

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
329-35 (COR)	William M. Castro Tina Muña Barnes Louise B. Muña Telena Cruz Nelson Joe S. San Agustin	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 26203(k)(38) TO CHAPTER 26 OF TITLE 11, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PROMOTING THE SAFE AND EFFICIENT DELIVERY OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES DURING PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES BY EXEMPTING TELEHEALTH AND TELEMONITORING EQUIPMENT FROM THE BUSINESS PRIVILEGE TAX LAW.	3/31/20 8:00 a.m.					5/19/20	

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Member

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Member

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May 19, 2020

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To: Rennae Meno
Clerk of the Legislature

From: Senator Régine Biscoe Lee
Chair, Committee on Rules

Re: Fiscal Notes

Buenas yan Håfa adai.

Attached, please find the fiscal notes for the following bills:

Bill No. 322-35 (COR)
Bill No. 329-35 (COR)
Bill No. 342-35 (LS)
Bill No. 349-35 (COR)
Bill No. 350-35 (COR)
Bill No. 351-35 (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.



**Bureau of Budget & Management Research
Fiscal Note of Bill No. 329-35 (COR)**

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Department/Agency Appropriation Information

Dept./Agency Affected: Department of Revenue and Taxation (DRT)		Dept./Agency Head: Dafne Mansapit-Shimizu, Director	
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:		\$9,410,539	
Department's Other Fund appropriation(s) to date: Banking and Insurance Enforcement Fund (\$416,051); Better Public Service Fund (\$1,553,526); Tax Collection Enhancement Fund (\$910,241)		\$2,879,818	
Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:		\$12,290,357	

Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation

	General Fund:	Special Fund:	Total:
FY 2019 Unreserved Fund Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0
FY 2020 Adopted Revenues	\$0	0	0
FY 2020 Appro. (P.L. 35-36)	\$0	0	0
Sub-total:	\$0	0	0
Less appropriation in Bill	\$0	0	0
Total:	\$0	0	0

Estimated Fiscal Impact of Bill

	One Full Fiscal Year	For Remainder of FY 2020 (if applicable)	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Special Fund	\$0	1/	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$0	1/	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

- Does the bill contain "revenue generating" provisions? // Yes /X/ No
If Yes, see attachment
- Is amount appropriated adequate to fund the intent of the appropriation? /X/ N/A // Yes / / No
If no, what is the additional amount required? \$ _____ /X/ N/A
- Does the Bill establish a new program/agency? / / Yes /X/ No
If yes, will the program duplicate existing programs/agencies? /X/ N/A / / Yes / / No
Is there a federal mandate to establish the program/agency? / / Yes /X/ No
- Will the enactment of this Bill require new physical facilities? / / Yes /X/ No
- Was Fiscal Note coordinated with the affected dept/agency? If no, indicate reason: /X/ Yes / / No
/X/ Requested agency comments not received by due date: DRT / / Other:

Analyst: <u>Raymond Rieta</u> Raymond Rieta, BMA II	Date: <u>5/18/2020</u>	Director: <u>Lester L. Carlson, Jr.</u> Lester L. Carlson, Jr., Director	Date: <u>MAY 19 2020</u>
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Notes:
1/ The intent of Bill No. 329-35 is to encourage healthcare providers and healthcare facilities to invest in and adopt the use of telehealth services, particularly during times of public health emergencies, such as the COVID-19 pandemic. The proposed legislation promotes the safe and efficient delivery of healthcare services during public health emergencies by exempting telehealth and telemonitoring equipment from the Business Privilege Tax (BPT) law. Absent information regarding specific telehealth equipment that may be required as well as the value of such equipment, the Bureau is unable to determine an approximate financial impact at this time. However, the Bureau notes that any proposed exemptions to the BPT may affect potential collections to be received by the General Fund.