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07 JUL 2005

The Honorable Mark Forbes
Speaker
Mina' Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan-
155 Hessler Street
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Dear Mr. Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 61 (EC), "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE *ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT PROGRAM* WITHIN THE GUAM FIRE DEPARTMENT BY *ADDING NEW* §§72105.7, 72105.2, AND 72105.3 TO CHAPTER 72, DIVISION 3, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; AND REQUIRING THE PROMULGATION OF RULES AND REGULATION FOR ITS OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS" which I signed into law on July 1, 2005, as **Public Law 28-54**.

Sinseru yan Magåhet,

FELIX P. CAMACHO
I Maga'låhen Guåhan
Governor of Guam

Attachment: copy attached of signed bill

cc: The Honorable Eddie Baza Calvo
Senator and Legislative Secretary

Office of the Speaker
MARK FORBES

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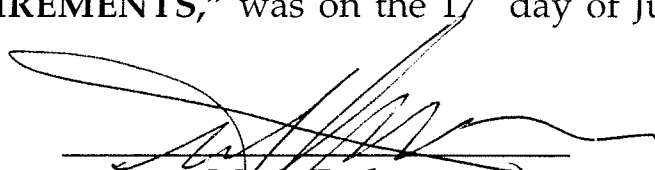
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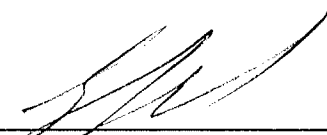
I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2005 (FIRST) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN


This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 61 (EC), "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE *ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT PROGRAM* WITHIN THE GUAM FIRE DEPARTMENT BY *ADDING NEW §§72105.1, 72105.2, AND 72105.3 TO CHAPTER 72, DIVISION 3, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; AND REQUIRING THE PROMULGATION OF RULES AND REGULATION FOR ITS OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS,*" was on the 17th day of June, 2005, duly and regularly passed.


Mark Forbes
Speaker

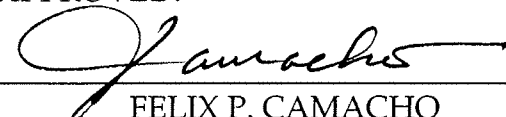
Attested:


Edward J.B. Calvo
Senator and Secretary of the Legislature

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* this 20 day of June, 2005,
at 4:50 o'clock P.M.


Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'laha's Office

APPROVED:


FELIX P. CAMACHO
I Maga'lahaen Guåhan

Date: 6/30/05

Public Law No. 28-54

I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2005 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 61 (EC)

As substituted and amended
on the Floor.

Introduced by:

F. B. Aguon, Jr.
Ray Tenorio
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J. M.S. Brown
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AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE *ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT PROGRAM* WITHIN THE GUAM FIRE DEPARTMENT BY *ADDING NEW §§72105.1, 72105.2, AND 72105.3 TO CHAPTER 72, DIVISION 3, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; AND REQUIRING THE PROMULGATION OF RULES AND REGULATION FOR ITS OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS.*

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

1. **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*
2. finds that the Guam Fire Department has, over the past eight (8) years,
3. extended its critical life-saving services to the community through the pilot
4. Advanced Life Support (ALS) Program. The Advanced Life Support
5. Program was created to provide the community with additional essential

1 medical attention while individuals are being transported to the Guam
2 Memorial Hospital or to a local medical facility. These additional services
3 include, *but are not limited to*, the administration of intravenous drugs,
4 narcotics; specific diagnostic analysis, i.e. pulse oximetry, glucose testing,
5 and differential diagnosis; manual defibrillation or ECG interpretation; and
6 others. These services are critical, advanced, and in many cases, life-saving
7 medical attention that must be available to our people in the community. It
8 is recognized that the Advanced Life Support Program provides an
9 essential service that has, in fact, saved numerous lives over the years.

10 Therefore, this provision would recognize the tremendous
11 importance of the Advanced Life Support Program within the Guam Fire
12 Department, and would require that such services continue to be provided
13 to the community through making it a mandated requirement by law,
14 which should correspondingly be supported by funds allocated to the
15 agency. Rules and regulations would further need to be promulgated to
16 outline the specific requirements of the program. This provision does not
17 establish a new program within the Guam Fire Department, but insures the
18 continual operation of the existing piloted Advanced Life Support Program
19 that *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* considers integral in the services presently being
20 provided by the Guam Fire Department to the people of Guam.

21 **Section 2. Official Establishment of the Advanced Life Support**
22 **Program within the Guam Fire Department through *adding* a new**
23 **§§72105.1 to Chapter 72, Division 3, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated. A**
24 **new §72105.1 is hereby *added* to Chapter 72, Division 3, Title 10, Guam**
25 **Code Annotated, to read as follows:**

1 “§72105.1. **Advanced Life Support Program.** There is hereby
2 established, within the Guam Fire Department, the ‘Advanced Life
3 Support Program’, which shall provide at least the following services:

- 4 1) Basic life support assessment and intervention;
- 5 2) Medical impression or diagnosis;
- 6 3) Manual defibrillation, electrocardiogram (ECG)
7 interpretation;
- 8 4) Intubation services;
- 9 5) Administration of intravenous medication;
- 10 6) Medical control, through drug administration, to
11 include narcotics and standing orders;
- 12 7) Diagnostic service, to include pulse oximetry and
13 glucose testing;
- 14 8) Differential diagnosis; and
- 15 9) Life-saving services identified by the Guam Fire
16 Department as essential to the success of the Program.

17 **§72105.2. Rules and Regulations.** The Guam Fire Department
18 shall promulgate rules and regulations for the effective
19 administration and operation of the Advanced Life Support Program.
20 The rules and regulations shall mandate requirements for the
21 operations of the Advanced Life Support Program, to include the
22 education/training certification requirements for assigned personnel
23 to provide program services. Said proposed rules and regulations
24 shall be transmitted to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* no later than one hundred
25 twenty (120) days after the enactment of this Act.

1 §72105.3. **Budget for ALSP.** The Fire Chief shall incorporate
2 into the Guam Fire Department's annual budgetary request the
3 funding requirements for the Advanced Life Support Program, to
4 include personnel, equipment, vehicles, supplies, and other
5 necessities."

6 **Section 3. Continuation of the Pilot Advanced Life Support**
7 **Program.** The Guam Fire Department's existing pilot Advanced Life
8 Support Program shall provide, on a transition basis, the services described
9 in Section 2 of this Act until the promulgation of the Program's rules and
10 regulations as required herein.

11 **Section 4.** *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* is authorized to transfer, pursuant
12 to Public Law 27-106, Chapter VII, Section 5, Ninety-Six Thousand Dollars
13 (\$96,000) from existing FY 2005 General Fund appropriations to the Guam
14 Fire Department for the pay differentials of firefighters trained to EMI
15 Level in accordance with Advanced Life Support Program requirements,
16 and assigned to an ALS unit and performing those duties.

