

*I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
**BILL STATUS**

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	FISCAL NOTES	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
185-37 (LS)	Chris Barnett	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 83117, CHAPTER 83, TITLE 12, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO REQUIRING ANY NEW HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTED PURSUANT TO <i>THE GUAM TWENTY-FIRST (21ST) CENTURY HEALTHCARE CENTER ACT OF 2021</i> TO BE CONSTRUCTED IN THE VILLAGE OF TAMUNING.	10/13/23 1:38 p.m.	10/16/23	Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture	Request: 10/16/23  10/27/23			



## COMMITTEE ON RULES

Senator Chris Barnett, Chairperson  
*I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
37<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature

October 27, 2023

**To:** **Joaquin P. Taitague**  
Substitute Clerk of the Legislature

**From:** **Senator Chris Barnett**   
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

**Subject:** **Fiscal Note for Bill No. 185-37 (LS)**

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*Håfa Adai yan Biba Guåhan!*

Find the attached, Fiscal Note for the following bill:

**Bill No. 185-37 (LS).**

I also request that the same be sent to the respective Chairperson of the Standing Committee, to which this bill has been referred. Kindly forward the same to Management Information Services (MIS) for posting on our website.



**Bureau of Budget & Management Research  
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**Department/Agency Appropriation Information**

<b>Dept./Agency Affected:</b> Guam Economic Development Authority	<b>Dept./Agency Head:</b> Melanie Mendiola, CEO/Administrator
<b>Department's anticipated revenues to date:</b>	\$4,206,394
<b>Department's appropriation(s) to date:</b>	\$0
<b>Total Department/Agency revenues to date:</b>	\$4,206,394

**Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation**

	General Fund:	(Specify Special Fund):	Total:
<b>FY 2023 Unreserved Fund Balance</b>		\$0	\$0
<b>FY 2024 Adopted Revenues</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>FY 2024 Appro. (P.L. 37-42)</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Sub-total:</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Less appropriation in Bill</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total:</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0

**Estimated Fiscal Impact of Bill**

	One Full Fiscal Year	For Remainder of FY 2024 (if applicable)	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
<b>General Fund 1/</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Special Fund 1/</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total 1/</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

- Does the bill contain "revenue generating" provisions? / / 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? / / Yes /X/ No  
If yes, will the program duplicate existing programs/agencies? /X/ N/A / / Yes / / No  
Is there a federal mandate to establish the program/agency? / / Yes /X/ No
- Will the enactment of this Bill require new physical facilities? /X/ Yes / / 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:

<b>Analyst:</b> <u>Joaquin A.J. Guerrero II</u>	<b>Date:</b> <u>10/25/23</u>	<b>Director:</b> <u>Lester L. Carlson, Jr.</u>	<b>Date:</b> <u>OCT 27 2023</u>
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**Comments:**  
1/ The proposed legislation intends to mandate that any hospital facility constructed pursuant to *The Guam Twenty-First (21st) Century Healthcare Center Act of 2021* must be built in the village of Tamuning. Further, should new facilities for the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center and the Department of Public Health and Social Services cannot, for any reason, be collocated with the hospital facility, such facilities may be located in separate areas of Guam. Per comments provided by the Guam Economic Development Authority, the Bill does not provide for a specific site (within the village of Tamuning), size, ownership, size of hospital to be built, nor any other pertinent information required to determine a preliminary or immediate fiscal impact to the Government of Guam.