I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guahan

Bill Log Sheet

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	FISCAL NOTES
73-32 (LS)	D.G. RODRIGUEZ, JR. B.J.F. CRUZ A. YAMASHITA, Ph.D M. LIMTIACO	AN ACT TO RENAME THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE (DMHSA), TO THE "GUAM BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CENTER" (GBHC), BY AMENDING CHAPTER 86 OF TITLE 10, GUAM ANNOTATED, AND TO ALLOW FOR CHANGES TO OTHER RELEVANT LAWS AS NECESSARY SOLELY FOR CONSISTENCY WITH THE AGENCY'S NAME CHANGE.	3/25/13 4:09pm	3/262013	Committee on Health and Human Services, Health Insurance Reform, Economic Development and Senior Citizens	4/3/13, 10:00am		**Fiscal Note Requested 03/28/13 8:49 a.m.**
	DATE PASSED	**TITLE**	**TRANSMITTED**		**DUE DATE**	**DATE SIGNED BY I MAGA'LAHEN GUAHAN**	**PUBLIC LAW NO.**	**NOTES**
	4/30/2013	AN ACT TO *AMEND* THE TITLE OF CHAPTER 86, §86102(a) AND §86103, ALL OF TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO RENAMING THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE (DMHSA) TO THE "*GUAM BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER"* (GBHWC), AND TO ALLOW FOR CHANGES TO OTHER RELEVANT LAWS AS NECESSARY *SOLELY* FOR CONSISTENCY WITH THE AGENCY'S NAME CHANGE.	4/30/2013	2:00pm	5/10/2013			

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I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
THIRTY-SECOND GUAM LEGISLATURE
155 Hesler Place, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

April 30, 2013

The Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo
I Maga'lahen Guåhan
Ufisinan I Maga'lahi
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear *Maga'lahi* Calvo:

Transmitted herewith are Bill and Substitute Nos. 16-32(COR), 53-32(COR), 56-32(COR), 57-32(COR), 58-32(COR), 62-32(COR), 65-32(COR), 67-32(COR), 72-32(LS), 73-32(LS), and 76-32(COR) which were passed by *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on April 30, 2013.

Sincerely,

Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Senator and Legislative Secretary

Enclosures (11)

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CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO *I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN*

This is to certify that **Substitute Bill No. 73-32 (LS), "AN ACT TO *AMEND* THE TITLE OF CHAPTER 86, §86102(a) AND §86103, ALL OF TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO RENAMING THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE (DMHSA) TO THE *"GUAM BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER"* (GBHWC), AND TO ALLOW FOR CHANGES TO OTHER RELEVANT LAWS AS NECESSARY *SOLELY* FOR CONSISTENCY WITH THE AGENCY'S NAME CHANGE",** was on the 30th day of April 2013, duly and regularly passed.

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker

Attested:

Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahen Guåhan* this 30 day of April, 2013, at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahi's Office

APPROVED:

EDWARD J.B. CALVO
I Maga'lahen Guåhan

Date: _____

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I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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As substituted by the Committee on
Health and Human Services, Insurance Reform,
Economic Development and Senior Citizens;
and amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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Section 5. Effective Date. This Act *shall* be effective upon enactment.

April 30, 2013

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN

2013 (FIRST) Regular Session

Voting Sheet

Speaker Antonio R. Unipingco Legislative Session Hall

Bill No: 73-32 (LS)

NAME	Yea	Nay	Not Voting/ Abstained	Out During Roll Call	Absent
Senator Thomas "Tom" C. ADA	✓				
Senator V. Anthony "Tony" ADA	✓				
Senator Frank Blas AGUON Jr.	✓				
Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. CRUZ	✓				
Senator Christopher M. DUENAS					✓
Senator Michael LIMTIACO	✓				
Senator Brant McCREADIE	✓				
Senator Thomas "Tommy" MORRISON	✓				
Senator Tina Rose MUÑA BARNES	✓				
Senator Vicente (ben) Cabrera PANGELINAN	✓				
Senator Rory J. RESPICIO	✓				
Senator Dennis G. RODRIGUEZ, Jr.	✓				
Senator Michael F. Q.SAN NICOLAS	✓				
Speaker Judith T. WON PAT, Ed.D.	✓				
Senator Aline A. YAMASHITA, Ph.D.	✓				
TOTAL	14				1
	Yea	Nay	Not Voting/ Abstained	Out During Roll Call	Absent

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

Clerk of the Legislature

I = Pass

SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.

