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March 30, 2005

Honorable Benjamin Cruz  
Senator, 28<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature  
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RE: Bill No. 41 "An Act to appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars from the Healthy Futures Fund to the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse for Local Non-Governmental Service Providers of Residential, In-patient and Out-patient Drug and Alcohol Detoxification, Rehabilitation, and Prevention Grant Program, and to Provide Continuing Appropriations

Dear Senator Cruz:

Thank you for bringing to my attention Bill 41. As you know, I am in support of local funding for mental health and substance abuse programs and services. In fact, local funding for governmental substance abuse treatment and rehabilitation had continuously declined for the past five years. I am specifically referring to the local appropriations to the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse's (DMHSA) for administration of program and services for the substance-related disorders and their families in this community. A budget deprived fiscal year (FY) 2003 "forced" the DMHSA to move all locally funded drug and alcohol treatment services personnel to federal Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) Block Grant administered by the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) under the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), U.S. Health and Human Services (HHS). Operational expenditure for Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services Branch under the Clinical Services Division was charged to SAPT Block Grant account as well. This was carried over to FY 2004, to the best of my knowledge, to the last day of my government service as the Clinical Administrator at DMHSA. When we met at your office on February 3<sup>rd</sup>, apparently funding of drug and alcohol treatment remains to be federally funded as shown by DMHSA's FY 2006 Budget Proposal that you shared with me.

At our February 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, I shared with you that one major problem that DMHSA faces year after year on the SAPT Block Grant annual application and Fiscal Status Report (FSR) is the Maintenance of Effort (MOE). Explaining and justifying the reason for not meeting annual MOE had been a challenge. Definitely, Bill 41 proposed appropriation of \$ 600,000 would significantly increase the level of MOE for Guam.

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However, I have the following for your consideration.

As a GovGuam retiree with 35 years of public service in mental health and substance abuse programs and services; from the old Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) under the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) to Single State Mental Health and Substance Abuse Agency (MHSAA) to the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse (DMHSA), I am familiar with the comprehensive program and services as stipulated in Public Law 17-21 that created the DMHSA. For clarification, New Beginnings 24-hour Residential Treatment Program was down graded to 12 hour Day Treatment Program when DMHSA failed to procure the services of a physician and nursing staff vacancies. Drug and alcohol treatment services for this community further deteriorated, when Supertyphoon Pongsona on December 8, 2002 destroyed 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of DMHSA where New Beginnings was housed. In order for 24-hour New Beginnings to return to full function, DMHSA needs funding for staffing, operations and appropriate facility for treatment. New Beginnings had a budget for a part-time physician, nursing staff of 1 FTE RN, 1 FTE LPN, 9 FTE Psychiatric Technicians, 1 FTE Substance Abuse Treatment Program Supervisor, 4 FTE Chemical Dependency Treatment Specialist (at I, II, III level). Depending on the priority of the appointing authority (Director), New Beginnings program FTE's were transferred to other programs to make up the lost of local funding in order to meet budget ceiling and eventually SAPT Block Grant was used to supplant locally funded drug and alcohol program FTE positions as evident by FY 2006 Budget Proposal. In my opinion, the truth is no DMHSA directors, other than Jeanette Sablan Tanos (January 1995 - July 1996), placed alcohol and drug abuse as priority programs despite "War on Ice" and high incidence of alcohol and alcohol-related problems in this community. Continuous and never ending crisis of nursing staff shortage to Olmstead Act violations required the undivided attention of directors from Leon Guerrero (1997 - 2001), Cabanero (year 2002), to Roberto (January 2003 - present).

Current non-governmental alcohol and drug programs operated by the Salvation Army Lighthouse Recovery Center, Sanctuary, Inc., and Oasis Empowerment Center supplement and compliment services where DMHSA stops. P.L. 17-21 § 85101 stipulated that "it shall be the public policy of the Government of Guam to encourage the development of privately-funded community based programs for mental health, drug and alcohol abuse, in particular those programs that employ qualified local residents. As those services become developed and/or available in the Territory, the government of Guam may gradually phase out of such operations". However, in the Subject Bill's Section 1, paragraph 2, by specifically naming the non-profit organizations, one may read to understand that in Section 2, Appropriation in (a), (b), and (c) is intended for the namely non-profit organizations Salvation Army Lighthouse Recovery Center, Oasis Empowerment Center, and Sanctuary, Inc. It appears to me that the Proposed Bill as written is catering to special interest organizations such as those mentioned. Would other organizations, profit or non-profit be given the same opportunity via a Request For Proposal (RFP) to apply for the \$600,000 administered by DMHSA? Would the Director of DMHSA, General Services Agency (GSA), Bureau of Budget, Management and Research (BBMR), the Attorney General, or/and the Governor interpret Section 2 Appropriation as intended for the

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organizations as listed above? Would the 28<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature seen as bias for the above listed special interest groups if this Bill is passed? Would I, as a service provider, or other service provider who treats substance-related disorders have the same fairness to apply for the \$600,000?

Please allow me to bring your attention to P.L. 17-21 § 85105 (B)(4) " The Department, pursuant to the Administrative Adjudication Act, shall develop procedures and adopt rules in regards to monitoring and evaluating grants, subsidies, or purchase of service agreement. Applicants to whom a grant or subsidy has been made, or a purchase of service agreement awarded, shall agree to comply with such rules and procedures". Is DMHSA in compliance with this section of the law?