17 **Section 5. Severability Clause.** *If* any provision of this Act or its
18 application to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the invalidity
19 shall *not* affect other provisions or applications of this Act which can be
20 given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end
21 the provisions of this Act are severable.

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I MINA' BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN

2005 (FIRST) Regular Session

Date: 6/17/05

VOTING SHEET

SBill No. 61(EC)

Resolution No. _____

Question: _____

NAME	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>NOT VOTING/ ABSTAINED</u>	<u>OUT DURING ROLL CALL</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
AGUON, Frank B., Jr.	✓				
BROWN, Joanne M.S.	✓				
CALVO, Edward J.B.	✓				
CRUZ, Benjamin J.F.	✓				
CRUZ, Michael (Dr.)	✓				
FORBES, Mark	✓				
KASPERBAUER, Lawrence F.	✓				
KLITZKIE, Robert	✓				
LEON GUERRERO, Lourdes A.					✓
LUJAN, Jesse A.	✓				
PALACIOS, Adolpho B.	✓				
RESPICIO, Rory J.	✓				
TENORIO, Ray	✓				
UNPINGCO, Antonio R.	✓				
WON PAT, Judith T.	✓				

TOTAL

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CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

 Clerk of the Legislature

* 3 Passes = No vote
 EA = Excused Absence

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MINA BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2005 (FIRST) REGULAR SESSION

BILL NO. 061 (EC)
INTRODUCED BY:

F. B. AGUON, JR. 

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FORMAL ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CRITICAL LIFE-SAVING *ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT PROGRAM* WITHIN THE GUAM FIRE DEPARTMENT THROUGH ADDING A NEW §72105.1 TO CHAPTER 72, DIVISION 3, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; AND REQUIRING THE PROMULGATION OF RULES AND REGULATION FOR ITS OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings/Intent.**

3 I Liheslaturan Guahan finds that the Guam Fire Department has over
4 the past eight years extended its critical life-saving services to the
5 community through the piloted Advanced Life Support (ALS) Program.
6 The Advanced Life Support Program was created to provide the
7 community with additional essential medical attention while individuals
8 are being transported to the Guam Memorial Hospital or to a local medical
9 facility. These additional services include, but are not limited to, the
10 administration of intravenous drugs, narcotics; specific diagnostic analysis,
11 i.e. pulse oximetry, glucose testing, and differential diagnosis; manual
12 defibrillation or ECG interpretation; and others. These services are critical
13 advanced, and in many cases, life-saving medical attention that must be

1 available to our people in the community. It is recognized that the
2 Advanced Life Support Program provides an essential service that has in
3 fact saved numerous lives over the years.

4 Therefore, this provision would recognize the tremendous
5 importance of the Advanced Life Support Program within the Guam Fire
6 Department, and would require that such services continue to be provided
7 to the community through making it a mandated requirement by law,
8 which should correspondingly be supported by funds allocated to the
9 agency. Rules and regulations would further need to be promulgated to
10 outline the specific requirements of the program. This provision does not
11 establish a new program within the Guam Fire Department, but insures the
12 continual operation of the existing piloted Advanced Life Support Program
13 that I Liheslaturan Guahan considers integral in the services presently
14 being provided by the Guam Fire Department to the people of Guam.

15 **Section 2. Official Establishment of the Advanced Life Support**
16 **Program within the Guam Fire Department through adding a new**
17 **§§72105.1 to Chapter 72, Division 3, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated.**

18 A new §72105.1 is hereby added to Chapter 72, Division 3, Title 10,
19 Guam Code Annotated, Guam Fire Department, to read as follows:

20 **“§§72105.1. Advanced Life Support Program.**

21 There is hereby established within the Guam Fire Department the
22 “Advanced Life Support Program”, which shall provide the following
23 services, but not be restricted to:

- 1 1.) Confirmation of basic life support assessment and
- 2 intervention;
- 3 2.) Development of medical impression or diagnosis;
- 4 3.) Delivery of manual defibrillation, electrocardiogram
- 5 (ECG) interpretation;
- 6 4.) Intubation services;
- 7 5.) Administration of intravenous medication;
- 8 6.) Insure medical control, through drug administration, to
- 9 include narcotics and standing orders;
- 10 7.) Provide diagnostic service, to include pulse oximetry,
- 11 glucose testing;
- 12 8.) Provide differential diagnosis; and
- 13 9.) Other life-saving services identified by the Guam Fire
- 14 Department as essential to the success of the Program.

15 Due to the increased training and education requirements (i.e.,

16 regular certification and updated training requirements) for Firefighter

17 personnel assigned to serve within the Advanced Life Support Program of

18 the Guam Fire Department, a review on the compensation of such

19 personnel shall be conducted by the Civil Service Commission. The Civil

20 Service Commission shall, within ninety (90) days upon the enactment of

21 this Act, review and evaluate the pay scale and compensation package for

22 personnel assigned to the Advanced Life Support Program and formulate a

23 recommendation for the Chief of the Guam Fire Department to present to I

1 Maga'Lahen Guahan and I Liheslaturan Guahan no later than thirty (30)
2 days upon the completion of the evaluation.

3 The Guam Fire Department shall promulgate rules and regulations
4 for the effective administration and operation of the Advanced Life
5 Support Program. The Rules and Regulations shall outline necessary
6 requirements associated with the operations required by the Advanced Life
7 Support Program, to include the education/training certification
8 requirements for assigned personnel to provide such services available
9 through the Program. Any proposed Rules and Regulations promulgated
10 in accordance with the provisions contained herein shall be presented to I
11 Liheslaturan Guahan no later than One Hundred Twenty (120) days upon
12 the enactment of this Act.

13 The Guam Fire Department shall incorporate into its annual
14 budgetary request the funding requirements for the Advanced Life
15 Support Program, to include personnel, equipment, vehicles, supplies, and
16 other necessities. "

17 **Section 3. Pilot Advanced Life Support Program within the Guam**
18 **Fire Department.**

19 The Guam Fire Department's existing internal pilot program called
20 the Advanced Life Support Program shall continue, and shall serve as the
21 transitional services into the formal "Advanced Life Support Program"
22 highlighted in Section 2 of this Act and until the completion of the
23 promulgation of the Program's rules and regulations.

1 **Section 4. Severability Clause.**

2 If any provision of this Act or its application to any person or
3 circumstances is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other
4 provisions or applications of this Act which can be given effect without the
5 invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act
6 are severable.



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May 23, 2005

The Honorable Mark Forbes
Speaker
I Mina' Bente Ocho na Liheslaturan Guåhan
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Dear Speaker Forbes:

The Committee on Criminal Justice, Public Safety, Youth and Foreign Affairs, to which was referred, **Bill No. 61(EC): "An Act Relative To The Formal Establishment Of The Critical Life-Saving Advance Life Support Program Within The Guam Fire Department Through Adding A New §§72105.1 To Chapter 72, Division 3, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated; And Requiring The Promulgation Of Rules And Regulation For Its Operational Requirements"** now wishes to report back the same with the recommendation **TO PASS**.

