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BILL STATUS

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	FISCAL NOTES	NOTES
103-36 (COR)	Amanda L. Shelton Tina Rose Muña Barnes Mary Camacho Torres	AN ACT TO <i>ADD</i> A NEW CHAPTER 29 TO DIVISION 2 OF TITLE 22, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO TELEHEALTH AND TELEMEDICINE SERVICES DURING PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES.	4/5/21 2:21 p.m.	4/5/21	Committee on Public Accountability, Human Resources, the Guam Buildup, Hagåtña Revitalization, Regional Affairs, Public Libraries, Telecommunications, and Technology			Request: 4/5/21 4/12/21	



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MEMO

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

From: **Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes**
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Re: **Fiscal Notes for Bill Nos. 83-36 (COR) and 103-36 (COR)**

Buenas yan Håfa adai,

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

Bill No. 83-36 (COR)
Bill No. 103-36 (COR)

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

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

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.



Bureau of Budget & Management Research
Fiscal Note of Bill No. 103-36 (COR)

Bill No.103-36 (COR) "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER 29 TO DIVISION 2 OF TITLE 22, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO TELEHEALTH AND TELEMEDICINE SERVICES DURING PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES."

Department/Agency Appropriation Information

Dept./Agency Affected: Department of Public Health and Social Services	Dept./Agency Head: Arthur San Agustin, Director
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:	28,188,995
Department's Other Fund (Specify) appropriation(s) to date: Environmental Health Fund - \$1,322,570, Healthy Futures Fund - \$12,147,547, Health Professional Licensing Office Revolving Fund - \$286,085, Office of Vital Statistics Revolving Fund - \$241,442, Sanitary Inspection Revolving Fund - \$85,425, Medically Indigent Program Payment Revolving Fund - \$14,438,056	28,521,125
Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:	\$56,710,120

Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation

	General Fund:	Special Fund:	Total:
FY 2020 Unreserved Fund Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0
FY 2021 Adopted Revenues	\$0	0	0
FY 2021 Appro. (P.L. 35-99)	\$0	0	0
Sub-total:	\$0	0	0
Less appropriation in Bill	\$0	0	0
Total:	\$0	0	0

Estimated Fiscal Impact of Bill

	One Full Fiscal Year	For Remainder of FY 2021 (if applicable)	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Special Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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

Analyst: Mikel S. Espiritu Date: 04/09/2021 Director: Lester L. Carlson, Jr., Director Date: APR 12 2021

Notes:
1/ Please see attachment

Bureau of Budget & Management Research
Comments on Bill No. 103-36 (COR)

1/: The intent of Bill No.103-36 (COR) is to limit potential exposure of patients and providers to COVID-19, preserve Guam's PPE and cleaning supplies, alleviate the patient caseload at Guam's healthcare institutions, and provide an avenue for insured patients to seek less costly medical care, to establish the authority and practice standards for telehealth and telemedicine services during public health emergencies in Guam by adding a new Chapter 29B to Division 2 of Title 22, Guam Code Annotated.

Chapter 29 B, Section 29302. Authority states, "The Department of Public Health and Social Services ("Department") is responsible for regulating all policies regarding telehealth and telemedicine services in Guam. The Guam Board of Medical Examiners ("Board") shall seek approval from the Department to practice telehealth and telemedicine services in Guam."

Per communication with DPHSS, the COVID-19 Telehealth program is already being funded for their Community Health Centers through the use of Federal funds. Any additional costs associated with the implementation of the Bill involve the formulation of regulations and policies regarding telehealth and telemedicine services on Guam. Although these costs should be minimal, absent any additional information from DPHSS, the Bureau cannot determine a fiscal impact at this time.