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BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	FISCAL NOTES	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
76-38 (COR)	Frank F. Blas, Jr. Sabrina Salas Matanane	AN ACT TO <i>ADD</i> A NEW § 2104.1 TO ARTICLE 1 PART 1 CHAPTER 2 TITLE 20 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; RELATIVE TO EMERGENCY CARE IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY.	3/5/25 9:13 a.m.	3/14/25 1:37 p.m.	Committee on Health and Veterans Affairs.	Request: 3/14/25 Waiver: 3/21/25	5/13/25 2:00 p.m.	7/9/25 As Amended.	



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June 27, 2025

The Honorable Frank Blas Jr., Speaker
I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
163 Hagåtña, Guåhan
Chalan Santo Papa

VIA: **The Honorable V. Anthony Ada, Vice Speaker** 
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RE: **Committee Report on Public Hearing – Bill No. 76-38 (COR)** As amended - Frank F. Blas, Jr., Sabrina Salas Matanane - AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 2104.1 TO ARTICLE 1 PART 1 CHAPTER 2 TITLE 20 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; RELATIVE TO EMERGENCY CARE IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY.

Håfa Adai Speaker Blas,

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Committee votes are as follows:

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☐ TO ABSTAIN
☐ TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE Sincerely,

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Senator Sabrina Salas Matanane 
Chairwoman, Committee on Health and Veterans Affairs



COMMITTEE ON RULES

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COMMITTEE REPORT

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To: **ALL MEMBERS**
Committee on Health and Veterans Affairs

From: **Senator Sabrina Salas Matanane** *Smat*
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- Copy of Bill No. 76-38 (COR) Markup
- Fiscal Note

Please take appropriate action on the attached vote sheet. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Office of Senator Sabrina Salas Matanane.

Sincerely,

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Chairwoman, Committee on Health and Veterans Affairs



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Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada, Chairperson
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38th Guam Legislature

March 14, 2025

To: **Rennae V. C. Meno**
Clerk of the Legislature

Attorney Darleen Hiton
Legislative Legal Counsel

From: **Senator Christopher M. Dueñas** *SD*
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Subject: **Referral of Bill No. 76-38 (COR)**

Håfa Adai,

As per my authority as Acting Chairperson of the Committee on Rules and subject to §6.01(d) (1), Rule VI of our Standing Rules, I am forwarding the referral of **Bill No. 76-38 (COR)** – Frank F. Blas, Jr., Sabrina Salas Matanane. – “AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §84124 TO CHAPTER 84, TITLE 10 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; RELATIVE TO EMERGENCY CARE IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY.”

Please ensure that the subject bill is referred to the Committee on Health and Veterans Affairs chaired by Senator Sabrina Salas Matanane. I also request that the same be forwarded to the Prime Sponsor of the subject bill and to Management Information Services (MIS) for posting on our website.

A copy of the bill is available on our legislative website.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Kamarin Nelson, Committee on Rules Director at 671-472-2461.





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First Notice of Public Hearing: Tuesday, May 13, 2025, 2:00 P.M.

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Cc: Carissa Pangelinan <Carissa.Pangelinan@gbhwc.guam.gov>, "James P. Cooper-Nurse" <James.Cooper-Nurse@gbhwc.guam.gov>

Hafa Adai Senator Matanane,

Kindly see the attached GBHWC testimony for Bill 24-38. Please confirm receipt.

Thank you,
Jamie



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The Committee requests that all written testimony and presentations be submitted forty-eight (48) hours prior to the hearing. Additionally, you are welcome to invite other officials who may be able to contribute to the discussion.

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Respectfully,

Sabrina Salas Matanane

Senator, 38th Guam Legislature

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May 12, 2025

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Sabrina Salas Matanane
Legislative Secretary, 38th Guam Legislature
Chairperson, Committee on Health and Veterans Affairs
Guam Congress Building
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FROM: Fire Chief
Guam Fire Department

SUBJECT: **Testimony**
Re: Bill No. 76-38

Buenas and Hafa Adai Senator!

The Guam Fire Department provides the following testimony on Bill No. 76-38. The bill seems to mirror the intent of the Good Samaritan Law which provides certain legal protection for individuals who assist in emergency situations. Guam Fire Department Emergency Medical Technicians, on and off duty, are already held to Standard Operating Procedures, EMS Protocols created in conjunction with the EMS Medical Director, and standards created by the U.S. Department of Transportation.

Section A: Legislation regarding this matter already exists in Guam law and Section A of your bill may be redundant.

