education
Division of Special Education

GDOE SY 2019-2020



SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE

Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice
I Mina' trentai Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan
35th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

I. OVERVIEW

Bill No. 257-35(COR) was introduced on December 5, 2019 by Senator Therese M. Terlaje and was subsequently referred by the Committee on Rules to the Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice on January 6, 2020.

The Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice convened a public hearing on Bill No. 257-35 (COR) on Wednesday, February 12, 2020 at 5:00 PM in *I Liheslatura's* Public Hearing Room.

Public Notice Requirements

Notices for this Public Hearing were disseminated via email to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on Wednesday February 5, 2020 (5-Day Notice) and again on Monday, February 10, 2020 (48-Hour Notice). The notice was also published in the Guam Daily Post on Wednesday, February 5, 2020 and again on Monday, February 10, 2020.

Senators Present:

Senator Therese M. Terlaje, Chairperson, Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice

Senator Amanda L. Shelton, Committee Member

Senator Telo Taitague

Senator Louise B. Muña

Appearing Before the Committee:

Sibyl Crisostomo, Speech-Language Pathologist, Member of the Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners

Mamie Balajadia, Chairperson of the Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners

Written Testimony Submitted by:

Mailing Address: Guam Congress Building, 163 Chalan Santo Papa, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Office Address: Ada Plaza Center, Suite 207, 173 Aspinall Avenue, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Tel: (671) 472-3586 | Fax: (671) 969-3590 | Email: senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com | www.senatorterlaje.com



SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE

Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice
I Mina' trentai Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan
35th Guam Legislature

Sibyl Crisostomo, Speech-Language Pathologist, Member of the Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners

Mamie Balajadia, Chairperson of the Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners

Andre Pierre' Artero, Speech-Language Pathologist, Guam Department of Education, Division of Special Education.

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

The public hearing was Called-to-Order at 5:05 PM.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje:

Hafa Adai, everyone. Thank you for coming. The Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice is now Called-to-Order. Today's Wednesday, February 12, 2020. The time is 5:05 pm.

Notices for this public hearing were disseminated via email to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on Wednesday, February 5 and Monday, February 10, 2020. The notice was also published in the Guam Daily Post on Wednesday, February 5 and Monday, February 10, 2020.

We have three items on the agenda today. Three bills: Bill No. 257-35 (COR) introduced by Therese M. Terlaje- AN ACT TO AMEND § 121802 (b)(2) AND (c)(2) OF CHAPTER 12, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO UPDATING QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE FOR NEW HIRE BACHELOR'S AND MASTER'S LEVEL SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANTS.

We will also have Bill 207-35 (COR) introduced by Louise B. Muña- AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 18137 TO CHAPTER 18, TITLE 10 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE COLOCATION OF MASSAGE THERAPY AND PRACTICE SERVICES WITHIN COSMETOLOGY ESTABLISHMENTS.

Mailing Address: Guam Congress Building, 163 Chalan Santo Papa, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Office Address: Ada Plaza Center, Suite 207, 173 Aspinall Avenue, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Tel: (671) 472-3586 | Fax: (671) 969-3590 | Email: senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com | www.senatorterlaje.com



SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE

Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice
I Mina' trentai Singko na Liheslaturan Guåban
35th Guam Legislature

Bill No. 208-35(COR) introduced by Tina Rose Muña Barnes and Joe S. San Agustin is AN ACT TO AMEND § 32103(s) OF CHAPTER 32 OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PREVENTING PRICE GOUGING DURING A STATE OF EMERGENCY OR EPIDEMIC.

I'd like to now acknowledge the presence of my colleagues, beginning with the Legislative Secretary Senator Amanda Shelton, Senator Louise Muña and Senator Telo Taitague. Thank you, colleagues, for being here today. So I'd asked those who have signed up to testify on Bill 257-35, the first bill, to please have a seat at the table, Sibyl Crisostomo and Dr. Mamie Balajadia.

And this bill was introduced by myself so I'm going to briefly introduce it. In 1998, the Allied Health Practice Act became Public Law 24-329. 19 years later, in 2017, Public Law 34- 48 amended Article 18 of the Allied Health Practice Act with the intent to enact amendments, revisions and additions developed by the Marianas Alliance of Speech-Language Hearing Professionals to update and better assist the children and adults of Guam with speech, language and hearing difficulties.

