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

August 24, 2013

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

Dear *Maga'lahi* Calvo:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 174-32 (LS) which was passed by *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on August 24, 2013.

Sincerely,

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary

Enclosure (1)

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

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

This is to certify that **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",** was on the 24th day of August, 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 24 day of August, 2013, at 3:43 o'clock P.M.

GPD

Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahi's Office

APPROVED:

FC Uncangco

EDWARD J.B. CALVO
I Maga'lahen Guåhan

Date: _____

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

Bill No. 174-32 (LS)
As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by: Vicente (ben) C. Pangelinan
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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. Government of Guam Health Insurance Program Appropriation.

(a) The sum of Five Million Seven Hundred Four Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Nine Dollars (**$5,704,579**) is appropriated for medical and dental

insurance premiums for fiscal year ending September 30, 2014 for the following agencies: Office of *I Maga'låhen Guåhan* (GOV), Commission on Decolonization (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, Architects and Land Surveyors (PEALS), 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 (KGTF/PBS Guam), *Chamorro* Land Trust Commission (CLTC), Guam Regional Transit Authority (GRTA), 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 Fiscal Year 2014 General Fund revenues and Eight Hundred Six Thousand Eighty Seven Dollars (**$806,087**) from Fiscal Year 2014 Special Funds.

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION FUNDING SOURCE

FISCAL YEAR 2014 GENERAL FUND REVENUES	$4,898,492

AIR POLLUTION CONTROL FUND	$5,173
CHAMORRO LAND TRUST OPERATIONS FUND	$18,454
CUSTOMS, AGRICULTURE AND QUARANTINE INSPECTION SERVICES FUND	$198,657
DPW BUILDING AND DESIGN FUND	$11,724
ENHANCED 911 EMERGENCY REPORTING SYSTEM FUND	$35,432
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH FUND	$11,736
GUAM CONTRACTORS LICENSE BOARD FUND	$18,210
GUAM ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST FUND	$6,514
INDIRECT COST FUND	$36,151
HEALTHY FUTURES FUND	$163,634
LAND SURVEY REVOLVING FUND	$105,395
MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT FUND	$16,942
PEALS FUND	$3,025
SOLID WASTE OPERATIONS FUND	$465
TAX COLLECTION ENHANCEMENT FUND	$16,077
GUAM HIGHWAY FUND	$156,583
TOURIST ATTRACTION FUND	$465
WATER RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FUND	$1,450
TOTAL	**$5,704,579**

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

(c) The sum of One Million Two Hundred Eighty One Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Five Dollars (**$1,281,865**) is appropriated from the Fiscal Year 2014 General Fund revenues for medical and dental insurance premiums for fiscal year 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 Fiscal Year 2014 General Fund revenues 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 Fiscal Year 2014 General Fund revenues 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 Fiscal Year 2014 General Fund revenues for medical and dental insurance premiums for fiscal year ending September 30, 2014 for *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Section 2. 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 Fiscal Year 2014 General Fund revenues 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 3. 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 and Budget of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* 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 Fiscal Year 2014 General Fund revenues, detailed by agency/department; and enrollees, both subscribers and dependents, by active employee and retiree subscriber counts by plan by class by groups supported/paid by autonomous agencies of the government of Guam, detailed by autonomous agency.

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

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

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

Section 4. Severability. If any provision of this Act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity *shall not* affect other provisions or applications of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application and to this end the provisions of this Act are severable.

Office of
I Liheslaturan Guahan
I Hagatna, Guam
the People

I Mina'trentai Dos na Liheslaturan Guåhan

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 Won Pat, Ed. D.
Date: 8/24/13
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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

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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.

cc: Clerk of the Legislature

COMMITTEE ON RULES
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