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BILL STATUS

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	FISCAL NOTES	NOTES
302-35 (COR)	Louise B. Muña	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 18903 TO ARTICLE 9 OF CHAPTER 18, TITLE 22, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, AND TO AMEND THE TITLE OF ARTICLE 9 OF CHAPTER 18, TITLE 22, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PROHIBITING HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANIES FROM CANCELLING OR REDUCING COVERED BENEFITS FOR COVERED PATIENTS WHO ENROLL IN QUALIFIED CLINICAL TRIALS.	2/24/20 9:28 a.m.					Waiver: 3/27/20	

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To: **Rennae Meno**
Clerk of the Legislature

From: **Senator Régine Biscoe Lee**
Chair, Committee on Rules

Re: **Fiscal Note Waiver on Bill No. 302-35 (COR)**

Buenas yan Håfa adai.

Attached, please find the fiscal note waiver for the following bill:

Bill No. 302-35 (COR)

Please forward the same to Management Information Services (MIS) for posting on our website.

For any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Mary Maravilla, Committee on Rules Director at 472-2461.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.



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Hafa Adai! Senator Biscoe-Lee:

The Bureau requests that Bill No. 302-35 (COR) be granted a waiver pursuant to Public Law 12-229 as amended for the following reason(s):

Bill No. 302-35 is an act to add a new § 18903 to Article 9 of Chapter 18, Title 22, Guam Code Annotated (GCA) and to amend the title of Article 9 of Chapter 18, Title 22, GCA, relative to prohibiting health insurance companies from cancelling or reducing covered benefits for covered patients who enroll in qualified clinical trials.

The proposed amendment is to ensure that health insurance companies maintain routine coverage for patients who enroll in federally approved or funded clinical trials. The amendment also states that health insurance companies or healthcare plans are not required to cover the cost of any clinical trials.

As such, the Bill is administrative in nature and poses no fiscal impact upon any funds of the Government of Guam.

Si Yu'us Ma'ase,

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