April 11, 2013

Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker
I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
155 Hesler Place
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

VIA: The Honorable Rory J. Respicio
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RE: Committee Report – Bill No. 73-32 (COR), As Substituted

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

- Transmitted herewith, for your consideration, is the **Committee Report** on **BILL 73-32(LS)- As Substituted, An act to rename the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse (DMHSA), to the "*Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center*" (GBHWC), by amending Chapter 86 of Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, and to allow for changes to other relevant laws as necessary *solely* for consistency with the agency's name change.** Introduced by Sen. Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr., and referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services, Health Insurance Reform, Economic Development and Senior Citizens. Bill No. 73-32 (COR) was publicly heard on April 3, 2013.

Committee votes are as follows:

8 **TO PASS**
_ **NOT TO PASS**
_ **ABSTAIN**
_ **TO REPORT OUT ONLY**
_ **TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE**

Senseramente,

Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.
Chairman

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Attachments

Chairman, Committee on Health & Human Services, Health Insurance Reform, Economic Development, & Senior Citizens
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COMMITTEE REPORT
ON

BILL NO. 73-32 (COR),
As Substituted

Sponsored by Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.

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SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.

April 11, 2013

MEMORANDUM

To: **ALL MEMBERS**
Committee on Health & Human Services, Health Insurance Reform, Economic Development and Senior Citizens.

From: **Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.**
Committee Chairperson

Subject: **Committee Report on Bill no. 73-32 (COR), As substituted**

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This report includes the following:

- Committee Voting Sheet
- Committee Report Narrative/Digest
- Copy of Bill No. 73-32 (COR), As Substituted
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Copies of Submitted Testimony and Supporting Documents
- Copy of COR Referral of Bill No. 73-32 (COR), As Substituted
- Notices of Public Hearing (1st and 2nd)
- Copy of the Public Hearing Agenda
- Related News Articles (Public hearing publication of public notice)

Please take the appropriate action on the attached voting sheet. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!

Chairman, Committee on Health & Human Services, Health Insurance Reform, Economic Development, & Senior Citizens
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COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

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V. ANTHONY ADA Vice Chairman		4/12				
BENJAMIN J. F. CRUZ Vice-Speaker						
TINA ROSE MUNA-BARNES Legislative Secretary						
FRANK B. AGUON, Jr. 4/12/13		✓				
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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

Bill No. 73-32 (COR)

I. **OVERVIEW: The Committee on Health & Human Services, Health Insurance Reform, Economic Development and Senior Citizens conducted a public hearing on April 3, 2013.** The hearing convened at 10:00AM in I Liheslatura's Public Hearing Room. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of **BILL 73-32(LS)- An act to rename the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse (DMHSA), to the "*Guam Behavioral Health Center*" (GBHC), by amending Chapter 86 of Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, and to allow for changes to other relevant laws as necessary *solely* for consistency with the agency's name change. Introduced by Sen. Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.**

II. **Public Notice Requirements**

Notices were disseminated via hand-delivery/fax and/or email to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on March 27, 2013 (5-day notice), and again on March 29, 2013 (48-hour notice).

Senators Present

Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Chairman
Senator V. Anthony Ada	Vice-Chairman
Senator Benjamin F. Cruz	Committee Member
Senator Thomas C. Ada	Committee Member
Senator Michael San Nicolas	Committee Member
Senator Thomas Morrison	Committee Member
Senator Christopher M. Duenas	Committee Member
Senator Brant McCreadie	Committee Member
Senator Michael Limtiaco	Committee Member

The public hearing on agenda item Bill No. 73-32 (COR) was called to order at 10:00AM.

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION.

Rey Vega: [Please see written testimony]

Chairman Rodriguez: I agree with you, Rey, that the name change is important and significant. I know that people are thinking that there are other challenges that we need to address as well and this might be something small, however, I believe that this is still a part of that solution. From personal experience for someone who seeks assistance from mental health, the first reaction is "there's nothing wrong with me. I'm not crazy." I understand and I share the same sentiments with the cosponsors. Now, we need the name to be something that comes from the stakeholders.