I noticed that in Section 3, "... all grants shall be approved by the Guam Mental Health Planning Council." Individuals appointed by the Governor to serve on the federally mandated Mental Health Planning Council are program directors of the non-profit organizations as listed above. Is it not a conflict of interest for the individuals representing the listed organizations and sitting the Mental Health Planning Council to approve their own grant application? In P.L. 17-21, § 85107, "There is within the Department an Advisory Council for Mental Health, Alcohol and Drug programs and services known as the Advisory Council. The Council shall consist of seven (7) members appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Legislature." The Governor appoints the Mental Health Planning Council who does not have to go through the legislative confirmation process. Would it be more appropriate for a Council that is confirmed by the Legislature to review and process a local appropriation grant than by a federally mandated Council? I am assuming here that this may be trivial to some readers.

Last, I believe that it would do the public good to include language in this Bill requiring accountability of programmatic activities and financial expenditure although it may be understood that grant applications would consist of these provisions under the RFP process or by contractual agreement.

I believe your intention to appropriate \$600,000 local money is honorable and that *finally* the Guam Legislature *recognizes* that this community has a big substance abuse problem and that programs and services are needed for those suffering from substance-related disorders including their families and friends. That means *All of Us*.

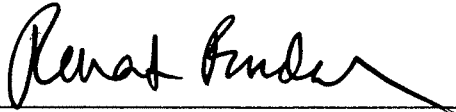
Thank you for the opportunity to comment on Bill 41.

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**TESTIMONY IN FAVOR OF BILL 41, INTRODUCED BY SENATOR B.J. CRUZ**



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**Honorable Senators:**

**I strongly support Bill 41, and urge its passing.** Bill 41 appropriates a basic and extended level of Government of Guam financial support for the maintenance and growth of community-based substance abuse services for the people of Guam. The process for soliciting and approving alcohol and drug treatment grants can be worked out by the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse (DMHSA) and the General Services Agency. Some clarification of the role of the Guam Mental Health Planning Council in approving such grants may be needed. **All in all, this bill addresses an urgent need – that is the survival and growth of substance abuse services on Guam.**

LRC staff deal with the ravages of addiction on a daily basis. Just the other morning over the phone I comforted a mother distressed that her son, returning from California, appeared to be chemically dependent on crystal methamphetamine, or "ice". I educated her about resources on island, which are few, yet so critical to the recovery of those who are caught in the web of drug abuse and dependence, among them family members.

**DMHSA mandate:** I would say that while DMHSA has not abandoned its mandate to provide substance abuse services, their services are extremely limited. DMHSA's New Beginnings Outpatient Program fills a gap in one part of the Continuum of Care for substance abuse and addictions. There are many critical services provided solely by community-based non-profits such as The Salvation Army, Sanctuary, Inc., and Oasis Empowerment Center, or absent altogether. Bill 41 would allow DMHSA to fill its intended role as the single-state agency in charge of monitoring and regulating agencies providing substance abuse treatment in the community. DMHSA Director Pete Roberto has been very supportive of community-based services, and eventual outsourcing of the majority of substance abuse services on Guam.

**Critical gaps and shortages in services at present include:** residential and outpatient services for men, women, adolescents, and persons with multiple disabilities (e.g. mental illness and substance abuse), services for family members including at-risk children, services for drug-abusing ex-offenders, access to methadone treatment for persons addicted to opiates, and a needle exchange program to reduce the risk of HIV, AIDS, and Hepatitis C spreading in our small community. **One critical need, which is central to a successful recovery process, is**

**provision of drug-free housing especially for those in the early and middle stages of recovery.**

**LRC has served** more than 220 men in its Residential Program, and hundreds of men and women in its Outpatient Program, since 1999. Statistics for the Residential Program compiled over the past five years show: 90% of our clients were homeless; 83% were first-time admissions; 60% were on parole or probation; 75% were Asian-Pacific Islanders including 52% Chamorro. Ages ranged from 18-68 years, average client age was 36 years. An estimated 15% were persons with serious mental illness as well as chemical dependence, and 13% had injected drugs intravenously.

**The Lighthouse program takes a holistic approach to recovery from addictions,** and uses the biopsychosocial and spiritual model of addiction as a disorder or disease. LRC incorporates the 12-Step model as well. The three primary goals of LRC are to encourage clients to a) become and stay drug-free, b) obtain education and employment, and c) move on to stable housing. Staff work closely with DMHSA, Guam Memorial Hospital, Department Public Health & Social Services, One-Stop Career Center, and Department of Integrated Services for Individuals with Disabilities, and all agencies that are part of the recovery process for our consumers.

**The LRC offers the following services:** drug-free housing, food and cooking facilities, assessment, recovery planning, case management, individual and group counseling, psycho-educational classes in Addiction Education, Relapse Prevention, 12-Step recovery, Anger Management, Life Skills, transportation, linkage to mainstream community services, medication monitoring, referrals, job search and housing search assistance, recreational outings, and spiritual counseling (optional). Phases of the LRC program include: Orientation and Stabilization, Recovery Foundation (Phase I), Work/Self-Support (Phase II), and Transition/Community Reintegration (Phase III).

