

I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guahan

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BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	FISCAL NOTES
174-32 (LS)	Vicente (ben) C. Pangelinan, R. J. Respicio, Michael F. Q. San Nicolas, Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D., T. R. Muña Barnes, B. J.F. Cruz, T. C. Ada, Frank B. Aguon, Jr.	AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR MEDICAL AND DENTAL INSURANCE PREMIUMS FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES AND FOR RETIREES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2014.	8/24/2013 9:02 a.m.	08/24/13	Committee on Appropriations, Public Debt, Legal Affairs, Retirement, Public Parks, Recreation, Historic Preservation, and Land	WAIVER REQUESTED 08/24/13		



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August 24, 2013

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MEMORANDUM

Senator
Vicente (Ben) C. Pangelinan
Member

To: Rennae Meno
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Speaker
Judith T.P. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Member

From: Senator Rory J. Respicio
Majority Leader & Rules Chair

Senator
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Member

Subject: Referral of Bill No. 174-32(LS)

Vice-Speaker
Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Member

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of **Bill No. 174-32(LS)**.

Legislative Secretary
Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Member

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*.

Senator
Frank Blas Aguon, Jr.
Member

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

Senator
Michael F.Q. San Nicolas
Member

Si Yu'os Ma'åse!

Senator
V. Anthony Ada
Member
MINORITY LEADER

Attachment

Senator
Aline Yamashita
Member



OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER
JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.

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MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS,
HOUSING AND
RECREATION

August 24, 2013

MEMORANDUM

To: Honorable Rory Respicio
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

From: Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

Subject: Waiver of Public Hearing-Bill 174-32(LS)

After carefully evaluating the request to waive the requirement of a public hearing on-Bill No. 174-32(LS) An Act making Appropriations for Medical and Dental Insurance Premiums for employees of the Executive and Legislative Branches and for Retirees of the Government of Guam for Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2014"

I certify that Bill No. 174-32 (LS) meets one of the requirements set forth in §2103(a) of Title 2 Guam Code Annotated and the requirement for a public hearing is hereby waived.

Sincerely,

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

VICE PRESIDENT

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cc: Clerk of the Legislature

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I Mina'trentai Dos na Liheslaturan Guahan

Senator Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan (D)

August 24, 2013

Senator Judith T. Won Pat
Speaker
I Mina'trentai Dos na Liheslaturan Guahan
155 Hesler St.
Hagatna, Guam

Office of the Speaker
Judith T. Won Pat, E.D.
Date 8/24/13
Time 9:05 AM
Received by [Signature]

Re: Request to Waive Public Hearing

Hafa Adai Speaker Won Pat,

A memo identified as HRD No. OG-13-727 was sent to the Legislature, from the Government of Guam Health Insurance Negotiating Team identifying two options for medical and dental coverage for the government of Guam employees, retirees and their families. In light of the recent veto by the Governor of Substitute Bill 38, a contract for FY2014 health insurance might be entered into prior to the passage of the FY2014 Budget Act.

Public law requires that the most economical and beneficial health insurance plan be selected for the government of Guam employees, retirees and their families. Bill No. 174-32 (LS) will provide the appropriate funding to enter into such a contract.

I hereby request that the public hearing for Bill No. 174-32 (LS) "An Act making Appropriations for Medical and Dental Insurance Premiums for employees of the Executive and Legislative Branches and for Retirees of the Government of Guam for Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2014" be waived pursuant to Section 6.04 of the *I Mina'trentai Dos na Liheslaturan Guahan* Standing Rules and Section 2103 of Title 2 Guam Code Annotated. It is critical that the Legislature act quickly to ensure that the government of Guam promptly funds health insurance for FY2014 in order that appropriate contracts for employees' and retirees' health insurance are adequately funded and certified. Funding the most economical and beneficial health plan for the government of Guam health insurance program will ensure that other critical government operations, including health, education and public safety, be preserved for FY2014 pending the enactment of a budget bill.