Patricia Taimanglo: [Please see written testimony]

Marcelene Santos: [Please see written testimony]

Lourdes Bitug: I am a manger for the Catholic Social Services, Community Rehabilitation Program. I am here in support for the name change. In the early 2000, there was a move to have consumers to go to mental health. There was a petition about it, however, I do not think that it was ever materialized. However, during the permanent injunction, and the transition with DISID, they were against the transition because of the stigma. They said that "our children and your children are not the same because our children are not mentally ill." So, that was the fear that they had. We have been educating our parents in the program and I think they have calmed down a little. So, I am in support of the name change.

There being no other testimony, or comments by Senators, Chairman Rodriguez declared the bill as having been heard, and concluded the public hearing on Bill No. 73-32 (COR).

Fiscal Note: Request attached

III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Health & Human Services, Health Insurance Reform, Economic Development and Senior Citizens, hereby **reports out Bill No. 73-32 (COR),** with the recommendation to To pass.

MINA' TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN
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Bill No. 73 (LS) -32 (~~COR~~)

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SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, Jr., Chairman

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, HEALTH INSURANCE REFORM, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND SENIOR CITIZENS

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PUBLIC HEARING DATE / TIME: Wednesday, April 3, 2013 10:00am

- **BILL 73-32(LS)-** An act to rename the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse (DMHSA), to the "*Guam Behavioral Health Center*" (GBHC), by amending Chapter 86 of Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, and to allow for changes to other relevant laws as necessary *solely* for consistency with the agency's name change. Introduced by Sen. Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr., Sen. BJ Cruz & Sen. Aline Yamashita, Ph.D.

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Subject: Bill No 73-32 (LS)
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Relevant laws as necessary solely for consistency with the
Agency's name change.

Senator and Chairman of this Committee, the Honorable Dennis G. Rodriguez, members-Senators and co-author of the Bill No. 73-32, Good Morning.

Thank you for giving us this opportunity to participate in the name-change of Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse (DMHSA), to a name that conveys a positive image. The consensus amongst service providers are that consumers are stigmatized by such words as "mental health and substance abuse". A stigma that affects their well-being, one that convey a feeling of despair, hopelessness and shame that could at times lead to discrimination. And also can create negative feelings.

I am in support of the name change. And if I can suggest that the name-change be **Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center**, inserting the word *Wellness.* Or, Department of Behavioral Health and Wellness Center, being a line Department of the Government of Guam in mind.

We want to provide services in the most appropriate environment WITHOUT a feeling of disgust and shame. I believe that a *name* carries a lot of weight. People can form an opinion out of what they see and *mental health and substance abuse* can mean something to be ashamed of and at times leads to discrimination and prejudice.

We want to give them an opportunity to have quality of life. Not discrimination and prejudice. They are our family. We care for them.

I therefore asked for your kind consideration.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase.

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RE: Bill No. 73-32 - An act to rename the Department of Mental Health Substance Abuse to the "Guam Behavioral Health Center."

Hafa Adai Honorable Speaker, Vice-Speaker and Senators:

Thank you for the opportunity support a name change with minor revision to the proposed title. This testimony is in strong support for Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center.

The Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse had historically and generally been viewed by the public with the stigma and fear more commonly conveyed by the media and more characteristically in horror and suspense films. Such views do not promote early intervention or emotional health and well being. Consequently, those who could have been helped sooner avoided and denied any need for services, in spite of evidence they could benefit from the array of services provided by the department.

In addition to strong staff support, nationally there has been a shift from mental or state hospitals and more recently the more acceptable description of the services provided is that of "behavioral health" as many emotional concerns are expressed behaviorally. The addition, of the phrase "wellness center" can best be viewed as recovery from sexual assault, substance dependence, trauma, and so forth. For those consumers with chronic and severe mental illness which I need to emphasize is small segment of the population we serve, a shift from dependence to more involvement in the community and increased independence and functioning in all realms of life.

What's in a name? Many indigenous cultures choose the naming of a child very carefully as it affects how the child views him/herself but also how others may view them. The same is true in this regard. The suggested name change is not only focused on how the services we provide is experienced by those who need the services but also to those in the community. It conveys the potential for our island community to be more inclusive, understanding and supportive of anyone who suffers from emotional and behavioral concerns. It minimizes the stigma but also shifts to their thoughts to that of a caring community.