**Costs/Outcomes:** Operating at over 75% capacity, LRC has an estimated per bed-day cost of \$93. This cost covers all the treatment services listed above, in a 24-hour/7-day therapeutic setting. We do not yet have in place an Evaluation component to track outcomes for the months and years following treatment at LRC. We did recently apply, however, for a federal grant which will enable us to track these client outcomes.

**At present we do track outcomes at discharge, for the time clients have resided at LRC with daily access to the community. (See chart below)**

**Time Period: FY2002 (10/1/01-9/30/02)**

**Residential clients served: 44**

<b>Number discharged: 35</b>	<b>Completed program: 17 (49%)</b>
<b>No evidence of drug use: 74%</b>	94% of those who completed
<b>Left with PT or FT job or school: 51%</b>	82% of those who completed
<b>Transitioned into stable housing: 49%</b>	82% of those who completed

**Time Period: FY2003 (10/1/02-9/30/03)**

**Residential clients served: 38**

<b>Number discharged: 23</b>	<b>Completed program: 15 (65%)</b>
<b>No evidence of drug use: 83%</b>	87% of those who completed
<b>Left with PT or FT job or school: 70%</b>	87% of those who completed
<b>Transitioned into stable housing: 70%</b>	100% of those who completed

**Time Period: FY2003 (10/1/03-9/30/04)**

**Residential clients served: 54**

<b>Number discharged: 40</b>	<b>Completed program: 18 (45%)</b>
<b>No evidence of drug use: 60%</b>	83% of those who completed (15 of 18)
<b>Left with PT or FT job or school: 33%</b>	67% of those who completed (12 of 18)
<b>Transitioned into stable housing: 53%</b>	94% of those who completed (17 of 18)

I understand statistics can be tricky, and I will be happy to answer any questions you may have about the above figures.

**Many national studies have documented the cost-effectiveness of drug treatment for the general population as well as for ex-offenders. (See information attached) In this age of dwindling resources and limitations on government spending (except for national defense), it pays to THINK SMART when it comes to Prevention and Treatment services: we can pay now for services or pay much more later, not only in terms of dollars but in human lives and human suffering.**

Thank you all for taking the time to read about this most important issue, which affects the quality of life of all on Guam, as well as the overall economy of Guam. Just as one addicted person negatively affects at least 7 people around them (family, employers, friends...), **one recovering mother, father, and/or worker causes a ripple effect of recovery in the community.**

**PLEASE INVEST WISELY IN GUAM BY SUPPORTING BILL 41!**

(SEE ATTACHED NATIONAL RESEARCH FINDINGS BELOW)

## NATIONAL RESEARCH

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### Drug Treatment is Cost Effective

A joint study by the RAND Corp., the U.S. Army, and the Office of National Drug Control Strategy, found that treatment is seven times more effective than local enforcement, eleven times more effective than border interdiction, and twenty-two times more effective than trying to control foreign production (C. Peter Rydell and Susan S. Everingham, *Controlling Cocaine: Supply versus Demand Programs*).

Ohio's Cost-effectiveness Study of Alcohol and other Drug Treatment Programs concludes:

- Treatment paid for itself several times over in social savings: average cost offsets ranged from three to seven times the costs of care.
- Most significantly, criminal justice involvement dropped dramatically from 60% of the clients in the sample reporting criminal arrests the year before treatment to 19% the year after.
- Cost offsets in the areas of health care utilization, arrests, traffic violations and work problems more than pay for the cost of treatment services. These results strongly support the Department's strategic direction in the development and implementation of a comprehensive, outcome-oriented treatment system.
- Attendance in formal aftercare and support groups had a major positive impact upon abstinence rates.

(taken from the *ODADAS Cost Effectiveness Study 1992-1996*; Final Report 12/3/96)

In 1991, the annual cost of imprisonment per inmate in New York City was **\$58,000**. At the same time, residential drug treatment cost only **\$14,000** per person annually, and outpatient drug treatment cost only **\$5,000**.

A study conducted for the state of California provides the most comprehensive cost-benefit examination to date on the effectiveness of substance abuse treatment. Looking at all treatment programs in the state, researchers concluded that every dollar spent on treatment resulted in \$7 in savings on reduced crime and health care costs. (Marc Mauer and Tracy Huling, "Young Black Americans and the Criminal Justice System: Five Years Later," *The Sentencing Project*)

A study of 2,450 substance abusers in Oregon looked at their patterns of arrest, incarceration, and use of public assistance before and after their treatment. Researchers concluded that for every dollar the state spent on drug treatment, it saved \$5.60 in costs for prisons, welfare, and other expenses. (U.S. News 9/30/96)

The Nov. 1995 Research Report of the NIJ, (Douglas Lipton, "The Effectiveness of Treatment for Drug Abusers Under Criminal Justice Supervision") makes similar strong points:

- An evaluation of the New York prison-based Therapeutic Community (TC) (known as Stay'n Out) conducted in 1984, showed that male participants had **arrest rates of only 26% compared to 40.9%** for those having no treatment, and 39.8% for those having only counseling.
- An evaluation of Oregon's TC (known as Cornerstone) showed that 71% of its graduates stayed out of prison for 3 years, while only 26% of the dropouts from the program did so.

