

*I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
**BILL STATUS**

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	FISCAL NOTES	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
290-38 (COR)	Sabrina Salas Matanane Eulogio Shawn Gumataotao Frank F. Blas, Jr. Tina Rose Muña-Barnes Jesse A. Lujan V. Anthony Ada	AN ACT TO <i>AMEND</i> § 80109(u), CHAPTER 80, TITLE 10 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE OUTSOURCING OF DIETARY SERVICES FOR THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY.	3/16/26 2:15 p.m.	3/24/26	Committee on Health and Veterans Affairs.	Request: 3/24/26  4/3/26	4/8/26 8:00 a.m.	4/22/26	
	<b>SESSION DATE</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>DATE PASSED</b>	<b>TRANSMITTED</b>	<b>DUE DATE</b>	<b>NOTES</b>			
	5/19/26	AN ACT TO <i>AMEND</i> § 80109(u) CHAPTER 80, TITLE 10 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE OUTSOURCING OF DIETARY SERVICES FOR THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY.	5/22/26	5/22/26	6/3/26				



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Thirty-Eighth Guam Legislature

May 22, 2026

The Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero  
*I Maga'hågan Guåhan*  
*Ufisinan I Maga'håga*  
*Hagåtña, Guam 96910*

Dear *Maga'håga* Leon Guerrero:

Transmitted herewith are Bill Nos. 160-38 (COR), 191-38 (COR), 253-38 (COR), 290-38 (COR), 292-38 (COR), 295-38 (LS), 302-38 (COR), and 309-38 (COR), which were passed by *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guahan* on May 22, 2026.

Sincerely,

**Senator Sabrina Salas Matanane**  
**Legislative Secretary**

Enclosure (8)

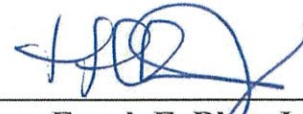
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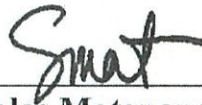
**CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN**

This is to certify that **Bill No. 290-38 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND § 80109(u), CHAPTER 80, TITLE 10 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE OUTSOURCING OF DIETARY SERVICES FOR THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY,"** was on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 2026, duly and regularly passed.



**Frank F. Blas, Jr.**  
**Speaker**

Attested:



**Sabrina Salas Matanane**  
**Legislative Secretary**

This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May,  
2026, at 5:10 o'clock P.M.

  
Assistant Staff Officer  
*Maga'håga's Office*

APPROVED:

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Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero  
*I Maga'hågan Guåhan*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Bill No. 290-38 (COR)**

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 80109(u) CHAPTER 80, TITLE 10  
GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE  
OUTSOURCING OF DIETARY SERVICES FOR THE  
GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY.**

1        **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2        **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds  
3 that the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA), as the island's only public  
4 hospital, plays a critical role in providing essential healthcare services to the people  
5 of Guam. As a publicly funded institution, GMHA continues to face significant  
6 financial and operational challenges, requiring innovative solutions to ensure its  
7 sustainability and ability to deliver quality care.

1            *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that GMHA has been actively exploring  
2 opportunities to increase revenues and improve operational efficiency. Among these  
3 efforts is the consideration of outsourcing certain non-clinical services, such as  
4 dietary services, which include meal preparation and delivery for patients.  
5 Outsourcing such services has been successfully implemented in other healthcare  
6 institutions, resulting in cost savings, improved service quality, and enhanced focus  
7 on core healthcare functions.

8            However, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that the current enabling statute  
9 governing GMHA imposes restrictions on the outsourcing of dietary services,  
10 specifically meal services for patients. This statutory limitation prevents the hospital  
11 from fully exploring and implementing outsourcing options that may be in the best  
12 interest of the hospital and the government of Guam.

13            It is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to amend the Guam Memorial  
14 Hospital Authority’s enabling statute to remove the statutory barrier that prohibits  
15 the outsourcing of dietary services, including meal services for patients. By doing  
16 so, this legislation seeks to provide GMHA with the flexibility to evaluate and  
17 implement outsourcing options for all dietary services, should such actions be  
18 determined to be in the best interest of the hospital and the government of Guam.

19            Through this amendment, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* aims to empower GMHA to  
20 make strategic decisions that enhance operational efficiency, reduce costs, and  
21 improve the quality of services provided to patients, while ensuring that the hospital  
22 remains focused on its primary mission of delivering exceptional healthcare to the  
23 people of Guam.

24            **Section 2.** § 80109(u) Chapter 80, Title 10 Guam Code Annotated is hereby  
25 *amended* to read:

26            “(u) Retain or contract, in accordance with applicable procurement  
27 law, services relative to the providing of cafeteria and/or other food vendor

1 services, in whole or in part as determined to be necessary and appropriate.  
2 This shall include, but not be limited to, the management and operation of  
3 services for cafeteria, snack bar, restaurant, and/or other food related services  
4 or activities as deemed appropriate.

5 (1) The solicitation and contracting for food services may  
6 include, to the extent deemed practicable, appropriate and necessary,  
7 the use of assets, real property and/or facilities, and as further provided  
8 for in accordance with Subsection (t) of this § 80109.

9 **Section 3. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to any  
10 person or circumstance is found to be invalid or inorganic, such invalidity shall not  
11 affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect without  
12 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are  
13 severable.

14 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Act shall be effective upon enactment.