20 GCA Chapter 2, §2104. Persons Rendering Emergency Assistance Exempt from Civil Liability.

Any person who renders emergency care or assistance without compensation at the place or an emergency or accident, shall not be liable for any civil damages resulting his acts or omissions, except for such damages as may result from his gross negligence or wanton omissions.

Section B: Guam EMS Protocols outline actions to be taken by the EMT for obstetrical emergencies.

Section C: Guam Fire Department personnel does not administer emergency care or direction over the phone or other forms of communication. 911 Emergency Dispatch personnel can give prearrival instructions to a caller or assist with CPR instruction over the phone. E911 Dispatchers also have their policies and procedures in place as well as local law 10 GCA Ch. 84 §121.

Section D: Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation is a certification needed to become an EMT. The CPR certification must also be maintained for as long as a firefighter maintains the EMT certification. Guam EMS Protocols also outline actions to be taken by the EMT for the administration of CPR. Should the EMT feel that resuscitative measures be withheld, it is done base on protocols and immediate medical direction.

Conclusion: The Guam Fire Department EMT's are already protected, on or off duty, by local law, SOP's, and EMS Protocols. Should a GFD EMT withhold any type of care, it is done so in good faith based on certifications, training, protocols, and medical direction. If the patient, or family members, decide to pursue litigation, it is their burden to prove gross negligence and wanton omissions. 20 GCA Ch. 2, §2104 protects the lay person for any actions taken during an emergency scene and §2105 protects the medical professional. Considering these situations are covered by local law, we recommend that the intent be clarified to ensure Bill 76, if passed, would not overlap or conflict with the current Good Samaritan Law.

Respectfully,



Daren D. Burrier



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COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Bill No. 76-38 (COR) As amended - Frank F. Blas, Jr. - AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 2104.1 TO ARTICLE 1 PART 1 CHAPTER 2 TITLE 20 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; RELATIVE TO EMERGENCY CARE IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY.

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Request for e-vote: Committee Report relative to Bill No. 76-38 (COR)

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Wed, Jun 25, 2025 at 1:53 PM

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Håfa Adai Senator,

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Best Regards,



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Respectfully,



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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

I. OVERVIEW:

The Committee on Health and Veterans Affairs conducted a Public Hearing on Tuesday May 13, 2025, scheduled to begin at 2:00 P.M., in the Public Hearing Room of the Guam Congress Building.

Among other items, on the agenda for discussion was **Bill No. 76-38 (COR)** - Frank F. Blas, Jr. - AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §84124 TO CHAPTER 84, TITLE 10 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; RELATIVE TO EMERGENCY CARE IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY. The history of the Bill is as follows:

- Introduction on March 5, 2025, at 9:13 A.M.

Public Notice Requirements

In accordance with Open Government Law, the public notice for this public hearing was disseminated via email to all senators and main media broadcasting outlets on May 6, 2025, and May 9, 2025. This public notice was also posted on the Guam Legislature website and the Public Notice Portal.

Senators Present

Senator Sabrina Salas Matanane, Chairperson of the Committee on Health and Veterans Affairs
Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada, Vice Chairperson on Health
Senator Shelly Calvo, Committee Member
Senator Telo T. Taitague
Senator William A. Parkinson
Senator Therese M. Terlaje

Appearing before the Committee:

Theresa Arriola, Director of Department of Public Health and Social Services
Joey San Nicolas, Deputy Chief of Guam Fire Department

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY AND DISCUSSION:

This Public Hearing was called to order at 2:00 P.M.

SENATOR SABRINA SALAS MATANANE, CHAIRPERSON-COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND VETERANS AFFAIRS THANK YOU I APPRECIATE THAT SENATOR TAITAGUE AND THANK YOU SENATOR PARKINSON WE ARE NOW CONCLUDING TESTIMONY ON BILL 24 THANK YOU MISS FLORES THANK YOU DR NYAME THANK YOU CHRISTINE WE ARE NOW GOING TO ACCEPT TESTIMONY ON BILL 76 INTRODUCED BY SPEAKER FRANK BLOSS JR AN ACT RELATIVE TO EMERGENCY CARE IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY AT THIS TIME I ASK THOSE WHO SIGNED UP TO TESTIFY TO PLEASE TAKE A SEAT AT THE TABLE SPEAKER BLAS IS CURRENTLY OFF ISLAND BUT HAS PROVIDED WRITTEN COMMENTS WHICH I WILL READ INTO THE RECORD ON HIS BEHALF QUOTE "THANK YOU MADAME CHAIR FOR HOLDING THIS HEARING THAT ADDRESSES THE IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY FOR PERSONS WHO PROVIDE EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE UTILIZING THE TRAINING THEY RECEIVED

