

I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
BILL STATUS

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I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2024 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 232-37 (COR)

Introduced by:

Therese M. Terlaje *TMT*

**AN ACT TO ADOPT THE 48 NEW HOSPITAL FEES
PROPOSED BY THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
AUTHORITY AND RECEIVED BY I MINA' TRENTAI
SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON JANUARY 9,
2024**

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

2 **Section 1. Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan*
3 *Guåhan* notes that the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) submitted a fee
4 package to the legislative body on January 9, 2024, containing a total of 48 new
5 hospital fees relative to interventional radiology, pharmacy, surgery and recovery,
6 laboratory, and special services. The fee package is appended to this Act and
7 identified as “Exhibit A”.

8 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* recognizes that the (GMHA) retains the power to
9 “*Establish a schedule of fees, in accordance with Title 10 GCA, § 80105, to be*
10 *charged for care and services at or by the hospital. The schedule of fees shall be*
11 *sufficient to recover the operating costs and fixed costs and to generate revenue as*
12 *is necessary to enable the Hospital to meet its financial obligations, operating*
13 *expenses, and capital improvement needs.*”.

1 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that Chapter 80, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated,
2 §80109(b) mandates that “...*public hearings must be conducted by the Authority*
3 *(referring to GMHA) for any new fee or rate increase more than five percent (5%).*
4 GMHA conducted a public hearing on December 15th, 2023, regarding the
5 introduction of new hospital fees, but no public discussion occurred during this
6 juncture. Considering the potential economic impact of this proposed fee package
7 and the 410 previous fees proposed in 2023 alone, including past increases on room
8 and board rates effected on November 15th, 2023, it is of utmost importance that the
9 public and all affected stakeholders are adequately informed of these new fees and
10 are given suitable opportunity to scrutinize the proposed fee schedule.

11 Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to ascertain that the people
12 of Guåhan are afforded ample opportunity to fully review and comment on the Guam
13 Memorial Hospital Authority’s 48 new proposed fees by adopting the fee schedule
14 and subsequently conducting a public hearing that will provide a platform for
15 citizens and other stakeholders to discuss the proposed fees.

16 **Section 2. Adoption of Guam Memorial Hospital Authority Fee**
17 **Schedule; Exhibit “A”.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, *I Mina’*
18 *Trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* hereby adopts the fee scheduled transmitted
19 by the Guam Memorial Hospital in GHMA Board of Trustees’ Resolution No. 2024-
20 15 relative to approving forty-eight (48) new fees subject to revisions based on
21 public testimony and recommendations received during the Guam Legislature’s
22 public hearing process and appended to this Act as “Exhibit A”.

23 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Act shall become immediately effective
24 upon enactment.



GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY

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Board of Trustees Official Resolution No. 2024-15

“RELATIVE TO APPROVING FORTY-EIGHT (48) NEW FEES”

WHEREAS, Public Law 26-66, places the rate making authority of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority under the GMHA Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, the GMHA Board of Trustees has reviewed the Public Law 26-66; and

WHEREAS, a Public Hearing was held on December 15, 2023 and oral comments and written testimony have been solicited regarding the Forty-Eight (48) new fees comprised of the following Hospital departments: Interventional Radiology, Pharmacy, Laboratory, OR (Surgery & Recovery), and Special Services; and

WHEREAS, the GMHA Board of Trustees has reviewed the list of new fees and found the same to be in order; now therefore be it,

RESOLVED, that the GMHA Board of Trustees directs the Hospital Administrator/CEO to continue to proceed with the adjudication process of these 48 new fee items, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Chairperson certifies and the Secretary attests to the adoption of this resolution.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THIS 27th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2023.

Certified By:

Theresa Obispo
Chairperson

Attested By:

Sonia Siliang
Secretary

Bill No. 232-37 (COR) Exhibit A
GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY
SUMMARY OF NEW FEE ITEMS/SERVICES
for Submission to the 37th Guam Legislature
Public Hearing on December 15, 2023.

Table with 10 columns: NO, CHARGE CODE, DESCRIPTION, FEE MODEL RATE, DEPARTMENT, CPT CODE, REVENUE CODE, Description, Effective Date, Remarks. Rows include items like STENT SMART ILIAC, GUIDEWIRE HYDROPHIL, OMEPRAZOLE/SOD BICARB, VANCOMYCIN ORAL SUSP, etc.

I certify that this listing of items comprises all fees required by law for submission at this time to be complete as presented here.

Sydlie P. Taisacan
General Accounting Supervisor

11/29/2023
Date

1st Endorsement of Concurrence:
I concur and further certify that this listing of items are exempted under Section 9301(i) to Article 3, Chapter 9, Division 1 of Title 5 of the Guam Code Annotated and in compliance with Title 10 GCA Part 2 Division 4, Chapter 80, §80109.

Yukal Hechanova
Chief Financial Officer

11/30/2023
Date