The voting record is as follows:

TO PASS	<u>10</u>
NOT TO PASS	<u>0</u>
TO REPORT OUT ONLY	<u>0</u>
ABSTAIN	<u>0</u>
TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE	<u>0</u>

of the Committee report and other pertinent documents are attached for your information





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May 5, 2005

MEMORANDUM

TO: Committee Members

FROM: Chairman

SUBJECT: Committee Report – Bill No. 61(EC), “An act relative to the formal establishment of the critical life-saving Advanced Life Support Program within the Guam Fire Department through adding a new §§72105.1 to Chapter 72, Division 3, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated; and requiring the promulgation of rules and regulation for its operational requirements.”

Transmitted herewith, for your information and action, is the report on BILL NO. 61(EC), from the Committee on Criminal Justice, Public Safety, Youth & Foreign Affairs.

This memorandum is accompanied by the following:

1. Committee Voting Sheet
2. Committee Report
3. Bill No. 61(EC)
4. Written Testimony
5. Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
6. Notice of Public Hearing
7. Fiscal Note Bill No. 61(EC)

Please take appropriate action on the attached voting sheet. Your attention and cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions regarding this report or accompanying documents, please do not hesitate to contact me at 479-4825/26.


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VOTING RECORD

Bill No. 61(EC). "An act relative to the formal establishment of the critical life-saving Advanced Life Support Program within the Guam Fire Department through adding a new §§72105.1 to Chapter 72, Division 3, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated; and requiring the promulgation of rules and regulation for its operational requirements."

	<u>TO PASS</u>	<u>NOT TO PASS</u>	<u>TO REPORT OUT ONLY</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE</u>
 RAY TENORIO, Chairman	✓				
 LAWRENCE F. KASPERBAUER Vice Chair	✗				
JOANNE BROWN, Member					
 ROBERT KLITZKIE, Member	✓				
 JESSE ALUJAN, Member	✓				
ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO, Member					
FRANK B. AGUON, Member					
 BENJAMIN P. CRUZ, Member	✓				
 ADOLPHO PALACIOS, Member	✓				
 JUDI WON PAT, Member	✓				
 RORY J. RESPICIO, Member	✓				
 Mark Forbes, Ex-Officio	✓				



I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Criminal Justice, Public Safety, Youth and Foreign Affairs conducted a public hearing on April 12, 2005 in the Legislative Public Hearing Room, I Lehislaturan Guahan. Included in the public hearing was Bill No. 61(EC). Public Notice was printed in the Pacific Daily News on April 6th and 7th, 2005.

Senators present:

Majority Leader Ray Tenorio, Chairman
Senator Lawrence Kasperbauer, Vice Chairman
Senator Robert Klitzkie
Senator Adolpho Palacios, Member
Senator B.J. Cruz, Member

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY

Rueban D. Olivas, Fire Captain, Guam Fire Department, presented written (see attached), and oral testimony in favor of Bill No. 61 (EC). While in favor of the bill, Captain Olivas has requested a number of alterations.

Mr. Alfred F. Sablan submitted written testimony, (attached) in favor of Bill No. 61(EC). As a heart attack victim in 1999, Mr. Sablan was transported to the hospital by an ALS Team. Mr. Sablan states that if it were not for the ALS Team, he would not only have not made it to the hospital, his opportunity to be flown to Hawaii would not have been possible.

Mr. Tomas D.P. Fegurur, Guam Fire Department, submitted oral and written testimony, (see attached), in favor of Bill No. 61(EC). In his testimony, Mr. Fegurur stated that he was in favor of Bill No. 61(EC) as a means to improve the ambulatory system on the island.

Mrs. Juanita Blaz, private citizen, submitted written, (see attached) and oral testimony in favor of Bill No. 61(EC). As an asthma patient, Mrs. Blaz has had to be intubated and transported to the hospital on many occasions.

Mr. George D. Aquino, Acting Fire Chief, Guam Fire Department, submitted oral and written testimony (see attached) in favor of Bill No. 61(EC) however not in its present form. Mr. Aquino attached costs for training and program implementation and is of the opinion that, with the close proximity of various medical facilities, Guam does not require the services of paramedics and that our current level of ALS-EMT is sufficient.

Mr. Joey San Nicolas, Guam Fire Department, submitted oral testimony in favor of Bill No.61 (EC). Mr. San Nicolas was the presenter of the ALS objectives and timeline, looking to mandate ALS and to justify the Guam Fire Department budget and compensation to personnel. He then asserted the following as part of his presentation: Currently Guam only provides for basic EMT care, and ambulatory services and that ALS intercept brings advance lifesaving critical care to patients, addressing immediate needs to prevent death or long-term injury. He would like to keep ALS active as the missing link between basic first aid of current ambulatory services, and hospital care. Six intercept units for optimum coverage for the island, with two paramedics per shift were recommended by Mr. San Nicolas. Step one: recognition of emergency, call made by

citizen to 911 which is administered by GFD. Step two: Pre hospital care, GFD ambulance response, provide EMT basic skills, assess and treat injuries and illness and provide first aid care. (there was no step three that I could hear on his oral testimony, he skips to step four) Step four: ALS support program; advance critical care to include medication, IV therapy, intubations, manual defibrillation. Step five: bring patient to hospital for further treatment. Step six through nine: communications; education and training, planning and organizing, evaluation and research, steps that are covered within the program.

ALS provides: EMT paramedics, (this term is used although they are technically currently EMTI's, but for the future they want to become paramedics, so the term EMT paramedics is used interchangeably)

Medications and supplies brought by ALS is exactly what are seen in the emergency room.

ALS bring EMT basic skills and capabilities, except transport to the hospital because the ALS jumps on to the unit. (assumption ambulance) ALS brings advance patient assessment, use diagnostic tools to develop differential diagnosis confirmed with the doctor to provide medications. Diagnostic equipment brought is pulsox, reads oxygen level in patient's blood, determines life expectancy per emergency. Accucheck for diabetics, and ekg monitor. ALS also bring interventions, advance airway, intubations for CPR, putting tube down patient's throat, intravenous therapy, critical medications and, diabetic's sugar.

Final difference between the EMT basic and the ambulance and the paramedics and the ALS units is the Automated external defibrillator. EMT's rely on the automated external defibrillator as "the hardest part they have to do is turn it on and connect it to a patient", follow instructions prompted from the defibrillator which is designed to identify two rhythms that are shock-able. Certain parameters are required to identify rhythms, if parameters are not met, there will be no shock.

ALS uses a manual defibrillator and is trained to recognize rhythms that the automated defibrillator may not recognize, such as fine v-fib and v-tac. ALS can see those rhythms that an automated defibrillator may not shock, and provide intervention. A lot of medications, particularly cardiac medications lead to the manual defibrillator, determining whether the heart can be shocked to once again beat normally.

Training and education requirements: EMT Basic training is received in the fire cycle and every two years in a recertification program. EMT Basic certification is given to be proficient in CPR and first aid and a one time course of emergency vehicles operation.