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AND THE EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE TO THEM I APOLOGIZE FOR MY ABSENCE AS I AM ATTENDING A PACIFIC REGIONAL BOARD MEETING OFF ISLAND BILL 76-38 COR ADDRESSES A LIABILITY CONCERN THAT HANGS OVER THE HEADS OF INDIVIDUALS WHO RELY ON THEIR TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE WHEN IT IS NEEDED MOST WHILE THERE EXIST STATUTES THAT PROTECT MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES IN A CLINIC OR HOSPITAL THE PROTECTION FROM LIABILITY IN EVENTS OUTSIDE OF THESE SETTINGS LIKE ACCIDENT SCENES OR WHILE TRANSPORTING AN INDIVIDUAL NEEDING FURTHER EMERGENCY MEDICAL ATTENTION CURRENTLY DO NOT HAVE THE SAME PROTECTIONS THIS BILL ADDRESSES THAT AGAIN THANK YOU FOR HEARING THIS BILL IN MY ABSENCE AND I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU AND THE COMMITTEE ON ANY SUGGESTIONS PROVIDED THROUGH TESTIMONY TO WORK ON AND RESOLVE THE LIABILITY CONCERN ADDRESSED WITH THIS BILL END QUOTE THAT WAS OPENING COMMENTS FROM SPEAKER FRANK BLAS JR THE AUTHOR OF BILL 76-38 WE WILL NOW PROCEED TO HEAR PUBLIC TESTIMONY FROM THOSE OF YOU SEATED AT THE TABLE AND AGAIN IF YOU COULD SPEAK CLOSELY INTO THE MICROPHONE STATE YOUR NAME AND YOUR TITLE STARTING TO MY RIGHT THANK YOU

THERESA ARRIOLA: DIRECTOR-DPHSS THANK YOU CHAIRWOMAN SABRINA SALAS MATANANE MY NAME IS TERESA ARRIOLA THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES I'M HERE TO TESTIFY ON BEHALF OF BILL 76-38 COR HADA ADAI CHAIRWOMAN SABRINA SALAS MATANANE AND MEMBERS OF THE 38TH GUAM LEGISLATURE THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE TESTIMONY ON BILL 76-38 AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION 84124 TO CHAPTER 84 TITLE 10 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO EMERGENCY CARE IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY INTRODUCED BY THE GOOD SPEAKER FRANK BLUSH JR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES THE HEALTH PROFESSIONAL LICENSING OFFICE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES OFFICE OF THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH BELIEVES THE INTENT OF THE PROPOSED LEGISLATION WAS TO CREATE WAS CREATED TO PROTECT OUR ISLAND'S EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES EMS AND HEALTH PROVIDERS DPHSS BELIEVES THAT BILL 76-38 AIMS TO PROVIDE IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO PROVIDE EMERGENCY CARE THIS LEGISLATION IS CRUCIAL FOR THE WELL-BEING AND SAFETY OF OUR COMMUNITY IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS EVERY SECOND COUNTS THE WILLINGNESS OF BYSTANDERS TO STEP IN AND PROVIDE IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE EVEN BEFORE PROFESSIONAL HELP ARRIVES CAN BE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH OR THE SEVERITY OF AN INJURY HOWEVER THE FEAR OF POTENTIAL LEGAL REPERCUSSIONS CAN CREATE A CHILLING EFFECT CAUSING INDIVIDUALS TO HESITATE OR REFRAIN FROM OFFERING HELP ALTOGETHER THIS PROPOSED ACT SEEK SEEKS TO PROTECT THOSE WHO ACT IN GOOD FAITH AND WITH REASONABLE CARE TO ASSIST OTHERS IN DISTRESS IT ACKNOWLEDGES THE MORAL IMPERATIVE TO HELP OUR FELLOW CITIZENS AND REMOVES A SIGNIFICANT BARRIER THAT MIGHT PREVENT WELL-INTENTIONED INDIVIDUALS FROM DOING SO IT IS NOT INTENDED TO SHIELD THOSE WHO ACT RECKLESSLY OR WITH MALICE INTENT BUT RATHER TO PROVIDE A SAFETY NET FOR