Preliminary findings of a study conducted by the University of Delaware indicate that drug-involved offenders who participate in a continuum of drug-treatment - - prison-based treatment followed by treatment in a work-release center - - have lower rates of drug use and recidivism than drug-involved offenders who participate in a shorter treatment program. 18 months after release:

- **Drug offenders who received 12-15 months of treatment in prison and 6 additional months of treatment and job training were *more than twice as likely to be drug-free* than offenders who received only prison-based treatment (76% vs 30%).**
- Offenders who received both forms of treatment were much more likely than offenders who received only prison-based treatment to be arrest-free (71% compared to 48%)





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Reference: Public Hearing for Bill Nos. 41 (EC) and 81 (EC):

*Håfa adai*, Senator Cruz:

Please be advised that the Committee on Finance, Taxation, and Commerce has scheduled public hearings on March 22 and March 29, 2005 at *I Liheslaturan Guåhan's* Public Hearing Room. The *Committee* will receive written and verbal testimonies from the Public on the following measures, which you have authored:

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Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact my office at 475-8801. I look forward to your attendance and participation.

*Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!*

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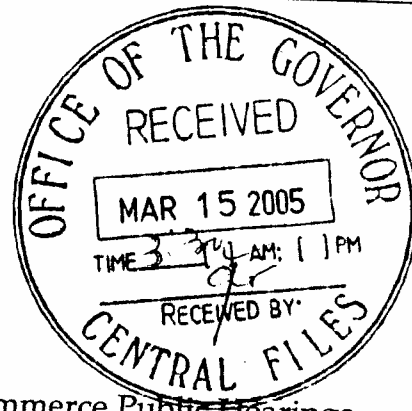
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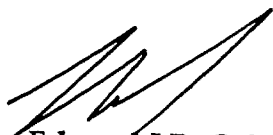
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The *Committee* encourages verbal testimony, however, written testimony is preferred and should be submitted to my office by 12 noon the day prior to the public hearing. I solicit any comments from any entity within the Executive Branch affected by Bill Nos. 28 (EC), 30 (EC), 41 (EC), 45 (LS), 46 (EC), 52 (EC), 63 (EC), 67 (EC), 73 (EC), 81 (EC), and 87 (EC). Please make the appropriate arrangements with your cabinet. Should you be unable to attend, please contact my office at 475-8801 as soon as possible.

*Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!*



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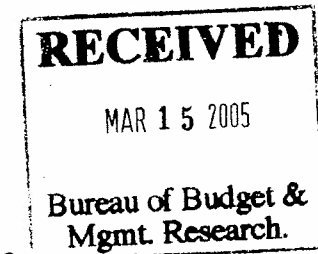
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MEMORANDUM



To: Mr. Carlos Bordallo, Acting Director  
Bureau of Budget Management and Research

From: Chairman, Committee on Finance, Taxation, and Commerce

Subject: **REQUEST FOR FISCAL NOTES**

Pursuant to 2 GCA §9102, I respectfully request BBMR to prepare fiscal notes for the following measures:

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Attached are copies of the aforementioned bills for BBMR's analysis. The fiscal notes shall be provided to the Standing Committee within fourteen days from receipt of this request as required by 2 GCA §9105. Please call my office should you require additional information.

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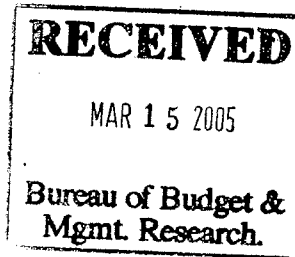
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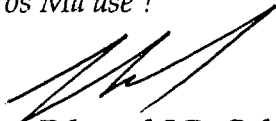
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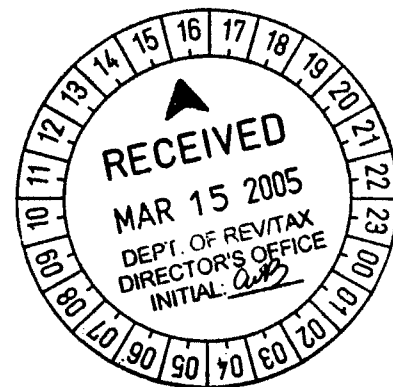
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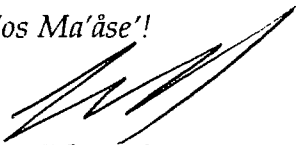
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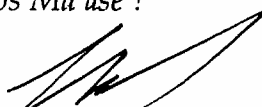
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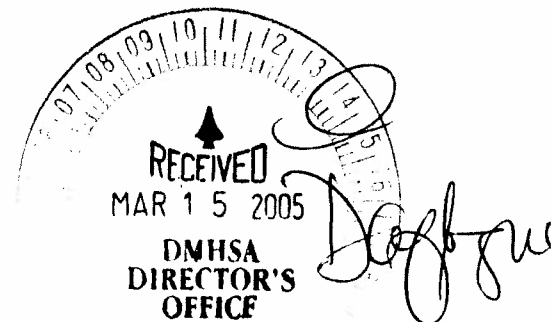
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March 24, 2005

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790 Gov. Carlos G. Camacho Road  
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*Håfa Adai* Mr. Roberto:

I wish to express my extreme disappointment with your department's lack of attendance or representation at the public hearing held Tuesday, March 22, 2005. Notices sent two weeks prior to the hearing date afforded you the opportunity to request for a delay because of the Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration consultants visit.

Bill 41, an appropriation measure of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000.00) from the Healthy Futures Fund to the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse, received favorable testimony from non-government representatives. The absence of a representative from department was obvious and a poor reflection on the government.

