

I Mina'trentai Siette Na Lihelaturan Guåhan
BILL STATUS

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	FISCAL NOTES	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
268-37 (COR) As amended by the Committee on General Government Operations and Appropriations; and further amended in the Committee of the Whole	Telo T. Taitague Joanne M. Brown	AN ACT TO ADD NEW SECTIONS 67111, 67112, AND 67113 TO ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 67 OF TITLE 10 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO THE SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE OFFICE OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.	4/12/24 12:37 p.m.	4/16/24	Committee on General Government Operations and Appropriations	Request: 4/16/24 4/29/24	5/8/24 2:00 p.m.	5/15/24 3:44 p.m.	As amended by the Committee on General Government Operations and Appropriations
	SESSION DATE	TITLE	DATE PASSED	TRANSMITTED	DUE DATE	NOTES			
	5/28/24	AN ACT TO ADD NEW §§ 67111, 67112, AND 67113 TO ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 67, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE GUAM OFFICE OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.	5/31/24	5/31/24	6/12/24				



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I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
Thirty-Seventh Guam Legislature

May 31, 2024

The Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan
Ufisinan I Maga'håga
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear *Maga'håga* Leon Guerrero:

Transmitted herewith are **Bill Nos. 109-37 (LS), 153-37 (LS), 183-37 (COR), 227-37 (COR), 240-37 (COR), 268-37 (COR), 274-37 (COR), 277-37 (LS), and 285-37 (LS)** which were passed by *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on May 31, 2024.

Sincerely,

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary

Enclosure (9)

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

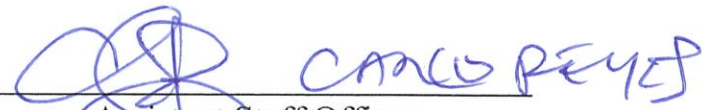
This is to certify that **Bill No. 268-37 (COR)**, "AN ACT TO *ADD NEW §§ 67111, 67112, AND 67113 TO ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 67, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE GUAM OFFICE OF VETERANS AFFAIRS,*" was on the 31st day of May 2024, duly and regularly passed.


Therese M. Terlaje
Speaker

Attested:


Amanda L. Shelton
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 31ST day of MAY, 2024, at 5:22 o'clock P.M.


Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'håga's Office

APPROVED:

Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan

Date: _____

Public Law No. _____

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2024 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 268-37 (COR)

As amended by the Committee on General
Government Operations and Appropriations; and
further amended in the Committee of the Whole.

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**AN ACT TO *ADD* NEW §§ 67111, 67112, AND 67113 TO
ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 67, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE
ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE SERVICES
PROVIDED BY THE GUAM OFFICE OF VETERANS
AFFAIRS.**

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

2 **Section 1.** New §§ 67111, 67112 and 67113 are *added* to Article 1 of
3 Chapter 67, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated to read:

4 “§ 67111. **Veterans Healthcare Assistance.**

1 The Guam Office of Veterans Affairs shall provide information on various
2 programs available to veterans in the area of healthcare. The Office shall:

3 (a) provide assistance to disabled and elderly veterans in the
4 scheduling of patient appointments, tracking, reviewing, and responding to
5 electronic orders and consultations;

6 (b) provide assistance to eligible veterans in the filling of
7 prescriptions, coordination of their appointments, creation and maintenance
8 of medical documentation files, and other services that would enhance the
9 patient-healthcare provider relationship; and

10 (c) provide non-emergency transportation for eligible veterans to
11 and from medical appointments and pharmacies.

12 Employment positions may be created, if necessary, and filled in accordance
13 with established administrative rules and regulations; however, nothing herein is to
14 be construed or interpreted as to limit the office from implementing the services and
15 provisions of this Section prior to the establishment of positions and the creation and
16 adjudication of administrative rules and regulations.

17 **§ 67112. Administrative Rules and Regulations.**

18 The Director shall develop rules and regulations, consistent with the
19 provisions of Chapter 9, 5 GCA, for the implementation and operation of veterans'
20 medical support services.

21 **§ 67113. Funding.**

22 Initial funding for the implementation of § 67111, *supra*, in the amount of
23 Three Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (**\$340,000**) is appropriated from the General
24 Fund from excess Fiscal Year 2024 revenues. Thereafter, the Director shall include
25 needed funding in the Office's annual budget request. This appropriation shall be
26 available until fully expended. The appropriations from this Act shall be transferred
27 to the Guam Office of Veterans Affairs no later than the enactment of this Act. The

- 1 funds allocated and authorized in this Section are not subject to *I Maga'hågan*
- 2 *Guåhan*'s transfer authority.”