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Bill Log Sheet

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	FISCAL NOTES
94-32 (COR)	R.J. Respico, T.C. Ada, Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D, T.R. Muna Barnes, Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D., Michael F.Q. San Nicolas, Chris M. Duenas	AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 9902(b), 9902(d), AND 9902(g) OF TITLE 10 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO PROMPT PAYMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR HEALTH CARE AND HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS.	4/18/13 3:55pm	4/19/13	Committee on Health and Human Services, Health Insurance Reform, Economic Development and Senior Citizens			



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MEMORANDUM

To: **Rennae Meno**
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From: **Senator Rory J. Respicio** 
Majority Leader & Rules Chair

Subject: **Referral of Bill No. 94-32(COR)**

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my re referral of Bill No. **94-32(COR)**.

Please ensure that the subject bill is referred, in my name, to the respective committee, as shown on the attachment. I also request that the same be forwarded to all members of *I Mina'trentai Dos na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at 472-7679.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse!

Attachment

I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2013 (FIRST) REGULAR SESSION

Bill No. 94-32 (COR)

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AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 9902(b),
9902(d), AND 9902(g) OF TITLE 10 GUAM
CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO PROMPT
PAYMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR HEALTH
CARE AND HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. § 9902(b) of Article 9 of Title 10 Guam Code Annotated,

“Prompt Payment for Health Care and Health Insurance Benefits,” is
amended to read:

“(b) Health Plan Administrators shall reimburse a Clean Claim,
or any portion thereof, submitted by a patient or Health Care
Provider, that is eligible for payment and not contested or denied not
more than ~~[forty-five (45)]~~ twenty-one (21) calendar days after
receiving the Clean Claim filed in writing.”

Section 2. § 9902(d) of Article 9 of Title 10 Guam Code Annotated,

1 **“Prompt Payment for Health Care and Health Insurance Benefits,” is**
2 **amended to read:**

3 “(d) If information received pursuant to a request for additional
4 information is satisfactory to warrant paying the Clean Claim, the
5 Clean Claim shall be paid not more than ~~[(45)]~~ **twenty-one (21)**
6 calendar days after receiving the additional information in writing. ”

7 **Section 3. § 9902(g) of Article 9 of Title 10 of the Guam Code**
8 **Annotated, “Prompt Payment for Health Care and Health Insurance**
9 **Benefits,” is amended to read:**

10 “(g) Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary, interest
11 shall be allowed to accrue at a rate of ~~[(12%)]~~ **sixteen percent (16%)**
12 per annum as damages for money owed by a Health Plan
13 Administrator for payment of a Clean Claim, or portion thereof, that
14 exceeds the applicable reimbursement time limitations under this
15 Section, including applicable costs for collecting past due payments
16 as provided in § 9905 of this Article, as follows:

17 (1) for an uncontested Clean Claim:

18 (i) filed in writing, interest from the first calendar
19 day after the ~~forty-five (45)~~ **twenty-one (21)** day period in

§ 9902(b); or

(2) for a contested claim, or portion thereof, filed in writing:

(i) for which notice was provided under § 9902(c), interest from the first calendar day ~~forty-five (45)~~ twenty-one (21) days after the date the additional information is received; or

(ii) for which notice was provided, but not within the time specified under § 9902(c), interest from the first calendar day after the claim is received."

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