

*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
354-37 (COR)	Therese M. Terlaje	AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS (\$20,000,000) FROM FISCAL YEAR 2024 GENERAL FUND REVENUES COLLECTED IN EXCESS OF THE ADOPTED REVENUE LEVELS ENUMERATED IN PUBLIC LAW 37-42 TO THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FOR ITS OPERATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025.	9/13/24 8:48 a.m.	9/17/24	Committee on General Government Operations and Appropriations	Request: 9/17/24  9/25/24			



## COMMITTEE ON RULES

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

September 25, 2024

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

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

**Subject:** **Fiscal Note for Bill No. 354-37 (COR)**

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*Håfa Adai yan Biba Guåhan!*

Find the attached, Fiscal Note for the following bill:

**Bill No. 354-37 (COR).**

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**  
**Fiscal Note of Bill No. 354-37 (COR)**

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**Department/Agency Appropriation Information**

<b>Dept./Agency Affected:</b> Guam Memorial Hospital Authority	<b>Dept./Agency Head:</b> Lillian Perez-Posadas, Administrator
<b>Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:</b>	\$13,528,360
<b>Department's Other Fund (GMHA Pharmaceuticals Fund) appropriation(s) to date:</b>	\$24,202,064
<b>Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:</b>	\$37,730,424

**Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation**

	General Fund:	(Specify Special Fund):	Total:
<b>FY 2024 Unreserved Fund Balance</b>		\$0	\$0
<b>FY 2025 Adopted Revenues</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>FY 2025 Appro. (P.L. 37-125)</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</b>	\$0	\$0	1/	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Special Fund</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total</b>	\$0	\$0	1/	\$0	\$0	\$0

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| 1. Does the bill contain "revenue generating" provisions?<br>If Yes, see attachment   |         | / / Yes                       | /X/ No                     |
| 2. Is amount appropriated adequate to fund the intent of the appropriation?<br>If no, what is the additional amount required? \$ _____  | /X/ N/A | / / Yes                       | / / No                     |
| 3. Does the Bill establish a new program/agency?<br>If yes, will the program duplicate existing programs/agencies?<br>Is there a federal mandate to establish the program/agency? | /X/ N/A | / / Yes<br>/ / Yes<br>/ / Yes | /X/ No<br>/ / No<br>/X/ No |
| 4. Will the enactment of this Bill require new physical facilities?   |         | / / Yes                       | /X/ No                     |
| 5. Was Fiscal Note coordinated with the affected dept./agency? If no, indicate reason:<br>/ / Requested agency comments not received by due date                                  |         | /X/ Yes                       | / / No                     |
|   |         | / / Other:                    |                            |

<b>Analyst:</b> <u>Joaquin A.J. Guerrero II</u>	<b>Date:</b> <u>9/24/24</u>	<b>Director:</b> <u>Lester L. Carson, Jr.</u>	<b>Date:</b> <u>SEP 25 2024</u>
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**Notes:**  
1/ See attached comments.

Bureau of Budget and Management Research  
Comments on Bill No. 354-37 (COR)

The proposed legislation intends to appropriate Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000) from Fiscal Year 2024 General Fund revenues collected in excess of the adopted revenue levels enumerated in P.L. 37-42 to the Guam Memorial Hospital for its operations for Fiscal Year 2025. Per comments provided by the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA), P.L. 37-125 (FY 2025 Budget Act) appropriated \$37.7M to the GMHA, which is 51% of the amount needed for their operations. The GMHA diligently reduced their budget by \$12.1M, leaving a shortfall of \$24.4M. The additional appropriation of \$20M will further reduce the shortfall to \$0.4M.

Per the August 2024 Consolidated Revenue and Expenditure Report (CRER), the projected net unobligated FY 2024 General Fund Revenue amounts to \$37,939,128. The Bureau notes that there are several competing legislative measures seeking to utilize the FY 2024 General Fund net unobligated revenues as shown in the table below. The subtotal of these competing measures amounts to \$165,447,795, or \$127,508,667 more than the cited projected unobligated General Fund revenues for FY 2024.

<b>August 2024 CRER Net Unobligated Projected FY24 GF Revenue (A)</b>	<b>\$37,939,128.00</b>
<b><u>Proposed Legislative Measures</u></b>	
Bill No. 221-37 (GCC - Construction Planning Study)	\$350,000.00
Bill No. 225-37 (GMHA - Nurse Pay Adjustment)	\$5,000,000.00
Bill No. 231-37 (DPR - Naftan Manaina-Ta Shrine)	\$1,500,000.00
Bill No. 234-37 (DOC - Corrections Modernization)	\$15,000,000.00
Bill No. 251-37 (GPD - Law Enforcement Task Force)	\$11,300,000.00
Bill No. 284-37 (GCC - WICHE & PSEP Program)	\$966,925.00
Bill No. 304-37 (GWA - Customer Assist. Prog.)	\$5,000,000.00
Bill No. 308-37 (Gas Tax Relief Extension)	\$7,823,735.00
Bill No. 309-37 (GHC - Guam Housing Trust Fund)	\$1,000,000.00
Bill No. 315-37 (CLTC - CLT Survey & Infra. Fund)	\$9,000,000.00
Bill No. 316-37 (DISID - Private Care Services)	\$50,000.00
Bill No. 318-37 (BWA - Guahan Doula Project)	\$400,000.00
Bill No. 321-37 (GDOE - SSHS Temporary Campus)	\$7,000,000.00
Bill No. 322-37 (GWA - Wastewater Infrastructure)	\$15,000,000.00
Bill No. 325-37 (CLTC - Clean/Repair Lot No. 7161-R1)	\$300,000.00
Bill No. 331-37 (DPR - Park Improvement/Repair)	\$5,000,000.00
Bill No. 341-37 (Guam Preservation Trust)	\$3,500,000.00
Bill No. 344-37 (GDOE Chamoru Studies)	\$500,000.00
Bill No. 345-37 (GPD - School Resource Officers)	\$1,500,000.00
Bill No. 346-37 (GDOE - Parent Teacher Organizations)	\$205,000.00
Bill No. 347-37 (GDOE - Opioid Antagonists)	\$25,000.00
Bill No. 348-34 (GDOE - After Hour Security)	\$3,075,000.00
Bill No. 349-37 (GDOE - Maintenance)	\$10,000,000.00
Bill No. 352-37 (MCOG - Community Maint. Workers)	\$3,500,000.00
Bill No. 353-37 (UOG - Guam Cancer Trust Fund)	\$2,500,000.00
Bill No. 354-37 (GMHA - Operations) <sup>1/</sup>	\$20,000,000.00
Bill No. 355-37 (Supplemental Approp. Bill) (NET) <sup>2/</sup>	\$20,124,135.00
Bill No. 357-37 (GPA Credit Round 7)	\$15,828,000.00
<b>Competing Measures Total Appropriation (B)</b>	<b>\$165,447,795.00</b>
<b>Variance (A-B)</b>	<b>(\$127,508,667.00)</b>

1/ Subject Bill

2/ Reflects net appropriations introduced in Bill No. 355-37 that are not already introduced as an individual legislation.

As such, it appears there is sufficient projected net unobligated FY 2024 General Fund revenues to enact a combination of the above-mentioned competing legislative measures, but not all measures at this time.