EMT Paramedic goes through initial EMT/B requirements, minimal two years in the field experience, then they go to the initial EMT pre-certification, advance cardiac life support, pediatric advance life support, neonatal advance life support, EKG and pharmacology, and every two years EMT recertification.

Number of hours:

EMT Basic initial certification is 120 hours

CPR 8 Hours

EVOC 40 hours

168 initial training hours

Every two years EMT/B 60 hours and continuing education of 48 hours

EMT Paramedic is inclusive of 168 hours

EMT pre-initial certif. 1000 hours : emti800/ paramedic 200 hours

ACLS 16 hours

PLS 16 hours

Neonate ALS 8 hours

EKG/Pharmacology 16 hours

1224 hours

Points made by Mr. Joey San Nicolas is that the people are getting fully trained paramedics, with extensive hours of training and education to provide life saving intervention as part of ALS Program

Timeline:

History of ALS to lead to today

1994: EMTI took class on their own, failed for many reasons, including funding

1997: GHRA/GMH/Public Health and GFD started with two units and original first group of EMTI's.

1998: 2nd group of EMTI's certified which provided enough personnel to run three units

1999: desk audit filed, by Civil Service Commission to classify positions that were created in program and justified compensation.

2000: July 21st, ALS reassigned to fire specialist position as per the Civil Service Commission results

2001: January 28th, ALS personnel were reassigned back down to original ranks after holding positions for 182 days.

January 29th by executive order, ALS compensated 18% plus \$100 incentive pay

2002: all incentive pay EMT, Suppression Truck personnel pay stopped due to no budget allocation.

2004: July 20th, EMTI did not go to recert class within their two year period and were granted 6 months certification.

2005: January 19th, granted second 6 month certification extension for reason of no budget to create recert class. The reason there is no budget is because there is no ALS mandate.

July 19th certification expires, still a pilot program after 7 years of existence, no mandate implemented, personnel still not compensated per civil service, started out with 37 certified MTI's, at this point there are 23 personnel currently certified, others have gone for retirement, or moving on in careers. At one point there were only 10 personnel performing in the field. That brought ratio to only one out of every three units that could be consistently and adequately staffed with a second unit on line when manpower permits.

There is a threat of the ALS program being disbanded after certification lapse on July 19, 2005.

A push to get the program going started in January with firefighters taking the initiative to address the situation demanding a mandate for the ALS program. Presentations were

made to 14 of 15 senators in an effort to gain support. Bill 61 from Senator Aguon, mandating GFD to provide ALS program, which was their objective. Additionally detail CSC to re-evaluate EMT/Paramedic position description upon passing if Bill 61. Two other bills have been introduced 103, Lou LG, to address compensation, ALS and EMT basics, and incentives, removed in 2002. The Guam Fire Department is asking Civil Service Commission to do an EMT Basic position evaluation description, and to certify current EMTI positions to Paramedic position. Also identifies funding source.

Bill 106 by BJ Cruz addresses other GFD issues to include compensation to ALS. The Guam Fire Department has gone to the civil service commission to provide information for national standards, and has gone through the grievance process and are currently at step 4.

GMH presented to new EMS office Dr. Morroco fully in support of program to take GFD to paramedic level.

Presented to Lt. Governor Moylan to complete process.

III. Findings

The Committee on Criminal Justice, Public Safety, Youth & Foreign Affairs finds that the need for the Advance Life Support Program is necessary for the well-being of the general public. Concerns for the Guam Fire Department lies within the constraints of the overall budget, whereas funding sources, rules, regulations, operations and administration required will have to be outlined prior to the implementation the ALS program.

IV. Recommendations

The Committee on Criminal Justice, Public Safety, Youth & Foreign Affairs hereby reports out Bill 61(EC): "An act relative to the formal establishment of the critical life-saving Advanced Life Support Program within the Guam Fire Department through adding a new §§72105.1 to Chapter 72, Division 3, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated; and requiring the promulgation of rules and regulations for its operational requirements", to *I Mina Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*, with the recommendation **TO PASS**.

Attachments:

1. Committee Voting Sheet
2. Bill No 61(EC)
3. Written Testimony
 - a. Rueban D. Olivas
 - b. Alfred Sablan
 - c. Tomas Fergurgur
 - d. Juanita Blaz
 - e. George D. Aquino

Testimony of Fire Captain Rueben D. Olivas Bill 61

Hafa Adai, Mr. Chairman, members of the Committee on Criminal Justice, Public Safety, Youth and Foreign Affairs, and all those that are gathered here today. My name is Rueben Olivas. I am a Fire Captain with the Guam Fire Department. I have served in the Public Safety arena here and in the United States for nearly 30 years of which 20 of those years have been with the Guam Fire Department.

I am in full support of Bill 61 as it attempts to finally mandate and support our Advance Life Support Program. As you have heard, our Advanced Life Support Program has been a pilot program for over eight years and is still without a mandate and funding. Bill 61, written by the good Senator Frank Aguon Blas, Jr. is an attempt to finally legitimize this most valuable, lifesaving service.

If Bill 61 is passed into law, it would transform the Advance Life Support Program into an official function of the Guam Fire

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Department. This would, in turn, allow the Fire Chief to request for funding to support the ALS operations and compensation of the firefighter personnel assigned to serve within this invaluable program.

But most importantly, this Bill, if passed into law, would allow the ALS Program to remain in operation and continue to save lives, as they have done for the past eight years. On the other hand, if this program is not passed, quite frankly, the lives of persons within our community would be jeopardized and some possibly lost. We cannot afford to allow this to happen.

As a fire captain in charge of fire & rescue stations, I have personally seen the Advance Life Support personnel save many lives. What they do is short of amazing. The lifesaving skills they possess are a result of over 800 hrs of additional training and many years of experience. They are the emergency room in the field.

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They are the extended eyes, ears and hands of the doctors they communicate with while tending to patients who are seriously ill or critically injured. This is a valuable augmentation to those skills of the rest of the Guam Fire Department's Firefighters, the EMT-Bs that have been performing lifesaving duties for over thirty 30 years

I cannot begin to explain the feelings that come over me when I see them save the lives of someone who is critically injured or seriously ill. Those same feelings hold true when I see those persons walking around today. It is unbelievable what firefighters do when called into action.

Within Bill 61, we would request a number of alterations. On page 3, referencing lines 16 through 18 a portion which states, "Firefighter personnel assigned to serve within the Advanced Life Support Program of the Guam Fire Department" we would request a clarification. This clarification would identify the those personnel

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I have attached a copy of this document with my written testimony.

So these EMT – B personnel could be arriving on any number of emergency response vehicles, such as a fire truck, rescue vehicle or ambulance. The Paramedic personnel, which is the service that our ALS personnel performs, usually arrived in an emergency intercept vehicle which is usually an SUV.

This would identify who should be compensated as supported by law.