Bill 257-35 was introduced at the request of Sibyl Crisostomo, Speech-Language Pathologist representative on the Guam Board of Allied Health, to address a gap in public law 34-48, which involved recent Speech-Language Pathology graduates at the Bachelor's and Master's Level being denied licensure due to the lack of a signed Supervisor Form required to be submitted within three working days of application or renewal pursuant to Public Law 34-48 and only available to those already employed.

So, the current law, as it is written, acts as a barrier for new graduates who are unemployed. Graduates are unable to gain employment because of the lack of licensure and are unable to obtain licensure because of the lack of supervisor to sign the Supervisor Form required by Public Law 34-48. So, the bill addressed seeks to

Mailing Address: Guam Congress Building, 163 Chalan Santo Papa, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Office Address: Ada Plaza Center, Suite 207, 173 Aspinall Avenue, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Tel: (671) 472-3586 | Fax: (671) 969-3590 | Email: senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com | www.senatorterlaje.com



SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE

Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice
I Mind' trentai Singko na Libeslaturan Guåhan
35th Guam Legislature

address this gap and to ensure that all Speech-Language Pathology Assistant graduates are given the opportunity to obtain licensure and employment through a brief window that would allow them to turn in supervisor forms after gaining employment.

I humbly ask for the support of my colleagues to ensure this necessary care for children and adults of Guam with speech, language and hearing difficulties is readily available in our community. And with that I will call on Sybil Crisostomo. Please...just press that button whenever you're going to speak. Thank you very much.

Sibyl Crisostomo:

Thank you very much, Senator Terlaje. And I wanted to thank you very much for rewording this and...so succinctly. It's right on the button and it really takes care of the problem, the Catch-22. So, we are in full support of the wording of it and thank you again.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje:

Thank you. May I ask...could you just give us a little bit about your background?

Sibyl Crisostomo:

How far back do you want me to go?

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje:

We just want to know your professional—you're the one who brought this to my attention so maybe just for the record, your professional background.

Mailing Address: Guam Congress Building, 163 Chalan Santo Papa, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Office Address: Ada Plaza Center, Suite 207, 173 Aspinall Avenue, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Tel: (671) 472-3586 | Fax: (671) 969-3590 | Email: senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com | www.senatorterlaje.com



SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE

Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice
I Mind' trentai Singko na Libeslaturan Guåhan
35th Guam Legislature

Sibyl Crisostomo:

I came to Guam in 1976 as a...I came to do my CFY year in speech pathology. And I finished that and I've been here ever since and I've worked almost every agency and right now, I'm working at GRMC as a Swallow Specialist under the Speech-Language Pathology License. I have a specialty in swallowing.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje:

Thank you very much. And Dr. Balajadia. Oh, please press the....

Is it Dr. Crisostomo?

Sibyl Crisostomo:

No, I have my Master's.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje:

Okay, all right. So, Ms. Crisostomo, you can turn your microphone off. And Dr. Balajadia?

Dr. Mamie Balajadia:

Thank you Senator Terlaje, Senator Shelton, Senator Muña and Senator Taitague. I have prepared for you, in front of you the testimony on this subject bill. So, I am Mamie Balajadia. Currently, I am the chair of the Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners. I represent Clinical Psychology on the Board.

(Please see attached testimony)

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje:

Mailing Address: Guam Congress Building, 163 Chalan Santo Papa, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Office Address: Ada Plaza Center, Suite 207, 173 Aspinall Avenue, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Tel: (671) 472-3586 | Fax: (671) 969-3590 | Email: senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com | www.senatorterlaje.com



SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE

Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice
I Mind' trentai Singko na Libeslaturan Guåhan
35th Guam Legislature

Thank you very much Dr. Balajadia and Chairperson of the Guam Board of Allied Health.

We also received a written testimony prior to the hearing from Andre Pierre' Artero, Speech- Language Pathologist at the Guam Department of Education, Division of Special Education.

And so, he's pointed out a couple of notes: it should be noted that the SLA's should not be considered licensed but should be deemed as registered. They did not earn the credentials. Number two, I can see that the dilemma where an applicant can't get a job without the GBAHE registration but can't get registered without a supervisor.

Please make note that the supervising SLP should have to work at the same agency division as the applicant. And the third one is with regard to GDOE and SLA supervision. SLA is...what is SLA?