I appreciate your consideration to this request.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase,

Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan
Senator

Chairman
Committee on Appropriations,
Public Debt, Legal Affairs,
Retirement, Public Parks,
Recreation, Historic Preservation
and Land

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Public Libraries
and Women's Affairs

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Government Operations and
Cultural Affairs

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Committee on Municipal
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Hagåtña Restoration and
Development Authority

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Human Services, Health
Insurance Reform, Economic
Development and Senior
Citizens

Member
Committee on Aviation, Ground
Transportation, Regulatory
Concerns and Future
Generations

I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2013 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 174-32 (LS)

Introduced by:

V. C. Pangelinan
R. J. Respicio
M. F. Q. San Nicolas
J. T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
T. R. Muña Barnes
B. J. F. Cruz
T. C. Ada

F. B. Aguero, Jr.

**AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR MEDICAL AND
DENTAL INSURANCE PREMIUMS FOR EMPLOYEES OF
THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES AND
FOR RETIREES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM FOR
FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2014.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds

that the selection of the healthcare insurance plan for the government of Guam employees and retirees by *I Maga'låhen Guåhan* shall represent the most economical and beneficial healthcare insurance proposal. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*'s selection and intent to contract with the non-exclusive healthcare insurance proposal for government of Guam employees and retirees is not the most economical and beneficial healthcare insurance plan according to the HRD. No . OG-13727 Memo submitted to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* from the Government of Guam Health Insurance Negotiating Team, as the exclusive healthcare insurance proposal offered government of Guam savings of Eighteen Million Seven Hundred Seventy Four Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$18,774,860) as compared to the non-exclusive healthcare insurance

1 proposal savings of approximately One Million Sixty Thousand Six Hundred
2 Eighty Four Dollars (\$1,060,684).

3 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that such decision made by *I*
4 *Maga'låhen Guåhan* represents an injustice to the government of Guam employees
5 and retirees as well as to the taxpayers of Guam such that *I Maga'låhen Guåhan's*
6 decision to contract with the non-exclusive healthcare insurance proposal costs
7 employees, retirees and all taxpayers almost seventeen (17) times more than if *I*
8 *Maga'låhen Guåhan* decided to contract with the exclusive healthcare insurance
9 proposal.

10 It is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* that the government of Guam
11 employees and retirees are provided the most economical and beneficial healthcare
12 insurance plan that can be negotiated by the Government of Guam Health
13 Insurance Negotiating Team for Medical and Dental Insurance for Fiscal Year
14 2014 and to prevent *I Maga'låhen Guåhan* from making decisions based on other
15 criteria moving forward. Furthermore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* that
16 these additional savings from selecting an exclusive contract for healthcare
17 insurance for government of Guam employees and retirees may be directed toward
18 government operations such as education, health, and public safety as well as for
19 Hay Study pay increases and Cost of Living Allowances for government of Guam
20 retirees.

21 **Section 2. Government of Guam Health Insurance Program**
22 **Appropriation.**

23 (a) The sum of Five Million Seven Hundred Four Thousand Five
24 Hundred Seventy Nine Dollars (\$5,704,579) is appropriated for medical and dental
25 insurance premiums for fiscal year ending September 30, 2014 for the following
26 agencies: Office of *I Maga'låhen Guåhan* (GOV), Commission on Decolonization
27 (COD), Guam Ancestral Lands Commission (GALC), Veterans Affairs Office

(VAO), Bureau of Budget and Management Research (BBMR), Civil Service Commission (CSC), Department of Administration (DOA), Guam Election Commission (GEC), Department of Revenue and Taxation (DRT), Bureau of Statistics and Plans (BSP), Department of Public Works (DPW), Contractors License Board (CLB), Guam Board of Registration for Professional Engineers (PEALS), Architects and Land Surveyors, Guam Police Department (GPD), Department of Corrections (DOC), Department of Agriculture (AGR), Guam Public Library System (GPLS), Department of Youth Affairs (DYA), Guam Environmental Protection Agency (GEPA), Department of Labor (DOL), Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR), Department of Land Management (DLM), Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (CME), Customs and Quarantine Agency (CQA), Department of *Chamorro* Affairs (DCA), Department of Military Affairs (DMA), Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency (CAHA), Guam Fire Department (GFD), Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporation (GETC), *Chamorro* Land Trust Commission (CLTC), Guam Regional Transit Authority (GRTA), and Guam Solid Waste Authority (GSWA), Office of Public Accountability (OPA), Office of the Attorney General (OAG), and Mayors' Council of Guam (MCOG).

This sum is composed of Four Million Eight Hundred Ninety Eight Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Two Dollars **(\$4,898,492)** from the General Fund and Eight Hundred Six Thousand Eighty Seven Dollars **(\$806,087)** from Special Funds.