Respectfully submitted,

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RE: Bill No. 73-32 to Rename DMHSA to the "*Guam Behavioral Health Center*"

Dear Senator Rodriguez,

I write this letter in support of the above referenced bill to rename the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse (DMHSA) to the "*Guam Behavioral Health Center*." I do so with a few caveats.

I am assuming that the fiscal impact of the name change will be minimal since this is no time to expend money on a matter that might be more about form than substance, at least ostensibly.

However, I am hoping that there will in fact be some substance to the name change. Last summer, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) celebrated its 20th Anniversary. In the Summer 2012 edition of their newsletter, SAMHSA reported on a similar name change of one of its offices. SAMSHA noted that

> The transition of SAMHSA's Office of Applied Studies to the Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality (CBHSQ) last year represents much more than a change of name. It also underscores SAMHSA's commitment to analyzing as well as collecting behavioral health data and the role of surveillance and other data sources in SAMHSA's public health mission.
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> "SAMHSA's vision is to promote collaboration on data collection activity across all SAMHSA Centers and programs," said CBHSQ Acting Director H. Westley Clark, M.D., J.D., M.P.H. "**That way information can be used not only to talk about the nature of the problem but also to help pursue solutions.**"[1]

(Bold added for emphasis.)

[1] http://www.samhsa.gov/samhsanewsletter/Volume_20_Number_2/twentieth-anniversary.aspx

This excerpt highlights the need for data collection, just as Bill 58-32 introduced by Senator Tony Ada intends to facilitate the distribution of surveys at certain high schools in order to evaluate the effectiveness of the school resource officer program, otherwise known as *Prugraman Inagofli'e'*. Such data collection and the evaluation of the information promotes accountability which in turn supports effective programs and practices and provides a basis to terminate ones that are not.

Bill 73-32 asserts that "the current title of the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse (DMHSA) is not consistent with the current title of the majority of United States and Federal mental health agencies..." Again, while this is true, DMHSA or the soon to be Guam Behavioral Health Center needs to look beyond just the name of its sister agencies, it must also endeavor to match the innovative programing that behavioral health centers represent.

Monterey County in California will open its integrated behavioral health care center this month which will "revolutionize health care for one of the most difficult to reach groups, the mentally ill. Its new program will create one-stop health care shopping for people whose main interaction with doctors is through the county's behavioral health centers."[2] The premise for such a concept was explained by Amie Miller, Monterey County Department of Behavioral Health's project manager for the plan.

> "Last year we looked at our severely mentally ill population and 39 percent didn't see a physician at all," she said.
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> On top that, studies show that the lifespan of a mentally ill person in the United States is 25 years shorter than that of the general population.
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> The deaths aren't be caused directly by the mental illness either, said Trina Dutta, public health advisor with the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.
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> "These aren't suicides," Dutta said. Rather the mentally ill may suffer from related physical ailments like obesity or diabetes. Most often, she said, it is simply more difficult for them to get the health care they need.[3]

Credit in Bill 73-32 for requesting the name change was given partly to Dr. James J. Kiffer who was then the "outgoing Federal Management Team member." The first *Plan of Action* of the FMT in 2010 proposed such a one-stop center which was roundly criticized. Maybe Dr. Kiffer would be content with just the name change at this point – but my guess is probably not.

As the guardian of approximately 40 mental health consumers, it is my responsibility to advocate for more than just a name change. The stigma of being mentally ill does not come from the location at which you are supposed to receive assistance; the stigma comes from not receiving adequate or appropriate treatment which then results in the exacerbation of ones' symptoms and

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[2] http://www.healthycal.org/archives/10697
[3] Ibid.

thus the perpetuation of the stereotypes about mentally ill persons as being dysfunctional characters in the community.

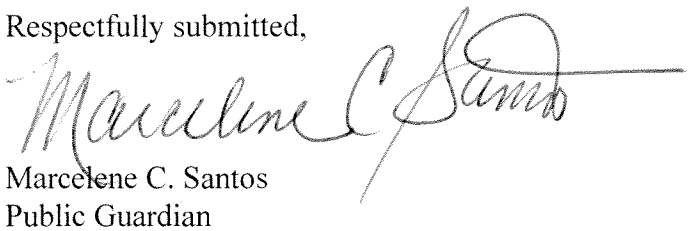
The definition of recovery according to SAMSHA in 2011 is

> A process of change through which individuals improve their health and wellness, live a self-directed life, and strive to reach their full potential.[4]

Therefore, we not only need to change the name of the agency, we need to change our focus on consumers as being mentally ill. The consumers, my wards, are whole persons whose mental and physical needs are intertwined. Therefore their behavior and treatment plans should address the whole person. If options to treat the whole person cannot be in a one-stop center, then case management, transportation and support programs must be improved and increased in order to coordinate the receipt of such services.