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THOSE WHO STEP FORWARD TO OFFER AID DURING CRITICAL MOMENTS WE BELIEVE THE BILL WAS CREATED WITH GOOD INTENTIONS HOWEVER THERE ARE AREAS THAT REQUIRE SOME CLARIFICATIONS NUMBER ONE POTENTIAL FOR DECLINE IN THE STANDARD OF CARE WHILE THE PROPOSED ACT INCLUDES THE PHRASE ACTING IN GOOD FAITH DPHSS IS CONCERNED THAT IT MAY INADVERTENTLY LOWER THE STANDARD OF CARE PROVIDED BY EMS PERSONNEL THE FEAR OF LIABILITY WHILE SOMETIMES SEEN WHILE SOMETIMES SEEN AS A BURDEN ALSO SERVES AS A CRUCIAL MOTIVATOR FOR MAINTAINING HIGH PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AND ENSURING THAT ALL POSSIBLE MEASURES ARE TAKEN TO PROVIDE THE BEST POSSIBLE CARE IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS REMOVING THIS POTENTIAL LIABILITY EVEN WITH A GOOD FAITH CLAUSE COULD LEAD TO COMPLACENCY OR REDUCTION IN DILIGENCE TWO THE DIFFICULTY IN PROVIDING IN PROVING BAD FAITH THE LEGISLATION HINDERS ON THE CONCEPT OF GOOD FAITH HOWEVER BAD FAITH CAN BE EXCEPTIONALLY DIFFICULT TO PROVE IN COURT OF LAW THIS COULD LEAVE PATIENTS WHO HAVE BEEN SUFFERING HARM DUE TO NEGLIGENCE WITH LIMITED OR NO RECOURSE EVEN IN CASES WHERE THE ACTIONS OF AN EMS PROVIDER FALL DEMONSTRATING BELOW ACCEPTABLE STANDARDS DPHSS MEDICAL DIRECTOR DR ROBERT LEON GUERRERO PROVIDES HIS INPUT AND SUGGESTS CLARITY ON WHOM WOULD BE THAT ENTITY THAT WILL DETERMINE OR DEFINE THAT THE ACT WAS DONE IN GOOD FAITH THREE THE LACK OF TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY THIS BLANKET IMMUNITY COULD CREATE A SYSTEM WHERE ERRORS OR SUBSTANDARD CARE ARE NOT PROBABLY PROPERLY INVESTIGATED OR ADDRESSED THIS LACK OF ACCOUNTABILITY MAY BE SEEN AS FAILURE TO PROTECT PATIENTS BUT ALSO HINDERS THE ABILITY OF THE EMS SYSTEM TO CONTINUOUSLY IMPROVE ITS PRACTICES ANOTHER CONCERN RAISED BY DR LEON GUERRERO FOR THE LAY PERSON WHO RENDERED EMERGENCY CARE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS NEED TO BE ADDRESSED AND CLARIFIED WHO WILL DETERMINE THAT THE LAY PERSON HAS ABSENCE OF GROSS NEGLIGENCE TWO WHO WILL BE LIABLE IF THE RENDERED EMERGENCY OBSTETRICAL CARE RESULTED IN BIRTH TRAUMA A WOULD WHICH CAUSED THE CHILD TO BE DISABLED WOULD THAT BE THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM WE KNOW THAT CARE DEPENDING ON THE SEVERITY OF THE DISABILITY CAN BE A FINANCIAL BURDEN TO THE FAMILY AS STIPULATED IN 7 GCA CHAPTER 11 SUBSECTION 11308 ACTION TO RECOVER DAMAGES FOR INJURIES AN ACTION TO RECOVER DAMAGES FOR INJURIES TO THE PERSON ARISING FROM ANY MEDICAL SURGICAL OR DENTAL TREATMENT OMISSION OR OPERATION SHALL BE COMMENCED WITHIN ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE WHEN THE INJURY IS FIRST DISCOVERED PROVIDED THAT SUCH ACTION SHALL BE COMMENCED WITHIN THREE YEARS FROM THE DATE OF TREATMENT OMISSION OR OPERATION UPON WHICH THE ACTION IS BASED AND THIRDLY DOES THE EMS COMMISSION WHICH IS IN PLACE TODAY HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO HANDLE COMPLAINTS AGAINST THE LAY PERSON FOURTH ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS PROPOSED DPHSS BELIEVES THERE ARE ALTERNATIVE WAYS TO SUPPORT EMS AND HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS WITHOUT COMPROMISING PATIENT SAFETY THESE INCLUDE PROVIDING ADEQUATE FUNDING FOR TRAINING AND EQUIPMENT IMPLEMENTING CLEAR PROTOCOLS AND GUIDELINES