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION FUNDING SOURCE

GENERAL FUND	\$4,898,492
AIR POLLUTION CONTROL FUND	\$5,173
<i>CHAMORRO</i> LAND TRUST OPERATIONS FUND	\$18,454
CUSTOMS, AGRICULTURE AND QUARANTINE	

1	INSPECTION SERVICES FUND	\$198,657
2	DPW BUILDING AND DESIGN FUND	\$11,724
3	ENHANCED 911 EMERGENCY REPORTING SYSTEM	
4	FUND	\$35,432
5	ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH FUND	\$11,736
6	GUAM CONTRACTORS LICENSE BOARD FUND	\$18,210
7	GUAM ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST FUND	\$6,514
8	INDIRECT COST FUND	\$36,151
9	HEALTHY FUTURES FUND	\$163,634
10	LAND SURVEY REVOLVING FUND	\$105,395
11	MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT FUND	\$16,942
12	PEALS FUND	\$3,025
13	SOLID WASTE OPERATIONS FUND	\$465
14	TAX COLLECTION ENHANCEMENT FUND	\$16,077
15	GUAM HIGHWAY FUND	\$156,583
16	TOURIST ATTRACTION FUND	\$465
17	WATER RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FUND	\$1,450
18	TOTAL	\$5,704,579

19 (b) The sum of Five Million Eighty One Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty
20 Seven Dollars (**\$5,081,887**) is appropriated from the General Fund for
21 medical and dental insurance premiums for fiscal year ending September
22 30, 2014 for the Guam Department of Education.

23 (c) The sum of One Million Two Hundred Eighty One Thousand Eight
24 Hundred Sixty Five Dollars (**\$1,281,865**) is appropriated from the
25 General Fund for medical and dental insurance premiums for fiscal year
26 ending September 30, 2014 for the University of Guam.

(d) The sum of Four Hundred Seventy Five Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Seven Dollars (**\$475,967**) is appropriated from the General Fund for medical and dental insurance premiums for fiscal year ending September 30, 2014 for the Guam Community College.

(e) The sum of One Hundred Two Thousand Fifty Eight Dollars (**\$102,058**) is appropriated from the General Fund for medical and dental insurance premiums for fiscal year ending September 30, 2014 for the Public Defender Service Corporation.

(f) The sum of One Hundred Sixty Four Thousand Six Hundred Seventeen Dollars (**\$164,617**) is appropriated from the General Fund for medical and dental insurance premiums for fiscal year ending September 30, 2014 for *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Section 3. Retiree Medical and Dental Insurance Expenses Appropriated to the Government of Guam Retirement Fund (GGRF). The sum of Sixteen Million Six Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Five Hundred Forty Six Dollars (**\$16,625,546**) is appropriated from the General Fund to the GGRF to pay for retiree group medical and dental insurance premiums to continue existing programs currently contained in the semi-monthly payments.

Section 4. Government of Guam Health Insurance Program Reporting.

(a) All health insurance carriers for the government of Guam *shall* submit a monthly written report and corresponding Microsoft Excel file of said report to the Department of Administration and the Office of Finance Budget aggregating the:

(1) Enrollees, both subscribers and dependents, by active employee and retiree subscriber counts by plan by class by groups supported/paid by the General Fund, detailed by agency/department; and enrollees, both

1 subscribers and dependents, by active employee and retiree subscriber
2 counts by plan by class by groups supported/paid by autonomous agencies of
3 the government of Guam, detailed by autonomous agency.

4 (2) Autonomous agencies within this Subsection *shall* include the
5 Guam Power Authority, the Guam Waterworks Authority, the Jose D. Leon
6 Guerrero Commercial Port, the A.B. Won Pat International Airport
7 Authority, the Guam Housing Corporation, the Guam Economic
8 Development Authority, the Government of Guam Retirement Fund, and the
9 Guam Visitors Bureau.

10 (3) This report and corresponding Microsoft Excel file *shall* be
11 filed with *I Maga'låhen Guåhan* and the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*
12 *no later than* twenty (20) days after the end of each month of Fiscal Year
13 2014.

14 (b) All health insurance carriers for the government of Guam *shall* file a
15 monthly written report detailing each individual health insurance premium
16 payment received by the government of Guam health insurance carrier from the
17 government of Guam, by date and by agency to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan no later*
18 *than* twenty (20) days after the end of each month of Fiscal Year 2014.

19 **Section 5. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to
20 any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity *shall not* affect other
21 provisions or applications of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid
22 provision or application and to this end the provisions of this Act are severable.