Sibyl Crisostomo:

Speech-Language Pathology Assistant, either bachelor or master level, which is the one we're talking about here.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje:

All right. With regard to GDOE and SLA supervision, GDOE does not have a supervisor position. They do not assign supervisors. They do not compensate for supervision. Those of us who do supervise our co-workers are doing so because if we do not then they can't work.

Mailing Address: Guam Congress Building, 163 Chalan Santo Papa, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Office Address: Ada Plaza Center, Suite 207, 173 Aspinall Avenue, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Tel: (671) 472-3586 | Fax: (671) 969-3590 | Email: senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com | www.senatorterlaje.com



SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE

Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice
I Mina' trentai Singko na Libeslaturan Guåhan
35th Guam Legislature

Needless to say, it can be risky to our licensure should the SLA do something irregular or unprofessional. It is already a point of contention with some employees and a stress on workplace harmony. Thank you for your time and...

Sibyl Crisostomo:

May I comment?

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje:

Yes, please.

Sibyl Crisostomo:

Before the law was changed, licensing bachelor/master levels Speech-Language Pathology Assistants, they always to be supervised. It was in the law prior to that that they had to have a supervisory form and somebody' supervising them. The supervisor, it was a voluntary thing.

The job cannot require them to supervise and it says that in the law. So, the law of change just made the licensure part for the SLA's intact and just gave them a license to do that; plus, again, they needed the supervisory form. So, I'm a little confused about Andre's statement and...they always had to have a supervisor and now they're licensed and still need to have a supervisor.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje:

All right. Yeah. In my reading, he does acknowledge that but just pointing out that GDOE is not recognizing them formerly as supervisors and maybe just giving us a hint that we should address that.

Sibyl Crisostomo:

Mailing Address: Guam Congress Building, 163 Chalan Santo Papa, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Office Address: Ada Plaza Center, Suite 207, 173 Aspinall Avenue, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Tel: (671) 472-3586 | Fax: (671) 969-3590 | Email: senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com | www.senatorterlaje.com



SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE

Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice
I Mina' trentai Singko na Libeslaturan Guåhan
35th Guam Legislature

Oh, then that's a departmental thing, not a law thing. Yes, I understand now what he is saying.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje:

All right. Okay, so questions from my colleagues. Senator Taitague?

Senator Telo Taitague:

Thank you, Madam Chair. Good evening, everyone. Thank you so much for being here and I just have a question. You know, this Speech-Language Pathology...do they provide this kind of schooling at any of our facilities here at UOG or GCC for this type of career?

Sibyl Crisostomo:

We've had two programs that CEDDERS- UOG and Santa Jose have done a conglomeration for the master level program and ones already done. And we gained many master level speech pathologists.

And now, a second program through San Jose for the epics—that they call it the epics students and they are acquiring all their education for their master's program and then they have to pass their test and then they have to do their clinical fellowship year.

And the advantage of this is, they're being trained on island. And the advantage of it before was they stayed on island and they were hired on island through these students, which was really nice. It's a good program.

Senator Telo Taitague:

Okay, I see. And how hard is it to fill positions for this type of...

Mailing Address: Guam Congress Building, 163 Chalan Santo Papa, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Office Address: Ada Plaza Center, Suite 207, 173 Aspinall Avenue, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Tel: (671) 472-3586 | Fax: (671) 969-3590 | Email: senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com | www.senatorterlaje.com



SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE

Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice
I Mina' trentai Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan
35th Guam Legislature

Sibyl Crisostomo:

If we didn't have that—well, we're gonna have 16 students if they graduate from this new program—if we didn't have that, we have to recruit people from off island. Some people aren't as adventuresome as I was in 1976 to come to Guam as they are now.

So, it's hard it's hard—even, you know, physical therapists, occupational therapists— it's hard to attract people to come out here to work.

Senator Telo Taitague:

So, we have about 16 right now in the program?

Sibyl Crisostomo:

Yes, and hopefully, they can all graduate and all be fully independent speech-language pathologists.

Senator Telo Taitague:

Okay, well, thank you. I see you're so excited about this position and it really gives good heart to me knowing that—you know, it sounds like you're a great pioneer for this too, as well, to get this program on Guam so it'd be avail to other people who are interested in the field.

Sibyl Crisostomo:

And we're so thankful to San Jose and CEDDERS for setting it all up again.