The bill seeks to prorate equally services to adolescent, female and male patients under purview of your department however it did not detail the use of the funds. Please provide the Committee with the following details so we may move forward in our deliberations of this proposed measure:

- ❖ What is the status of the fee schedule for services provided by your department that should have already been implemented?
- ❖ Is DMHSA currently providing similar or the same services as those intended in the bill? If no, why not? If yes, why is the \$600,000.00 required?
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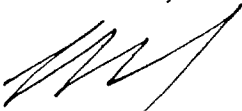
The Committee Report on Bill 41 will include your written testimony received via fax along with other testimonies submitted at the hearing.

Please submit a status report for review by the Office of Finance and Budget with respect to a detailed breakdown of grants received and a detailed breakdown of sanctions imposed and the reason for the sanctions.

I commend Ms. Francesca Remengesau, an employee of the department, for making time to attend the hearing and to express her personal views on legislation impacting much needed services for island residents afflicted with alcohol and substance abuse.

Please contact my office should you require further clarification on my requests.

*Senseramente,*



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Bill 97, among other things, requires agencies to list directors, administrators and board members, post public notices related to the agency and list the agency's current and proposed budget.

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## GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

**March 21**  
**GUAM COUNCIL ON THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES AGENCY BOARD:** 1:30 p.m. March 21, CAHA gallery, Two Lovers' Point, Harmon. Call 646-2781/2.

**March 22**  
**CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION BOARD:** 5:30 p.m. March 22, second floor, Hakubatan Building, Tamuning. The creation of certain Guam Waterworks Authority positions will be on the agenda. Call Bianca, 647-1855/7 or TDD 647-1972.  
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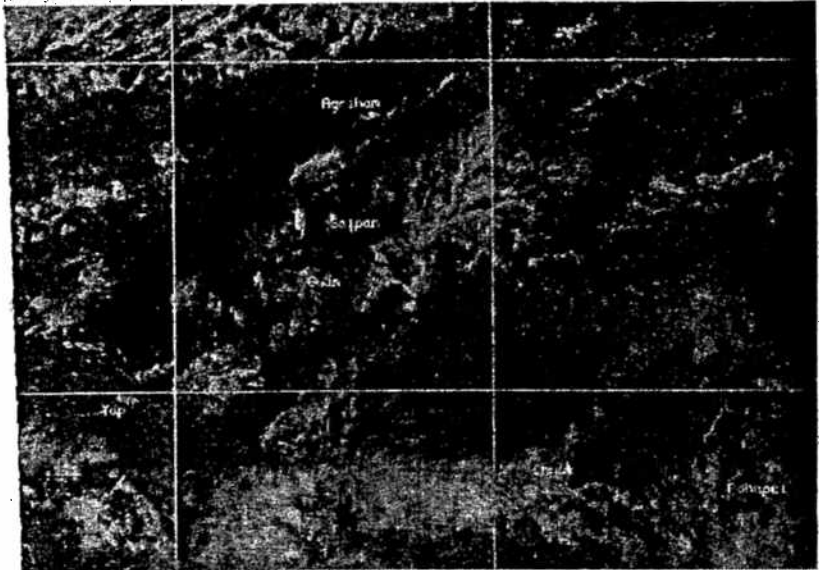
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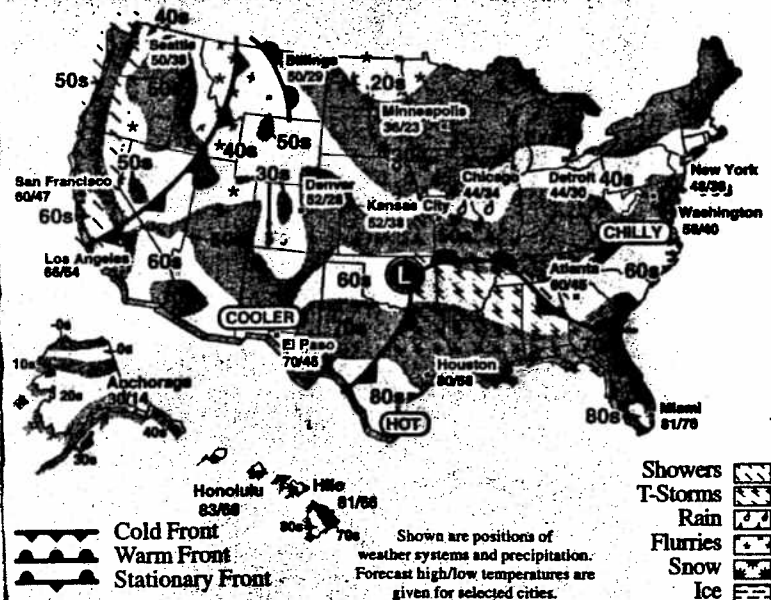
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## U.S. forecast for today