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OFFERING ROBUST CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS ENSURING ACCESS TO MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT FOR EMS PERSONNEL AND HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS WHO EXPERIENCE TRAUMATIC EVENTS EXPLORING INSURANCE OPTIONS SUCH AS LIABILITY INSURANCE THAT PROTECT EMS PROVIDERS HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS AND PATIENTS AND STRENGTHENING OVERSIGHT AND PURVIEW PROCESSES FOR EMS PROCEDURES UNFORTUNATELY FOR THE AVERAGE LAY PERSON THE ABOVE THE ABOVE SAFETY NETS ARE NOT READILY AVAILABLE CURRENT GUAM LAW ALREADY DEFINES WHO WILL COVER ANY POTENTIAL DAMAGES WHEN TRANSPORTING A PATIENT AS DEFINED IN 10 GCA CHAPTER 84 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SUBSECTION 84110E AMBULANCES PRIVATE COMPANIES OFFERING AMBULANCE SERVICES AND PRIVATE NON-EMERGENT TRANSPORT VEHICLES SHALL BE OPERATED IN GUAM WITH INSURANCE COVERAGE ISSUED BY AN INSURANCE COMPANY LICENSED TO BUSINESS ON GUAM FOR EACH AND EVERY AMBULANCE PRIVATE NON-EMERGENT TRANSPORT VEHICLE AND PRIVATE AMBULANCE SERVICE OWNED OR OPERATED BY OR FOR THE LICENSEE ADDITIONALLY CURRENT GUAM LAW ALSO ALLOWS FOR A PERSON WHO IS PROVIDING EMERGENCY CARE TO NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY CIVIL DAMAGES AS DEFINED IN 20 GCA CHAPTER 2 SUBSECTION OR MORE COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE GOOD SAMARITAN LAW WHICH STATES ANY PERSON WHO RENDERS EMERGENCY CARE OR ASSISTANCE WITHOUT COMP WITHOUT COMPENSATION AT THE PLACE OF AN EMERGENCY OR ACCIDENT SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY CIVIL DAMAGES RESULTING HIS ACTS OR EMISSIONS EXPECTED FOR SUCH DAMAGES AS MAY RESULT FROM HIS GROSS NEGLIGENT OR GUAN TON OMISSIONS IN CLOSING DPHSS RECOGNIZES AND APPRECIATES THE CRITICAL ROLE THAT EMS PROVIDERS AND HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS PLAY IN OUR COMMUNITY WE URGE THE COMMITTEE TO PROVIDE FURTHER CLARITY AS PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED IN THE HOPES THAT IT WILL PROVIDE CONTINUOUS SUPPORT TO EMS PROVIDERS AND HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS WHILE ALSO SAFEGUARDING THE RIGHTS AND WELL-BEING OF THE PEOPLE WHO RECEIVE EMERGENCY SERVICES RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY MYSELF THANK YOU

(JSN) Hafa Adai Good Afternoon Senator Sales Matanane Members of the 38 GUAM LEGISLATURE I'm Joey San Nicolas the Deputy Fire Chief for Guam Fire Department and I'm actually here to read into record the testimony of Fire Chief Darren Burrier of the Fire Department so I'll begin Buenas Yon Hafa Adai Senators the Guam Fire Department provides the following testimony on Bill Number 76-38 the bill seems to mirror the intent of the Good Samaritan Law which provides certain legal protection for individuals who assist in emergency situations Guam Fire Department emergency medical technicians on and off duty are already held to standard operating procedures and EMS protocols created in conjunction with the EMS medical director and standards created by the United States Department of Transportation section a legislation regarding this matter already exists in Guam law and section a of the bill may be redundant 20 GCA CHAPTER 2 SUBSECTION 2104 PERSONS RENDERING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE EXEMPT FROM CIVIL