On page 4, referencing lines 3 through 5, where it states, “The Guam Fire Department shall promulgate rules and regulations for the effective administration and operation of the Advanced Life Support Program.” We would like this task to be shifted to the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority Division of EMS. Public Law

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27-137, which established that Division, mandated GMHA's Division of EMS to facilitate the rules, regulations and treatment protocols for Emergency Medical Services on Guam. We feel they would be the more appropriate entity to complete this task.

Everything that I have presented to you today has the concurrence of the Fire Chief of the Guam Fire Department, Fire Chief Michael F. Uncangco. We must be able to give the Chief and our firefighters adequate resources so that we may continue to carry out our lifesaving functions.

One thing is for certain, if the certifications of the Advance Life Support personnel are allowed to expired in July and the Advance Life Support Program ceases to exist, more lives will be lost.

Thank you.

I had a massive heart attack in the early ~~the~~ morning hours of May 15, 1999. While mowing with a push mower.

Upon suspecting what was happening to me, my son had my daughter call 911 and within 15 to 20 minutes — Team arrived at my house.

I lost total consciousness as I was lifted into the ambulance for my heart stopped. The Team worked on me for some 20 minutes there on my driveway before we proceeded to the hospital. They las me several times and ~~they~~ I had to be stabilized before we ~~proceeded~~ ^{could go on} to the hospital.

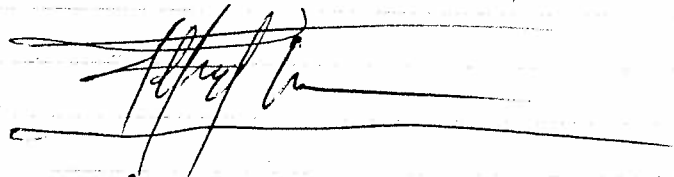
Just before I was sent to Strabbin Honolulu, ~~I~~ my doctor told me that I was one of the eight percent that would come out from a massive heart with 50th minimal damage to the heart and that I was ~~an~~ extremely lucky indeed. I asked the doctor ~~how~~ how was that and he said that when I arrived at the ER there was nothing that needed to be done for the Team had done all that ~~needed~~ ^{could} ~~to~~ be done that first critical hour in a massive heart failure.

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During my "exit interview" from Strubb,
I asked the doctor what activities I was
limited to engage in and his response was
so wonderful: "You can do whatever you
want to do." Awesome! Thank God!

Clearly, I wholeheartedly endorse ~~the~~
keeping the ~~Team~~ Team as an integral
~~part~~ component of our island care-
giver community.

Respectfully,



Alfred F. Sablan
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April 12, 2005

ADVANCE LIFE SUPPORT TESTIMONY

Chairperson and Committee Members:

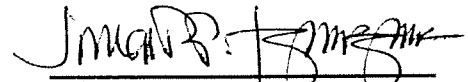
I support Bill 61, because it seeks to mandate the Guam Fire Department to provide an **Advance Life Support (ALS)** service. Advance life support will not only improve our ambulance service but will also strengthen the Department's link within our Emergency Medical Services (EMS) system. Additionally, it provides a mechanism to address ALS funding issues in order to maintain and move the ALS service to it's full potential.

Our community's ambulance currently provides the Emergency Medical Technician Basic (EMT-B) level of care administering oxygen, first aid, immobilization, CPR, defibrillation, medical evacuations and transportation of the sick and injured. Other services are medic stand-bys, lectures, static displays and non-emergent transportation those are just to name a few. The basic level is an essential component for any ambulance service, but that level is incapable of effectively treating **critical conditions**, conditions that threaten life-sustaining functions airway, breathing and circulation.

A phrase in the EMS Industry called "Pathway From Life To Death" mentions those life-sustaining functions in sequence of events leading to death. Inability to communicate, unconsciousness, obstructed airway, respiratory arrest, cardiac arrest and irreversible brain damage or death. All of us are already on that journey for instance some of us will eventually die from old age. The rest of us however, will venture down the pathway unexpectedly, when stricken with a threatening condition from diabetes, asthma or emphysema, allergic reaction, burn, choking, drowning, heart failure, seizure, high blood pressure, traumatic bleed etc. The goal of any modern ambulance service is to intervene along the pathway and administer advance life support, thus preventing, stabilizing or reversing conditions that suddenly threaten the ABCs. Looking at roughly 50 years of EMS Industry, Guam falls behind in developing a Modern EMS system, which provides advance life support.

In 1997, our community and our government implemented an Advance Life Support Pilot Program. It graduated a group of EMTs to an advance level and certified them to administer new treatments like intubations, intravenous (IV) therapy, medications, rhythm interpretation etc. Those treatments, which are usually received in the emergency room, now extend into our community reducing threats to the ABCs, reducing needless suffering and reducing needless death. To date, many in our community have benefited from those treatments but sad to say the existence of our ALS program is threatened.

The Fire Department, like every government entity has their funding issues and in order not to jeopardize its mandates, can no longer divert limited resources to an un-funded program. To begin with, ALS logistics were never fully funded and over eight years has diminished the program's longevity. A good example is no funding to certify or re-certify ALS providers, as a result, come July 2005, all providers expire and if allowed to expire, the program terminates. As a Professional Firefighter, tasked to assume additional duties within the EMS Profession, I am compelled to act. Again, I support Bill 61, which could mandate both ALS as a standard of care and identify its funding options. With the support from the Senators, the Governor, and his Administration and the general public, we can continue providing advance life support for our community.



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April 12, 2005

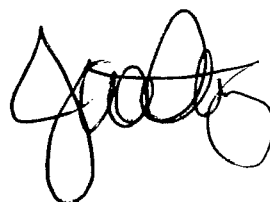
Hafa Adai, my name is Juanita Blaz. I am a mother of 5 beautiful daughters. I am 31 years old and have been married to Joseph Blaz for 11 great years.

I was diagnosed with acute asthma at the age of 1. On numerous occasions I have been transported to the hospital via the ambulance. In April of 2000 my asthma attack took a turn for the worst. In route to the hospital we were met by an ALS vehicle, I was in and out of consciousness and by the time I was wheeled in to the hospital I had to be intubated. Meaning, I needed a tube to be inserted down my throat to allow air passage. Most of what happened to me I could not remember. All I know is that without the ability to administer IV and medications, the ambulance sometimes falls short on their ability to care for the patients.

I feel that the service ALS provides is necessary. If they only save one other life then it is well worth having them there to assess the situation.

My asthma attacks are usually too serious for me to be brought in by family. When I have a late night attack I am generally unable to judge for myself the severity of my own situation. In those cases my husband calls the ambulance and meets me at the hospital. As many times as I have had asthma attacks I can honestly say that you never get used to being short of breath, and even if I try not to panic there is a very real sense of helplessness.

I agree that ALS should receive support from the government to continue the essential work they do for us in the community that can't afford to live off-island or receive off Island Care!