Senator Telo Taitague

Mailing Address: Guam Congress Building, 163 Chalan Santo Papa, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Office Address: Ada Plaza Center, Suite 207, 173 Aspinall Avenue, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Tel: (671) 472-3586 | Fax: (671) 969-3590 | Email: senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com | www.senatorterlaje.com



SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE

Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice

I Mina' trentai Singko na Libeslaturan Guåhan

35th Guam Legislature

Okay, well thank you so much. Thank you, Madam Chair.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje:

Thank you, Senator Taitague. Senator Muña?

Senator Louise Muña:

Thank you so much for being here. I'm just curious. Of those 16 that we're really looking forward to releasing into the community, do they have a secure spot around the island for their...

Sibyl Crisostomo:

Well, they can be hired at a hospital. So, we have two hospitals now. They could start their own private practice. They can be hired by DOE Special Ed. They could be hired at a clinic. You know, so I would think they would have positions available.

Senator Louise Muña:

Wonderful and then, of course, from there we can keep growing the program.

Sibyl Crisostomo:

Yes.

Senator Louise Muña:

Okay.

Sibyl Crisostomo:

Yes, I don't know if they're gonna start another one but at least we get 16 more.

Mailing Address: Guam Congress Building, 163 Chalan Santo Papa, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Office Address: Ada Plaza Center, Suite 207, 173 Aspinall Avenue, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Tel: (671) 472-3586 | Fax: (671) 969-3590 | Email: senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com | www.senatorterlaje.com



SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE

Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice
I Mina' trentai Singko na Libeslaturan Guåhan
35th Guam Legislature

Senator Louise Muña:

Okay, okay. Thank you.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje:

Thank you very much, Senator Muña. Senator Shelton?

Senator Amanda Shelton:

Thank you very much to both of you for being here. So, since we are kind of filling in this gap from a previous public law on the last term, have there been any applicants who have been affected by this?

Sibyl Crisostomo:

Yes, and that was a...two or three months ago, somebody tried to apply and then our lawyer at our Board pointed out we can't license them even though they turned in their all their paperwork except for their Supervisory Form because they hadn't been hired yet.

And I just went, "Ahhh" and so, it was the wording. I was thinking about the people who were already hired...the wording from the previous bill and then Senator Terlaje helped us with the wording for the new hires.

Senator Amanda Shelton:

Okay, alright. Great, thank you so much.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje:

Mailing Address: Guam Congress Building, 163 Chalan Santo Papa, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Office Address: Ada Plaza Center, Suite 207, 173 Aspinall Avenue, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Tel: (671) 472-3586 | Fax: (671) 969-3590 | Email: senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com | www.senatorterlaje.com



SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE

Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice
I Mind' trentai Singko na Libeslaturan Guåhan
35th Guam Legislature

Thank you very much. I was not aware that there's a program on Guam to license 16, in conjunction with San Jose...is that San Jose State?

Sibyl Crisostomo:

Saint Jose State, yes.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje:

That's wonderful.

Sibyl Crisostomo:

Dr. Weddington and a few other doctorate level people coordinated it with CEDDERS.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje:

Thank you, both, very much. So, just for the record, the BBMR Fiscal Impact Note provides that the provision in the proposed legislation is administrative in nature, imposes no fiscal impact upon any funds of the Government of Guam.

All right, and it's passed legal muster from our legal review pretty much. So, hopefully with the support of my colleagues this bill can be passed. We can get them working, these graduates.

Sibyl Crisostomo:

Great.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje:

Thank you again.

Mailing Address: Guam Congress Building, 163 Chalan Santo Papa, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Office Address: Ada Plaza Center, Suite 207, 173 Aspinall Avenue, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Tel: (671) 472-3586 | Fax: (671) 969-3590 | Email: senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com | www.senatorterlaje.com



SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE

Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice
I Mind' trentai Singko na Libeslaturan Guåhan
35th Guam Legislature

Sibyl Crisostomo:

Thank you.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje:

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'.

The public hearing was adjourned at 5:20 PM.

III. FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Bill 257-35 (COR) was introduced at the request of Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners' Speech-Language Pathologist Representative, Sibyl Crisostomo, with the full support of the Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners, which voted in favor of the bill to rectify the current situation as stated in GBAHE Chairperson, Mamie Balajadia's, testimony.
- Some concerns were raised by a Guam Department of Education Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP), Andre Artero, relative to the status of Speech-Language Pathology Assistants (SLAs) while in the process of waiting for applications, providing that a supervising SLP should be employed at the same agency and division as the applicant and pointing out that GDOE does not have SLP supervisor positions.
- Bill 257-35 was amended to adopt stylistic suggestions from the Guam Legislature's Legal Bureau.

The Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice hereby reports out Bill No. 257-35(COR)- **As Amended by the Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice- As Introduced by Therese M. Terlaje – "AN ACT TO AMEND § 121802(b)(2) AND (c)(2) OF ARTICLE 18, PART 2, CHAPTER 12, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO UPDATING THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE FOR NEW HIRE BACHELOR'S AND MASTER'S LEVEL SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANTS,"** with the recommendation to TO DO PASS.

Mailing Address: Guam Congress Building, 163 Chalan Santo Papa, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Office Address: Ada Plaza Center, Suite 207, 173 Aspinall Avenue, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Tel: (671) 472-3586 | Fax: (671) 969-3590 | Email: senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com | www.senatorterlaje.com

I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2019 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. *257-35* (COR)

Introduced by:

Therese M. Terlaje 

**AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 121802 (b)(2) AND (c)(2) OF
CHAPTER 12, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED,
RELATIVE TO UPDATING QUALIFICATIONS FOR
LICENSURE FOR NEW HIRE BACHELOR'S AND
MASTER'S LEVEL SPEECH-LANGUAGE
PATHOLOGY ASSISTANTS.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that P.L. 34-48, which amended qualifications for licensure for the Bachelor's level Speech-language pathology assistants and the Master's level Speech-language pathology assistants, does not apply to unemployed Speech-language pathology assistants. During the revision of the law, Speech-language pathology assistants who were already employed were at an advantage because they had an on-site licensed supervisor who could sign the Supervisor Form, which is required to be submitted within three (3) working days of application or renewal pursuant to P.L. 34-48, codified at 5 GCA § 121802(b)(2) and (c)(2). *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that the Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners is unable to approve applications submitted by unemployed Speech-language pathology assistants due to the lack of a supervisor who could sign the Supervisor Form. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that licensure is necessary for Speech-language pathology assistants who wish to practice. It is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to update the qualifications for

2019 05 03 09:56

1 licensure for the Bachelor’s level Speech-language pathology assistants and the
2 Master’s level Speech-language pathology assistants to allow the Supervisor Form
3 to be signed and submitted upon hire.

4 **Section 2.** § 121802(b)(2) of Chapter 12, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated,
5 is hereby *amended* to read as follows:

6 “(2) The SLPA-B and supervisor will complete and submit the Supervisor
7 Form provided by the Board upon application, or renewal, and no later than three
8 (3) working days upon any supervisory changes within a license renewal year;
9 provided, that for new hires, the Supervisor Form may be submitted within three (3)
10 working days and shall be submitted before performing any speech therapy
11 services.”

12 **Section 3.** Subsection §121802 (c) (2) of Chapter 12, Title 10, of the Guam
13 Code Annotated is hereby *amended* to read as follows:

14 “(2) All SLPA-M and supervisor will complete and submit the Supervisor
15 Form provided by the Board upon application, or renewal, and no later than three
16 (3) working days upon any supervisory changes within a license renewal year;
17 provided, that for new hires, the Supervisor Form may be submitted within three (3)
18 working days upon application and shall be submitted before performing any speech
19 therapy services.”

20 **Section 4. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to
21 any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity
22 *shall not* affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect
23 without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
24 Act are severable.

I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2019 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 257-35 (COR)

As Amended by the Committee on Health,
Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice

Introduced by:

Therese M. Terlaje

**AN ACT TO AMEND § 121802 (b)(2) AND (c)(2) OF
ARTICLE 18, PART 2, CHAPTER 12, TITLE 10, GUAM
CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO UPDATING THE
QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE FOR NEW HIRE
BACHELOR'S AND MASTER'S LEVEL SPEECH-
LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANTS.**

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
3 that Public Law 34-48, which amended the qualifications for licensure for the
4 Bachelor's level Speech-language pathology assistants and the Master's level
5 Speech-language pathology assistants, does not apply to unemployed Speech-
6 language pathology assistants. During the revision of the law, Speech-language
7 pathology assistants who were already employed were at an advantage because they
8 had an on-site licensed supervisor who could sign the Supervisor Form, which is
9 required to be submitted within three (3) working days of application or renewal
10 pursuant to Public Law 34-48, codified at 10 GCA § 121802.