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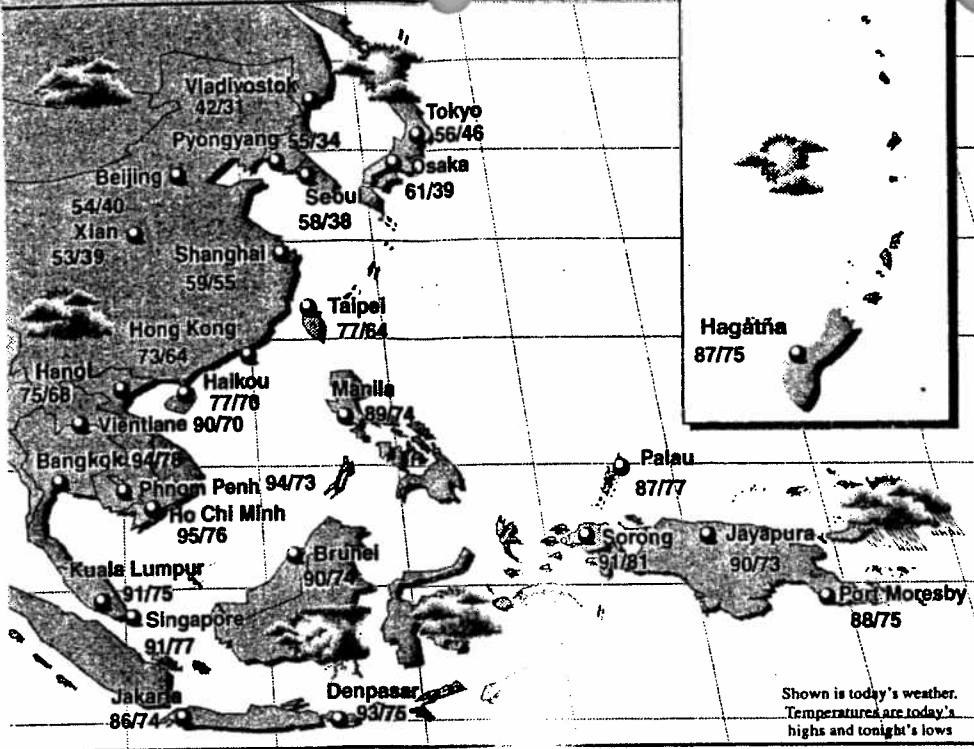
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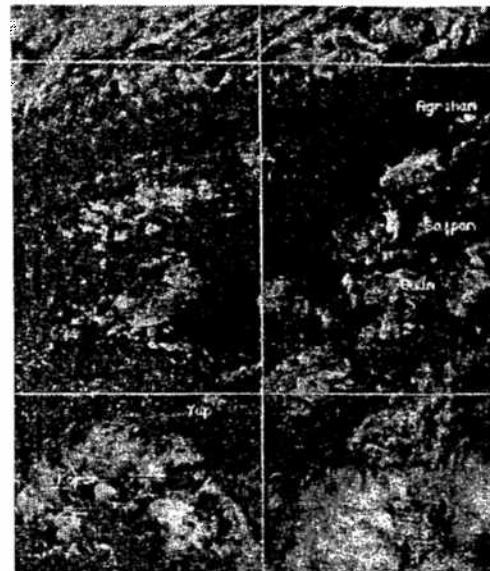
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	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo		Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo
Amsterdam	52	41	pc	57	50	pc	80	70	pc
Baghdad	85	59	s	86	53	s	80	51	pc
Berlin	41	33	pc	38	31	pc	79	69	pc
Bermuda	70	53	pc	65	56	pc	79	61	pc
Copenhagen	36	32	pc	44	38	pc	83	47	c
Jerusalem	70	46	s	63	42	pc	72	47	pc
Kiowa	86	62	s	83	61	pc	72	55	s
London	59	51	c	61	47	sh	38	28	pc
Miami	83	73	sh	86	74	sh	43	20	pc
Mexico City	82	51	s	81	53	s	32	18	pc
Moscow	13	6	sh	24	11	sh	35	30	c

## Micronesia

City	Today		Tuesday		City	Today		Tuesday	
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Bikini	88	79	sh	88	79	pc	81	71	c
Chuuk	81	72	t	81	76	t	82	79	t
Kiritimati	88	79	pc	88	77	pc	86	75	pc
Kosrae	87	77	t	88	77	t	86	75	pc
Kwajalein	88	79	sh	88	79	pc	87	75	pc
Majuro	85	77	sh	84	74	t	87	77	c
Nauru	89	74	sh	89	75	pc	88	77	t

Weather(W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, l-ice.

## Tides

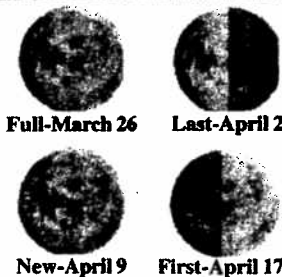
### Apra Harbor

	March 21	March 22
First high	6:17 a.m. 2.1 ft.	6:42 a.m. 2.1 ft.
First low	11:33 a.m. 1.5 ft.	12:12 p.m. 1.4 ft.
Second high	4:04 p.m. 1.9 ft.	5:07 p.m. 2.1 ft.
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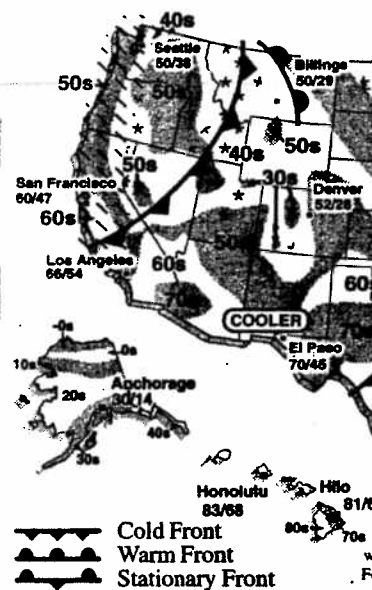
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Sunset tomorrow	6:32 p.m.