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TESTIMONY
BY
GEORGE D. AQUINO
ACTING FIRE CHIEF
GUAM FIRE DEPARTMENT

ON
BILL NO. 61 (EC)

"AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FORMAL ESTABLISHMENT
OF THE CRITICAL LIFE-SAVING ADVANCED LIFE
SUPPORT (ALS) PROGRAM WITHIN THE GUAM FIRE
DEPARTMENT THROUGH ADDING A NEW SECTION
§§72105.1 TO CHAPTER 72, DIVISION 3, TITLE 10, GUAM
CODE ANNOTATED; AND THE PROMULGATION OF
RULES AND REGULATION FOR ITS OPERATIONAL
REQUIREMENTS.

April 12, 2005

Before the Committee on Criminal Justice, Public Safety,
Youth & Foreign Affairs

Legislative Hearing Room
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George D. Aquino
4/12/05

Mr. Chairman, Senator Tenorio, distinguished members of the Committee on Criminal Justice, Public Safety, and Youth & Foreign Affairs.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am George D. Aquino, Acting Fire Chief of the Guam Fire Department.

The Guam Fire Department is in support of the intent of Bill 61, however, not in its present form.

What is ALS?

ALS stands for Advanced Life Support...

Early Advanced Life Support follows early Defibrillation in the chain of survival. Competent management involves a team of certified staff skilled in basic and advanced life support skills and importantly, directed by a team leader, in most cases, the ER physician/staff or Medical Director.

Advanced Life Support (ALS) medics provide even greater flexibility in how emergency medical help is delivered. With Guam's apparent growing population, our community will benefit greatly from this next level of pre-hospital treatment and transportation.

Certified ALS Medics perform complex medical procedures and advanced airway management. For example, ALS

Medics are able to initiate cardiac monitoring and deliver life-saving medications via an intravenous (IV) to the patient in their home or in the street. Before the GFD initiated the "pilot" ALS program, many of these treatments were previously only available once the patient arrived at the hospital. ALS medics have attained the highest level of training, and have more than three years experience as a certified Emergency Medical Technician –Basic (BLS) as well as meet other rigorous entrance requirements.

I have attached for the committee's perusal and consideration the department's input revision, and/or recommendations as well as some highlights on training costs, program implementation costs, current ALS certified personnel listing, and Medication Supply Stock inventory.

Because the close proximity of Guam's Medical Centers to each other, the Guam Fire Department does not require the services of Paramedics, our current level of ALS-EMT certifications and standard of care suffices our community's need. Adequate funding for equipment, continuing training, personnel, benefits & support is imperative to ensure viable continuity of this much needed program. Most especially in the delivery of advanced cardiac life support of which some of our islanders have benefited from.

Thank you for the opportunity to present this testimony on behalf of the men and women of the Guam Fire Department.

ALS EQUIPMENT AND EDUCATION BUDGET ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION		QTY.	UNIT COST	TOTAL
1	EMT-Paramedic Training (1000-1200 Hrs.)	30	\$18,026.00	\$540,780.00
2	EMT-Intermediate Training (300-400 Hrs.)	30	\$12,500.00	\$375,000.00
3	EMT-I / EMT-P Refresher Training (40-80 Hrs.)	30	\$5,200.00	\$156,000.00
4	Miscellaneous ALS Medical Equipment	3	\$2,483.00	\$7,449.00
5	Pediatric Broselow System	3	\$1,650.00	\$4,950.00
6	Radio Communications	3	\$2,200.00	\$6,600.00
7	Cellular Communications	3	\$2,640.00	\$7,920.00
8	EMT-I / EMT-P Continuing Education	30	\$493.00	\$14,790.00
9	ALS Intercept Vehicle	3	\$37,094.00	\$111,282.00
10	ALS Incentive Pay	1	\$323,167.00	\$323,167.00

TOTAL START UP BUDGET ANALYSIS **\$1,547,938.00**

TOTAL ANNUAL BUDGET ANALYSIS **\$337,957.00**

- ***** All Line item budgeted for 3 ALS Intercept Units.
- ***** Optimum manning for 3 units is 30 personnel (5 per unit per shift)
- ***** Current Certified Personnel is 26. (Detailed Assignments / Manpower Augmentation)
- ***** Number of Personnel assigned to Response Unit is 13
- ***** All Line items are subject to availability and shipping costs.
- ***** Equipment object class to include capital outlay are without maintenance costs or replacement costs
- ***** **Annual budget costs reflective of ALS incentive pay and Continuing Education**

GUAM FIRE DEPARTMENT EMT-INTERMEDIATE PAY

	NAME	CERT. LEVEL	EXPIRATION DATE	HOURLY RATE	REGULAR HOURS	ALS INCENTIVE	SUB TOTAL
1	AGUON, Richard S.	INTERMEDIATE	7/19/2005	\$15.96	106	18%	\$304.52
2	AIGAMAU, Dean I.	INTERMEDIATE	7/19/2005	\$15.96	106	18%	\$304.52
3	ALMARIO, Gilbert J.T.	INTERMEDIATE	7/19/2005	\$15.96	106	18%	\$304.52
4	BAUTISTA, Daniel D.	INTERMEDIATE	7/19/2005	\$21.20	106	18%	\$404.50
5	BLAS, Mark D.U.	INTERMEDIATE	7/19/2005	\$15.96	106	18%	\$304.52
6	BLAS, Peter J.U.	INTERMEDIATE	7/19/2005	\$20.48	106	18%	\$390.76
7	BLAS, Peter M.	INTERMEDIATE	7/19/2005	\$18.32	106	18%	\$349.55
8	BRANCH, Jon M.	INTERMEDIATE	7/19/2005	\$15.96	106	18%	\$304.52
9	BURRIER, Daren D.	INTERMEDIATE	7/19/2005	\$19.99	106	18%	\$381.41
10	CARBULLIDO, John C.	INTERMEDIATE	7/19/2005	\$14.91	106	18%	\$284.48
11	CASTRO, Melvin G.	INTERMEDIATE	7/19/2005	\$18.32	106	18%	\$349.55
12	CHACO, Edward D., Jr.	INTERMEDIATE	7/19/2005	\$19.79	106	18%	\$377.59
13	CRUZ, Edward J.	INTERMEDIATE	7/19/2005	\$18.32	106	18%	\$349.55
14	CRUZ, Jerel-Kent L.	INTERMEDIATE	7/19/2005	\$14.91	106	18%	\$284.48
15	FEGURGUR, Tomas D.P.	INTERMEDIATE	7/19/2005	\$17.10	106	18%	\$326.27
16	GARRIDO, Kenneth J.M.	INTERMEDIATE	7/19/2005	\$15.96	106	18%	\$304.52
17	MARTINEZ, Peter S.	INTERMEDIATE	7/19/2005	\$15.96	106	18%	\$304.52
18	PALOMO, Andrew S.	INTERMEDIATE	7/19/2005	\$20.48	106	18%	\$390.76
19	POPPE III, Edward H.	INTERMEDIATE	7/19/2005	\$19.99	106	18%	\$381.41
20	SABLAN, Robert A.	INTERMEDIATE	7/19/2005	\$17.10	106	18%	\$326.27
21	SAN NICOLAS, Joey C.	INTERMEDIATE	7/19/2005	\$14.91	106	18%	\$284.48
22	SANTOS, John P.	INTERMEDIATE	7/19/2005	\$19.99	106	18%	\$381.41
23	SANTOS, Joseph D.L., JR.	INTERMEDIATE	7/19/2005	\$14.91	106	18%	\$284.48
24	SHERWIN, Douglas E.	INTERMEDIATE	7/19/2005	\$15.96	106	18%	\$304.52
25	TAITINGFONG, Jose C., JR.	INTERMEDIATE	7/19/2005	\$15.96	106	18%	\$304.52

