

I Mina'trentai Siete Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
BILL STATUS

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	FISCAL NOTES	NOTES
78-37 (COR)	William A. Parkinson	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER 98 OF TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION FOR SURVIVORS OF RAPE.	3/8/23 9:12 a.m.	3/9/23	Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture			Request: 3/9/23 3/15/23	Referred Version 3/8/23



COMMITTEE ON RULES

Senator Chris Barnett, Chairperson
I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
37th Guam Legislature

March 15, 2023

To: RennaeVanessa C. Meno
Clerk of the Legislature

From: Senator Chris Barnett 
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Subject: Fiscal Note for Bill No. 78-37 (COR)

Håfa Adai yan Biba Guåhan!

Find the attached, Fiscal Note for the following bill:

Bill No. 78-37 (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. 78-37 (COR)

AN ACT TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER 98 OF TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION FOR SURVIVORS OF RAPE.

Department/Agency Appropriation Information		
Dept./Agency Affected: Department of Public Health & Social Services	Dept./Agency Head: Arthur San Agustin, Director	
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date: Operations (\$50,001,474); Health Insurance Premiums for Foster Children (\$665,396); Health Professional Licensing Office (\$283,541); Child Protective Services Program (\$981,935)		\$51,932,346
Department's Other Fund (Specify) appropriation(s) to date: Environmental Health Fund (\$1,302,065); Healthy Futures Fund (\$9,222,019); Health Professional Licensing Office Revolving Fund (\$300,975); Office of Vital Statistics Revolving Fund (\$230,705); DPHSS Sanitary Inspection Revolving Fund (\$158,878); Healthy Futures Fund for the Guam Cancer Registry (\$389,144)		\$11,603,786
Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:		\$63,536,132

Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation			
	General Fund:	(Specify Special Fund):	Total:
FY 2022 Unreserved Fund Balance		\$0	\$0
FY 2023 Adopted Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
FY 2023 Appro. (P.L. 36-107)	\$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 2023 (if applicable)	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Special Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total 1/	\$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? / / 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
 / X/ Requested agency comments not received by due date / / Other:

Analyst: <u>Jason Baza</u>	Date: <u>3/14/23</u>	Director: <u>Lester L. Carlson, Jr.</u>	Date: <u>MAR 14 2023</u>
Jason Baza, BMA Supervisor		Lester L. Carlson, Jr., Director	

Notes:
 1/ See attached comments.

BUREAU OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT RESEARCH
COMMENTS ON BILL NO. 78-37 (COR)

The proposed legislation intends to add a new Chapter 98 to Title 10, Guam Code Annotated relative to establishing a policy for emergency contraception for survivors of rape. The proposed legislation states that an emergency health care facility shall provide emergency care to include: 1) providing the sexual assault victim with medically and factually accurate and objective oral and written information about emergency contraception and sexually transmitted diseases; 2) orally inform the sexual assault victim of the option for emergency contraception; and 3) provide emergency contraception upon the victim's request, unless contraindicated.

The proposed legislation further states that emergency health care facilities shall have written policies and procedures to ensure all personnel who provide care or information to a sexual assault victim are trained appropriately. In addition, the Director of the Department of Public Health & Social Services (DPHSS), in collaboration with the Bureau of Women's Affairs, the Guam Sexual Assault Response Team, and the Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Family Violence, shall develop, prepare, and produce written information relating to emergency contraception for the prevention of pregnancy in sexual assault victims and sexually transmitted diseases.

Absent information from DPHSS regarding the subject matter, the Bureau is unable to determine a financial impact at this time.