11 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that the Guam Board of Allied Health
12 Examiners is unable to approve applications submitted by unemployed Speech-
13 language pathology assistants due to the lack of a supervisor who could sign the

1 Supervisor Form and further finds that licensure is necessary for Speech-language
2 pathology assistants who wish to practice.

3 Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to update the qualifications
4 for licensure for the Bachelor’s level Speech-language pathology assistants and the
5 Master’s level Speech-language pathology assistants to allow the Supervisor Form
6 to be signed and submitted upon hire.

7 **Section 2.** § 121802(b)(2) of Article 18, Part 2, Chapter 12, Title 10, Guam
8 Code Annotated, is hereby *amended* to read as follows:

9 “(2) The SLPA-B and supervisor will complete and submit the Supervisor
10 Form provided by the Board upon application, or renewal, and no later than three
11 (3) working days upon any supervisory changes within a license renewal year;
12 provided, that for new hires, the Supervisor Form may be submitted within three (3)
13 working days and *shall* be submitted before performing any speech therapy
14 services.”

15 **Section 3.** Subsection §121802 (c) (2) of Article 18, Part 2, Chapter 12,
16 Title 10, of the Guam Code Annotated is hereby *amended* to read as follows:

17 “(2) ~~All~~ The SLPA-M and supervisor will complete and submit the Supervisor
18 Form provided by the Board upon application, or renewal, and no later than three
19 (3) working days upon any supervisory changes within a license renewal year;
20 provided, that for new hires, the Supervisor Form may be submitted within three (3)
21 working days upon application and *shall* be submitted before performing any speech
22 therapy services.”

23 **Section 4. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to
24 any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity
25 *shall not* affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect
26 without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
27 Act are severable.

Formatted: Centered

Formatted: Font: 10 pt

Formatted: Not Different first page header

I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2019 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 257-35 (COR)

As Amended by the Committee on Health,
Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice

Introduced by:

Therese M. Terlaje

Formatted: Underline

**AN ACT TO AMEND § 121802–(b)(2) AND (c)(2) OF
ARTICLE 18, PART 2, CHAPTER 12, TITLE 10, GUAM
CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO UPDATING THE
QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE FOR NEW HIRE
BACHELOR’S AND MASTER’S LEVEL SPEECH-
LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANTS.**

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
3 that ~~Public -Law-~~ 34-48, which amended the qualifications for licensure for the
4 Bachelor’s level speech-language pathology assistants and the Master’s level
5 speech-language pathology assistants, does not apply to unemployed speech-
6 language pathology assistants. During the revision of the law, speech-language
7 pathology assistants who were already employed were at an advantage because they
8 had an on-site licensed supervisor who could sign the Supervisor Form, which is
9 required to be submitted within three (3) working days of application or renewal
10 pursuant to ~~Public -Law-~~ 34-48; (codified at ~~105~~ GCA, ~~Chapter 12,~~ § 121802)(~~b)(2)~~
11 ~~and (c)(2)~~.

12 ~~–I Liheslaturan Guåhan~~ finds that the Guam Board of Allied Health
13 Examiners is unable to approve applications submitted by unemployed speech-
14 language pathology assistants due to the lack of a supervisor who could sign the

Formatted: Font: 10 pt

Formatted: Centered

1 Supervisor Form; and, ~~I Liheslaturan Guåhan~~ further finds that licensure is
2 necessary for speech-language pathology assistants who wish to practice.

3 Therefore, it is the intent of ~~I Liheslaturan Guåhan~~ to update the qualifications
4 for licensure for the Bachelor's level speech-language pathology assistants and the
5 Master's level speech-language pathology assistants to allow the Supervisor Form
6 to be signed and submitted upon hire.

7 **Section 2.-** § 121802(b)(2) of Article 18, Part 2, Chapter 12, Title 10, Guam
8 Code Annotated, is hereby *amended* to read as follows:

9 “(2) ~~The~~ SLPA-B and supervisor will complete and submit the
10 Supervisor Form provided by the Board upon application, or renewal,
11 and no later than three (3) working days upon any supervisory changes
12 within a license renewal year; provided, that for new hires, the
13 Supervisor Form may be submitted within three (3) working days and
14 shall be submitted before performing any speech therapy services.”