GUAM FIRE DEPARTMENT EMT-INTERMEDIATE PAY

	NAME	OVERTIME RATE	OVERTIME HOURS	ALS INCENTIVE	SUB TOTAL	STIPEND	TOTAL
1	AGUON, Richard S.	\$23.94	14	18%	\$60.33	\$100.00	\$464.85
2	AIGAMAUA, Dean I.	\$23.94	14	18%	\$60.33	\$100.00	\$464.85
3	ALMARIO, Gilbert J.T.	\$23.94	14	18%	\$60.33	\$100.00	\$464.85
4	BAUTISTA, Daniel D.	\$31.80	14	18%	\$80.14	\$100.00	\$584.63
5	BLAS, Mark D.U.	\$23.94	14	18%	\$60.33	\$100.00	\$464.85
6	BLAS, Peter J.U.	\$30.72	14	18%	\$77.41	\$100.00	\$568.17
7	BLAS, Peter M.	\$27.48	14	18%	\$69.25	\$100.00	\$518.80
8	BRANCH, Jon M.	\$23.94	14	18%	\$60.33	\$100.00	\$464.85
9	BURRIER, Daren D.	\$29.99	14	18%	\$75.56	\$100.00	\$556.97
10	CARBULLIDO, John C.	\$22.37	14	18%	\$56.36	\$100.00	\$440.84
11	CASTRO, Melvin G.	\$27.48	14	18%	\$69.25	\$100.00	\$518.80
12	CHACO, Edward D., Jr.	\$29.69	14	18%	\$74.81	\$100.00	\$552.40
13	CRUZ, Edward J.	\$27.48	14	18%	\$69.25	\$100.00	\$518.80
14	CRUZ, Jerel-Kent L.	\$22.37	14	18%	\$56.36	\$100.00	\$440.84
15	FEGURGUR, Tomas D.P.	\$25.65	14	18%	\$64.64	\$100.00	\$490.91
16	GARRIDO, Kenneth J.M.	\$23.94	14	18%	\$60.33	\$100.00	\$464.85
17	MARTINEZ, Peter S.	\$23.94	14	18%	\$60.33	\$100.00	\$464.85
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Pay Period Total

\$12,429.47

Annual Total

\$323,166.21

Guam Fire Department **ALS Cart # 1**
Medication/Supply Stock Inventory

Drawer # 1	
Atropine abbojet 1mg / 10cc pre-filled syringe	8 ea.
Dextrose 25gr / 50cc pre-filled syringe	4 ea.
Epinephrine (1:10,000) 1mg / 10cc pre-filled syringe	12 ea.
Furosemide(Lasix) 40mg / 4cc pre-filled syringe	6 ea.
Lidocaine 100mg / 10cc pre-filled syringe	6 ea.
Sodium Bicarbonate 44.6 meq / 50cc pre-filled syringe	4 ea.
Drawer # 2	
Albuterol 0.083% pre-mixed unit doses	12 ea.
Bretylium 500mg / 10cc vial	4 ea.
Diphenhydramine(Benadryl) 50mg / 1cc vial	4 ea.
Epinephrine (1:1,000) 1mg / 1cc ampule	12 ea.
Heparin Flush solution 1cc vial	12 ea.
Magnesium 1000mg / 2cc vial	2 ea.
Naloxone (Narcan) 0.4mg / cc vial	5 ea.
Nitroglycerin 0.4mg tablet 25 or 50 / bottle	3 ea.
Solumedrol 125mg / 2cc vial	4 ea.
Drawer # 3	
Accucheck lancets	30 ea.
Accucheck test strips 50 or 100 / bottle	3 ea.
Angiocatheter 14ga or 16ga x 2"	12 ea.
Angiocatheter 18ga (short)	24 ea.
Angiocatheter 20ga (short)	24 ea.
Angiocatheter 22ga (short)	12 ea.
Angiocatheter 24ga (short)	12 ea.
Heparin Injection Cap (Heplock)	12 ea.
Hyperdermic needle(pink) 18ga.	24 ea.
Transparent Dressing 2"x 3"	12 ea.
Drawer # 4	
Intravenous Prep Kit	12 ea.
Solution Set 10gtts (adult) Needless port	12 ea.
Extension Tubing with Stop cock, Needless port	12 ea.
Drawer # 5	
Electrodes Adult	30 ea.
Electrodes Pediatric	30 ea.
Tuberculin syringe	6 ea.
5cc Syringe	6 ea.
10cc Syringe	12 ea.
20cc Syringe	6 ea.

Guam Fire Department **ALS Cart # 1**
Medication/Supply Stock Inventory

Drawer # 6	
Cuffed Endotracheal Tube 4.0mm	2 ea.
Cuffed Endotracheal Tube 4.5mm	2 ea.
Cuffed Endotracheal Tube 5.0mm	4 ea.
Cuffed Endotracheal Tube 5.5mm	4 ea.
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Cuffed Endotracheal Tube 6.5mm	4 ea.
Cuffed Endotracheal Tube 7.0mm	4 ea.
Cuffed Endotracheal Tube 7.5mm	4 ea.
Cuffed Endotracheal Tube 8.0mm	4 ea.
Endotracheal Tube Stylet (adult)	8 ea.
Endotracheal Tube Stylet (pediatric)	8 ea.
Drawer # 7	
Non-Rebreather Mask (adult)	8 ea.
Nasal Cannula (adult)	8 ea.
Nasal Cannula (pediatric)	4 ea.
Hand-held Nebulizer with Adapter	6 ea.
Drawer # 8	
0.9% Sodium Chloride solution 1000ml bag	12 ea.

created; 2/14/2002

committee approved; 3/8/2002



Committee on Criminal Justice, Public Safety, Youth and Foreign Affairs
 Senator Ray Tenorio, Chairman

Public Hearing
 Tuesday • April 12, 2005 • 9:00a.m.
 Public Hearing Room, I Liheslaturan Guåhan

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Jay San Nicolas	GFD	✓		✓		7346555
Doug Sherwin	GFD	✓	—			565-5240



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GEORGE D. AGUIAR	GFD	✓	✓	✓		
Juanita Blaz	self	✓	✓			6320467

LOCAL

GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

April 6
GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES: 3 p.m. April 6, GCC library conference room, second floor, Foundation Building, Mangilao. Call 735-5637. For special accommodations, call 735-5597.