I support Bill 73-32 ONLY if it will be more than a "trendy euphemism."[5] I support Bill 73-32 if it promotes data collection and accountability. I support Bill 73-32 if it will inspire "revolutionize" services for the consumers.

Respectfully submitted,



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[4] http://www.samhsa.gov/samhsanewsletter/Volume_20_Number_2/twentieth-anniversary.aspx

[5] A term used in a reference I provided with my testimony against Bill No. 42431 (LS) relative to changing the name of the Department of Integrated Services for Individuals with Disabilities to the Department of Integrated Services for Individuals of Diversity.

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RE: Request for Fiscal Note – Bill Nos. 70-32(COR), 71-32(COR), 72-32(LS), 73-32(LS), 74-32(LS), and 75-32(LS)

Håfa Adai Mr. Rios:

Transmitted herewith is a listing of *I Mina'trentai Dos na Liheslaturan Guåhan's* most recently introduced bill. Pursuant to 2 GCA §9103, I respectfully request the preparation of fiscal notes for the referenced bill.

Si Yu'os ma'åse' for your attention to this matter.

Very Truly Yours,

Rory J. Respicio

Senator Rory J. Respicio
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Attachments

Cc: Clerk of the Legislature

Bill Nos.	Sponsor	Title
70-32 (COR)	V.A. Ada	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE 8 TO CHAPTER 32 OF 5GCA RELATIVE TO GIFT CARDS AND GIFT CERTIFICATES.
71-32 (COR)	V.A. Ada	AN ACT TO REPEAL PARAGRAPH (34) OF §26203 OF CHAPTER 26 OF 11GCA RELATIVE TO BUSINESS PRIVILEGE TAX EXEMPTIONS.
72-32 (LS)	V. Anthony Ada	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §2228 TO CHAPTER 22 OF 15GCA RELATIVE TO INCLUDING DIGITAL ASSETS IN A DECEDENT'S ESTATE.
73-32 (LS)	D.G. RODRIGUEZ, JR. B.J.F. CRUZ A. YAMASHITA, Ph.D M. LIMTIACO	AN ACT TO RENAME THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE (DMHSA), TO THE "GUAM BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CENTER" (GBHC), BY AMENDING CHAPTER 86 OF TITLE 10, GUAM ANNOTATED, AND TO ALLOW FOR CHANGES TO OTHER RELEVANT LAWS AS NECESSARY SOLELY FOR CONSISTENCY WITH THE AGENCY'S NAME CHANGE.
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75-32 (LS)	T.R. Muña Barnes, M.F.Q. San Nicolas, B.T. McCreadie	AN ACT TO A NEW ARTICLE 8 TO CHAPTER 3 OF TITLE 16 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PROHIBITING AGGRESSIVE PANHANDLING AND PANHANDLING AT SPECIFIED LOCATIONS IN GUAM TO BE KNOWN AS THE "AGGRESSIVE PANHANDLING ACT OF 2013".

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MEMORANDUM

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

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

Subject: **Referral of Bill No. 73-32(LS)**

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my re referral of Bill No. **73-32(LS)**.

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

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PRESS RELEASE

FIRST NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Wednesday, April 03, 2013 9:00AM

In accordance with the Open Government Law, Public Law 24-109, relative to notice for Public Meetings. Please be advised that the Committee on Health & Human Services, Health Insurance Reform, Economic Development, & Senior Citizens will be conducting a Public Hearing on **Wednesday, April 03, 2013 at 9:00AM.**, at *I Liheslaturan Guåhan's* Public Hearing Room in Hagåtña, on the following:

9:00AM

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10:00 AM

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2:00 PM

Roundtable discussion on the following Bills-

- Bill No. 48-32 (LS) –An act to define educational and professional requirements for a licensed professional counselor. *(Introduced by R.J. Respicio)*