Formatted: Indent: Left: 1"

Formatted: Underline

15 **Section 3.** ~~Subsection~~ § 121802-(c)-(2) of Article 18, Part 2, Chapter 12,
16 Title 10, ~~of the~~ Guam Code Annotated, is hereby *amended* to read as follows:

17 “(2) ~~The~~ SLPA-M and supervisor will complete and submit
18 the Supervisor Form provided by the Board upon application, or
19 renewal, and no later than three (3) working days upon any supervisory
20 changes within a license renewal year; provided, that for new hires, the
21 Supervisor Form may be submitted within three (3) working days upon
22 application and shall be submitted before performing any speech
23 therapy services.”

Formatted: Indent: Left: 1"

Formatted: Underline

Formatted: No underline

24 **Section 4. Severability.** -If any provision of this Act or its application to
25 any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity
26 shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect
27 without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this

Formatted: Centered

Formatted: Font: 10 pt

1 ~~Act are severable. If any provision of this Act or its application to any person or~~
2 ~~circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity shall not affect~~
3 ~~other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect without the~~
4 ~~invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are~~
5 ~~severable.~~

Senator Régine Biscoe Lee,
Chair

Senator Amanda L. Shelton,
Vice Chair

Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes,
Member

Vice Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson,
Member

Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD,
Member

Senator Sabina Flores Perez,
Member



COMMITTEE ON RULES
I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN
35TH GUAM LEGISLATURE

January 2, 2020

Senator Clynton E. ...
A ... nbe

Senator Joe S. San ...
usti ... mbe

Senator Jose "Pedo" ...
rlaje ... mbe

Senator Therese M ...
rlaje ... mbe

Senator James C. ...
ylar ... mbe

Senator Mary Camacho ...
irre: ... toci
Member and Chair, Subcommittee on I

MEMO

To: Rennae Meno
Clerk of the Legislature

From: Senator Amanda L. Shelton
Acting Chair, Committee on Rules

Re: Fiscal Note Waiver

Buenas yan Hôfa adai.

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

Bill No. 257-35 (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 Mary Maravilla, Committee on Rules Director at 472-2461.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Amanda L. Shelton".

Senator Amanda L. Shelton
Acting Chair, Committee on Rules



BUREAU OF BUDGET & MANAGEMENT RESEARCH

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Post Office Box 2950, Hagåtña Guam 96932



LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
GOVERNOR

LESTER L. CARLSON, JR.
DIRECTOR

JOSHUA F. TENORIO
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

JAN 02 2020

Senator Régine Biscoe Lee
Chairperson, Committee on Rules
I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
35th Guam Legislature
Guam Congress Building
163 Chalan Santo Papa
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Hafa Adai! Senator Biscoe Lee:

The Bureau requests that Bill No. 257-35 (COR) be granted a waiver pursuant to Public Law 12-229 as amended for the following reason(s):

Legislative Bill No. 257-35 (COR) seeks to amend § 121802 (b)(2) of Chapter XII, Title X, Guam Code Annotated relative to the updating of qualifications for new hire Bachelor's and Master's level Speech-Language Pathology Assistants.

The provision in the proposed legislation is administrative in nature and poses no fiscal impact upon any funds of the Government of Guam.

Senseramente,


LESTER L. CARLSON, JR.






SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE

Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice
I Mind' trentai Singko na Libeslaturan Guåhan
35th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Bill No. 257-35 (COR) – As Amended by the Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice- As Introduced by Senator Therese M. Terlaje- “AN ACT TO AMEND § 121802(b)(2) AND (c)(2) OF ARTICLE 18, PART 2, CHAPTER 12, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO UPDATING THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE FOR NEW HIRE BACHELOR’S AND MASTER’S LEVEL SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANTS.”

	SIGNATURE	TO DO PASS	TO NOT PASS	TO REPORT OUT ONLY	TO ABSTAIN	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
Senator Therese M. Terlaje Chairperson	 2-19-2020 ✓					
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Vice Chairperson	 2/20/20					
Senator Kelly G. Marsh (Taitano), Ph.D. Member		✓ 2/21/2020				
Senator James C. Moylan Member	 2/20/20			✓ 2/20/20		
Senator Louise B. Muña Member						
Vice Speaker Telena C. Nelson Member	 2/20/20	✓				
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member		✓				
Senator Amanda L. Shelton Member	 2/20/2020	✓				
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Member						

Mailing Address: Guam Congress Building, 163 Chalan Santo Papa, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Office Address: Ada Plaza Center, Suite 207, 173 Aspinall Avenue, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Tel: (671) 472-3586 | Fax: (671) 969-3590 | Email: senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com | www.senatorterlaje.com