MAYORS' COUNCIL OF GUAM: 10 a.m. April 6 (each first Wednesday), council's conference room, Ada's Commercial and Professional Center, Suite 111F, Hagåtña. Call Elaine Laguana, 472-6940 or 477-8461.

April 7
APPLICATION REVIEW COMMITTEE: 9:30 a.m. April 7, Department of Land Management conference room, first floor. Watabe Guam, zone variance and tentative development plan for proposed new Watabe Wedding Building.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION BOARD: 5:30 p.m. second floor, April 7, Hakubotan Building, Tamuning. Hearings on P. Quinata v. Guam Waterworks Authority; P. Cruz v. GWA; M.J. Manglona v. GWA; Bills 62, 78 and 87; pay shift policy; de-

GUAM BOARD OF BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY: Special session meeting 8:30 a.m. April 11, Health Professional Licensing Office, Suite 9, 651 Legacy Square Commercial Complex, Route 10, Mangilao. Call Jane Diego, 735-7406/11.

April 12
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION BOARD: 5:30 p.m. April 12, second floor, Hakubotan Building, Tamuning. Pharmacist pay implementation, judgment: Constance Quintanilla v. Department of Revenue and Taxation; legislative bills affecting CSC; pay shift policy — department/agency heads and first assistant. Call Bianca, 647-1855/57 or TDD 647-1872.

COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE, PUBLIC SAFETY, YOUTH AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS: Public hearing 9 a.m. April 12, Legislature's public hearing room, Hagåtña. Bill 57, establishing safety measures for pocket bikes; Bill 61, formal establishment of critical life-saving Advance Life Support Program within Guam Fire Department; Bill 68, authorizing the attorney general of Guam to convene special grand juries; Bill 86, requiring sex offenders already required to register in Guam to provide notice of each institution of higher education in Guam at which the person is employed, carries a vocation or is a student, to ensure registration information is promptly made available to law enforcement agency with jurisdiction where the institution is located and that it is entered into Guam's sex offender registry system. At 5:30 p.m., Bill 91, prohibiting partial abortions and criminalizing partial birth abortion procedures for reasons other than to save the life or protect health of the mother as a third degree felony.

April 13
ALCOHOL BEVERAGE CONTROL

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Building, Tamuning. Hearings on P. Quinara vs. Guam Waterworks Authority; P. Cruz vs. GWA; M.J. Manglona vs. GWA; Bills 62, 78 and 87; pay shift policy: department/agency heads and first assistants. For special accommodations, call Bianca, 647-1855/7 or TDD 647-1872.

GUAM CONTRACTORS LICENSE BOARD: 10 a.m. April 7, board conference room, Tamuning. Call 649-2211/9676.

April 8

GOV GUAM RETIREMENT FUND BOARD OF TRUSTEES: Noon April 8, Retirement Fund conference room, 424 Route 8, Maite. For special accommodations, call 475-8900/1.

GUAM PAROLE BOARD: Special meeting 8:30 a.m. April 8, Parole Services Division, 404 East Sunset Blvd., Tiyan. For special accommodations, call 473-7001/7005.

Guam Waterworks Authority direct responsible in-charge operator related positions; Guam Memorial Hospital Authority ultrasound technologist job specification amendment. For special accommodations, call Bianca, 647-1855/7 or TDD 647-1872.

COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE, PUBLIC SAFETY, YOUTH AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS: Public hearing 9 a.m. April 12, Legislature's public hearing room, Hagåtña. Bill 57, establishing safety measures for pocket bikes; Bill 61, formal establishment of critical life-saving Advance Life Support Program within Guam Fire Department requiring promulgation of rules and regulations for operational requirements; Bill 68, authorizing the Attorney General of Guam to convene special grand juries; Bill 86, requiring sex offenders already required to register in Guam to provide notice of each institution of higher education in Guam at which the person is employed, carries a vocation or is a student, to ensure registration information is promptly made available to law enforcement agency with jurisdiction where the institution is located and that it is entered into Guam's sex offender registry system. At 5:30 p.m. Bill 91, prohibiting partial abortions and criminalizing partial-birth abortion procedures for reasons other than to save the life or protect health of the mother as a third-degree felony.



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Fiscal Note of Bill No. 61(EC)

Bill Title (Preamble): An act relative to the formal establishment of the critical life-saving Advanced Life Support Program within the Guam Fire Department through adding a new Section 72105.1 to Chapter 72, Division 3, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated; and requiring the promulgation of rules and regulations for its operational requirements.

Department/Agency Appropriation Information

Dept./Agency Affected: Guam Fire	Dept./Agency Head: George D. Aquino, Acting Fire Chief
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:	\$19,876,332
Department's Other Fund (specify): <u>Enhanced 911 Emergency Reporting System</u> appropriation(s) to date:	\$1,061,606
Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:	\$20,937,938

Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation

	General Fund:	Other (specify):	Total:
FY 2005 Adopted Revenues	\$447,441,000	\$0	\$447,441,000
FY Appro. to P.L. 28-16	(\$447,821,707)	\$0	(\$447,821,707)
Sub-total:	(\$380,707)	\$0	(\$380,707)
Less appropriation in Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total:	(\$380,707)	\$0	(\$380,707)

Estimated Fiscal Impact of Bill

	One Full Fiscal Year	For Remainder of Current FY (if applicable)	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year	Fifth Year
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Fund:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

- Does the bill contain "revenue generating" provisions?
 If Yes, see attachment / / Yes /x/ No
- Is amount appropriated adequate to fund the intent of the appropriation?
 If no, what is the additional amount required? \$ _____ /x/ N/A / / Yes / / No
- Does the Bill establish a new program/agency?
 If yes, will the program duplicate existing programs/agencies? / / N/A / / Yes /x/ No
 Is there a federal mandate to establish the program/agency? / / Yes / / 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:
 / / Requested agency comments not received by due date /x/ Yes / / No
 / / Other: _____

Analyst: Orilda J. Guerrero Date: 4/6/05 Director: Carlos P. Bernaldo Date: 4/1/05
 Orilda J. Guerrero Carlos P. Bernaldo, Acting

Footnotes: Although the Guam Fire Department is in support of the intent of the proposed legislation, GFD has noted concerns to the provisions of the Bill as written and have made recommendations for revisions and/or consideration (see attachment). Per information received from GFD, the potential fiscal impact with regard to the funding requirements for the ALS Program for personnel, equipment, vehicles and supplies is \$1.5M for the initial start up cost and \$337,957 annually. The Bill also requires that the CSC review and evaluate the pay scale and compensation of the personnel assigned to the ALS. Based on the recent news report, the CSC Director has indicated his intent to request \$175K-\$200K for the procurement of a consultant group to study the entire classified pay scale. Moreover, it should be noted that §72105.1 in Section 2 of Bill No. 61 (Advanced Life Support Program) is also the same Section number referenced under Section 4 of Bill No. 103(LS) but for a different purpose (Emergency Medical Technicians).