- Bill No. 49-32 (LS) - An act to define educational and professional requirements for a licensed mental health counselor. *(Introduced by R.J. Respicio)*

- Bill No. 50-32 (LS) - An act to define educational and professional requirements for a marriage and family therapist. *(Introduced by R.J. Respicio)*

Testimony should be addressed to Senator Dennis Rodriguez, Jr., Chairman, and may be submitted via- hand delivery to our office at 176 Serenu Avenue Suite 107 Tamuning, Guam 96931 or our mailbox at the Main Legislature Building at 155 Hesler Place, Hagåtña, Guam 96910, or via email to senatordrodriguez@gmail.com.

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Dear Senators,

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March 27, 2013

TO: ALL SENATORS

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2nd Notice of Public Hearing

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PLEASE NOTE THERE HAS BEEN A TIME CHANGE FOR THE AFTERNOON ROUNDTABLE. THE TIME HAS BEEN MOVED TO **3:30PM**
THANKS

PRESS RELEASE

SECOND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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Clifton Herbert <cherbert.senatordrodriguez@gmail.com> Fri, Mar 29, 2013 at 10:30 AM
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Buenas yan Hafa Adai,

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SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.

March 29, 2013

TO: ALL SENATORS

FROM: SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.
CHAIRPERSON

SUBJECT: SECOND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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March 26, 2013

MEMORANDUM

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

Attorney Therese M. Terlaje
Legislative Legal Counsel

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

Subject: **Referral of Bill No. 73-32(LS)**

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my re referral of Bill No. **73-32(LS)**.

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

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

Bill No. 73 (LS) -32 (~~COR~~)

Introduced by: **D.G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.**
B.J. CRUZ
A. YAMASHITA, Ph.D.
M. LIMTIACO

AN ACT TO RENAME THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE (DMHSA), TO THE *"GUAM BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CENTER"* (GBHC), BY AMENDING CHAPTER 86 OF TITLE 10, GUAM ANNOTATED, AND TO ALLOW FOR CHANGES TO OTHER RELEVANT LAWS AS NECESSARY *SOLELY* FOR CONSISTENCY WITH THE AGENCY'S NAME CHANGE.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent: *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that the current title of the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse (DMHSA) is *not* consistent with the current title of the majority of United States and Federal mental health agencies, and carries an undesirable stigma on the Island of Guam. Further, with the February 4, 2013 transfer of control of the DMHSA pursuant to the Amended Permanent Injunction, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds this to be an appropriate time to initiate the government's restored authority with a fresh start, to include, efforts to remove any social stigma which negatively impacts the psychological wellbeing of its patients.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan takes due notice that the request to make the name change comes from the Acting Director of the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse, and the, then, outgoing Federal Management Team member, Dr.

James J. Kiffer. Further, that the name, "Guam Behavioral Health Center", is more appropriate and carries less of a negative stigma.

It is, therefore, the *intent* of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to amend Chapter 86, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, for the *sole* purpose of renaming the Department, and, *further*, to allow the Compiler of Laws to make name reference changes for consistency with other provisions of law, as is determined to be necessary and without giving any other effect to the various statutes operative provisions, so as to solely reflect this departmental name change, where appropriate.

Section 2. Chapter 86 [Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse], Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, is hereby *amended*, to read:

"Chapter 86. Guam Behavioral Health Center."

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"(a) DEPARTMENT. *Department* means the Guam Behavioral Health Center [~~Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse~~]."

Section 4. §86103, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, is *amended*, to read

"§86103. Creation of Department.

There is within the government of Guam the Guam Behavioral Health Center [~~a Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse~~]. The Council, by an affirmative vote of four (4) members, shall select and, with the approval of the Governor, appoint the Director of the Guam Behavioral Health Center [~~Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse~~], with the advice and consent of the Legislature. The Director shall be responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Department. The Director's salary shall be as provided by 4 GCA § 6206.

Section 4. The Compiler of Laws *shall* have limited authority to make changes throughout Chapter 86 of Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, and elsewhere within the Guam Code Annotated, and applicable Guam Administrative Rules and Regulations, as is determined to be necessary and *without* giving any other effect to the various statutes operative provisions, so as to solely reflect for reference consistency this departmental name change to the *Guam Behavioral Health Center*, where appropriate.

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