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## GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

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to appropriate \$600,000 from the Healthy Futures Fund to the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse for local nongovernmental service providers of residential inpatient and outpatient drug and alcohol detoxification, rehabilitation and prevention programs, to create the Guam Drug and Alcohol Detoxification, Rehabilitation and Prevention Grant Program and to provide continuing appropriations; Bill 45, relative to the government rate of contribution to the Government of Guam Retirement Fund; Bill 46, relative to establishing a means for construction and development

ater. Written or verbal testimony can be submitted. Call 475-8801; or e-mail: senatorcalvo@hotmail.com.  
**CONSOLIDATED COMMISSION ON UTILITIES/GUAM WATERWORKS AUTHORITY:** Working session on barriers legislation, 1:30 p.m. March 22, GWA conference room, main office, second floor. Call 646-7815.  
**DEPARTMENT OF CHAMORRO AFFAIRS BOARD OF TRUSTEES:** 2 p.m. March 22, first floor, Department of Administration Building, Hagatña. Call 475-4278/9.  
**March 23**  
**ALCOHOL BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD:** 5 p.m. March 23, Compliance Branch Office, Department of Rev & Tax, second floor Pacific News Building, Arch-

1802.  
**GUAM EDUCATION POLICY BOARD:** 6 p.m. March 23, Department of Education conference room, Hagatña.  
**GUAM LAND USE COMMISSION:** Public hearing 6 p.m. March 23, Mongikao mayor's office. Beita S. Perez, Lourdes S. Pisaru, Carl T. Sgambelluri, Salvatore and Donna Sue Sgambelluri and Salvatore G. Sgambelluri; request for subdivision variance to subdivide basic lot into 10 lots. Call 475-5219.  
**March 24**  
**GUAM HOUSING AND URBAN RENEWAL AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:** 10 a.m. March 24, GHURA conference room, first floor, Sinajana. Call Michael Duenas 475-1407 or TV

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

**Bill No. 41 (EC)**

As substituted by the Committee on  
Finance, Taxation and Commerce, and  
further substituted on the Floor and amended.

Introduced by:

B. J.F. Cruz  
L. A. Leon Guerrero  
F. B. Aguon, Jr.  
A. B. Palacios  
R. J. Respicio  
J. T. Won Pat  
J. M.S. Brown  
Edward J.B. Calvo  
Mike Cruz  
Mark Forbes  
L. F. Kasperbauer  
R. Klitzkie  
J. A. Lujan  
Ray Tenorio  
A. R. Unpingco

**AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$150,000.00) FROM THE HEALTHY FUTURES FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE; TO ADD A NEW SECTION 86109 TO CHAPTER 86 OF TITLE 10 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO CREATING THE GUAM DRUG AND ALCOHOL DETOXIFICATION, REHABILITATION, AND PREVENTION GRANT PROGRAM.**

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

2           **Section 1. Appropriation.** The sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand  
3 Dollars (\$150,000.00) is hereby appropriated from the Healthy Futures Fund to  
4 the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse funding the  
5 Lighthouse Recovery Center currently providing drug and alcohol  
6 detoxification, rehabilitation, and prevention services. Any sums disbursed  
7 by the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse prior to the  
8 enactment of this Act, within Fiscal Year 2005, to the Lighthouse Recovery  
9 Center, shall proportionately decrease the appropriation amount authorized  
10 by this Section.

11           **Section 2. A new §86109 is hereby *added* to Chapter 86 of Title 10 of**  
12 **the Guam Code Annotated to read:**

13                   **“§86109. Guam Drug and Alcohol Detoxification,**  
14 **Rehabilitation, and Prevention Grant Program.**

15                   (a) There is hereby created a Guam Drug and Alcohol  
16 Detoxification, Rehabilitation, and Prevention Grant Program  
17 within the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse  
18 for the purpose of providing annual grants to local non-profit  
19 organizations providing drug and alcohol detoxification,  
20 rehabilitation, and prevention services.

21                   (b) The Grant Program shall be funded annually by appropriation  
22 from *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and administered by the Director of  
23 the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse  
24 beginning in Fiscal Year 2006.

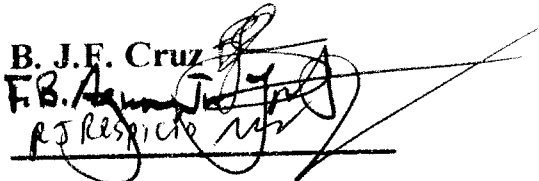
- 1 (c) All grants shall be approved by a grant review panel  
2 consisting of the Director of the Department of Mental Health  
3 and Substance Abuse, the Director of the Department of Public  
4 Health and Social Services and the Director of the Bureau of  
5 Plans and Statistics.
- 6 (d) The Director shall establish criteria that takes into  
7 consideration both sexes for the grant reviews of local non-  
8 profit organizations providing drug and alcohol detoxification,  
9 rehabilitation, and prevention services by October 1, 2005.
- 10 (e) The proportionate distribution of grant funds shall be a  
11 consideration in awarding grants to local non-profit drug and  
12 alcohol detoxification, rehabilitation, and prevention  
13 organizations servicing adult male, adult female and  
14 adolescent patients.
- 15 (f) The Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse, *no*  
16 *later than* May 1<sup>st</sup> of each year, shall provide to *I Maga'lahaen*  
17 *Guåhan* and *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* an expenditure and  
18 performance report of grants issued to local non-profit  
19 organizations of the Guam Drug and Alcohol Detoxification,  
20 Rehabilitation, and Prevention Grant Program and shall  
21 include recommendations with reference to additional  
22 legislation or other action it deems necessary to carry out its  
23 purpose."

