

*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
307-38 (COR)	Tina Rose Muña-Barnes	AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE SUM OF SIX MILLION DOLLARS (\$6,000,000) OF THE UNEXPENDED BALANCE UNDER PUBLIC LAW 38-75 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES FOR CHILD CARE SUBSIDY PAYMENTS AND TO AUTHORIZE REIMBURSEMENT UPON RECEIPT OF FEDERAL FUNDS.	4/10/26 2:08 p.m.						

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**2026 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Bill No. 307-38 (COR)**

Introduced by:

Tina Rose Muña-Barnes

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

**Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guahan* finds that child care subsidy programs are critical to supporting working families and ensuring the stability of Guam's early childhood care system. Timely payments to child care providers and home care providers are essential to maintaining operations and preventing service disruptions.

*I Liheslatura* further finds that delays in the receipt of federal funds for the second and third quarters of Fiscal Year 2026 have created an immediate funding shortfall, placing providers and the families they serve at risk.

It is therefore the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* to authorize the temporary use of locally appropriated funds to ensure continuity of child care subsidy payments, and to provide for the reimbursement of such funds upon receipt of federal funding.

1           **Section 2. Reappropriation.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the  
2 sum of Six Million Dollars (**\$6,000,000**) is hereby reappropriated from the  
3 appropriation made in P.L. 38-75 to cover child care subsidy payments affected by  
4 delays in the receipt of federal funding for the second and third quarterly allotments  
5 of Fiscal Year 2026.

6           **Section 3. Reimbursement.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in  
7 the event that federal funds for child care subsidy payments for the applicable period  
8 are received after the Government of Guam has expended local funds pursuant to  
9 this Act, the Department is authorized to reimburse the Government of Guam for  
10 such expenditures. All such reimbursements shall be deposited into the fund or  
11 account from which the original appropriation was made, unless otherwise  
12 authorized by law.