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

Bill No. 41 (EC)

Introduced by:

B. J.F. Cruz  
F.B. Aguirre  
R.J. Respierto



**AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$600,000.00) FROM THE HEALTHY FUTURES FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE TO UNDERWRITE GRANTS TO LOCAL NON-GOVERNMENTAL SERVICE PROVIDERS OF RESIDENTIAL IN-PATIENT AND OUT-PATIENT DRUG AND ALCOHOL DETOXIFICATION, REHABILITATION, AND PREVENTION PROGRAMS.**




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

1           **Section 1. Legislative Findings.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that the  
2 Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse (DMHSA) is mandated to conduct all  
3 government programs relative to substance abuse on the island. The "New Beginnings"  
4 program was established within DMHSA to fulfill this mandate. Although DMHSA  
5 operated the New Beginnings program for several years, the operations of the program  
6 were subsequently reduced from a twenty-four (24) hour seven (7) day week program to  
7 a weekday program operated only between the hours of 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM. Based on  
8 staff shortages and severe budgetary shortfalls, the program was discontinued and as a  
9 consequence, DMHSA has abandoned its mandated mission relative to Substance Abuse.  
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AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE HEALTHY FUTURES FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE FOR LOCAL NON-GOVERNMENTAL SERVICE PROVIDERS OF RESIDENTIAL IN-PATIENT AND OUT-PATIENT DRUG AND ALCOHOL DETOXIFICATION, REHABILITATION, AND PREVENTION PROGRAMS; TO CREATE THE GUAM DRUG AND ALCOHOL DETOXIFICATION, REHABILITATION, AND PREVENTION GRANT PROGRAM; AND TO PROVIDE CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS

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

2       **Section 1. Legislative Findings.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that  
3 the Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse (DMHSA) is  
4 mandated to conduct all government programs relative to substance  
5 abuse on the island. The “New Beginnings” program was  
6 established within DMHSA to fulfill this mandate. Although  
7 DMHSA operated the New Beginnings program for several years, the



1 operations of the program were subsequently reduced from a 24-  
2 hour 7-day a week program to a weekday program operated only  
3 between the hours of 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM. Based on staff shortages  
4 and severe budgetary shortfalls, the program was discontinued and  
5 as a consequence, DMHSA has abandoned its mandated mission  
6 relative to Substance Abuse.

7 In it's absence, several local non-profit organizations began  
8 providing Substance Abuse services such as the Salvation Army,  
9 which operates the Lighthouse Recovery center for male patients; the  
10 Oasis Empowerment Center, which provides services for female  
11 patients; and Sanctuary Incorporated, which provides services for  
12 adolescents. However, these services are being limited or are at risk  
13 of being closed due to a lack of funding for operations, facilities, and  
14 facility maintenance. The closure of such programs provides no  
15 alternatives for the treatment of substance abuse and the adjudication  
16 of criminal cases for substance abuse offenders.

17 Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to create an  
18 annual grant program for local non-profit organizations providing  
19 services in the areas of Drug and Alcohol Detoxification,  
20 Rehabilitation, and Prevention.

21 **Section 2. Appropriation.** The Sum of Six Hundred Thousand  
22 Dollars (\$600,000) is hereby appropriated from the Healthy Futures  
23 Fund to the Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse to fund  
24 local non-profit organizations currently providing drug and alcohol  
25 detoxification, rehabilitation, and prevention services as follows:

- 1 (a) Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) for services to  
2 Adolescent patients;
- 3 (b) Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) for services to  
4 Female patients; and
- 5 (c) Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) for services to  
6 Male patients.

7 **Section 3. Guam Drug and Alcohol Detoxification,**  
8 **Rehabilitation, and Prevention Grant Program.** There is hereby  
9 created a Guam Drug and Alcohol Detoxification, Rehabilitation, and  
10 Prevention Grant Program within the Department of Mental Health  
11 and Substance Abuse for the purpose of providing annual grants to  
12 local non-profit organizations providing drug and alcohol  
13 detoxification, rehabilitation, and prevention services. The Grant  
14 Program shall be administered by the Director of the Department of  
15 Mental Health & Substance Abuse beginning in Fiscal Year 2006. All  
16 grants shall be approved by the Guam Mental Health Planning  
17 Council based on a grant review process to be promulgated by the  
18 Director of the Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse.

19 **Section 4. Guam Drug and Alcohol Detoxification,**  
20 **Rehabilitation, and Prevention Grant Program Continuing**  
21 **Appropriation.** Beginning with Fiscal Year 2006, the Sum of Six  
22 Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000) shall be annually appropriated  
23 from the Healthy Futures Fund to the Department of Mental Health  
24 & Substance Abuse for the Guam Drug and Alcohol Detoxification,  
25 Rehabilitation, and Prevention Grant Program as follows:

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- 2 Adolescent patients;
- 3 (b) Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) for services to
- 4 Female patients; and
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- 6 Male patients.