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LIABILITY ANY PERSON WHO RENDERS EMERGENCY CARE OR ASSISTANCE WITHOUT COMPENSATION AT THE AT THE PLACE OR AN EMERGENCY OR ACCIDENT SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY CIVIL DAMAGES RESULTING HIS ACTS OR OMISSIONS EXCEPT FOR SUCH DAMAGES AS MAY RESULT FROM HIS GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR WANTON OMISSIONS SECTION B GUAM EMS PROTOCOLS OUTLINE ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN BY THE EMT FOR OBSTETRICAL EMERGENCIES SECTION C GUAM FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL DOES NOT ADMINISTER EMERGENCY CARE OR DIRECTION OVER THE PHONE OR OTHER FORMS OF COMMUNICATION 911 EMERGENCY MEDICAL DISPATCH PERSONNEL CAN GIVE PRE-ARRIVAL INSTRUCTIONS TO A CALLER OR ASSIST WITH CPR INSTRUCTION OVER THE PHONE E 911 DISPATCHERS ALSO HAVE THEIR POLICIES AND PROCEDURES IN PLACE AS WELL AS LOCAL LAW 10 GCA CHAPTER 84 SUBSECTION 121 SECTION D CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION IS A CERTIFICATION NEEDED TO BECOME AN EMT THE CPR CERTIFICATION MUST ALSO BE MAINTAINED FOR AS LONG AS A FIREFIGHTER MAINTAINS THE EMT CERTIFICATION GUAM EMS PROTOCOLS ALSO OUTLINE ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN BY THE EMT FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF CPR SHOULD THE EMT FEEL THAT RESUSCITATIVE MEASURES BE WITHHELD IT IS DONE BASED ON PROTOCOLS AND IMMEDIATE MEDICAL DIRECTION IN CONCLUSION THE GUAM FIRE DEPARTMENT EMTS ARE ALREADY PROTECTED ON OR OFF DUTY BY LOCAL LAW SOPS AND EMS PROTOCOLS SHOULD A GFD EMT WITHHOLD ANY TYPE OF CARE IT IS DONE SO IN GOOD FAITH BASED ON CERTIFICATIONS TRAINING PROTOCOLS AND MEDICAL DIRECTION IF THE PATIENT OR FAMILY MEMBERS DECIDE TO PURSUE LITIGATION IT IS THEIR BURDEN TO PROVE GROSS NEGLIGENCE AND WANTON OMISSIONS 20 GCA CHAPTER 2 SUBSECTION 21104 PROTECTS THE LAY PERSON FOR ANY ACTIONS TAKEN DURING AN EMERGENCY SCENE AND SUBSECTION 21105 PROTECTS THE MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL CONSIDERING THESE SITUATIONS ARE COVERED BY LOCAL LAW WE RECOMMEND THAT THE INTENT BE CLARIFIED TO ENSURE BILL 76 IF PASSED WOULD NOT OVERLAP OR CONFLICT WITH THE CURRENT GOOD SAMARITAN LAW RESPECTFULLY DARREN D BARRIER FIRE CHIEF GUAN FIRE DEPARTMENT FROM THIS POINT ON SENATORS IF YOU SHOULD HAVE ANY QUESTIONS FOR ME I'LL BE ANSWERING THE QUESTIONS ON MY BEHALF AS A DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

SENATOR SABRINA SALAS MATANANE, CHAIRPERSON-COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND VETERANS AFFAIRS THANK YOU CHIEF SAN NICOLAS AND MRS ARRIOLA WE'LL NOW TAKE QUESTIONS FROM MY COLLEAGUES BEGINNING WITH SENATOR TERLAJE

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE SI YUUS MAASE MADAM CHAIR AND THANK YOU BOTH FOR YOUR TESTIMONY I AM VERY IT'S VERY REFRESHING TO SEE THAT THE TESTIMONY THEY ARE CONSISTENT WITH EACH OTHER AND THAT THEY ARE ACTUALLY VERY GOOD I AM GLAD THAT YOU POINTED OUT THAT WE ALREADY HAVE AN EXISTING GOOD SAMARITAN LAW FOR THOSE WHO NON-TRAINED PROFESSIONALS OR THOSE WHO ARE OFF DUTY OR ALL OF THAT AND THAT WE HAVE VERY HIGH STANDARDS THAT WE EXPECT FROM THOSE WHO ARE OUR PROFESSIONALS THAT THEY ARE GOING TO BE ACTING ACCORDING TO THE STANDARDS THAT ARE THAT ARE SET AND THAT THEY HAVE BEEN CERTIFIED TO PERFORM SO BUT I'M SO VERY HAPPY THAT THE TESTIMONY IS

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CONSISTENT IN THAT WAY I VERY MUCH APPRECIATE AS WELL PUBLIC HEALTH'S TESTIMONY ON ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS I THINK WE CAN ALWAYS DO THESE THINGS AND TO MAKE OUR PROGRAMS WHERE WE'RE TALKING ABOUT MATTERS OF LIFE AND DEATH THAT WE ARE ALWAYS REVIEWING THESE POLICIES MAKING SURE THAT THEY'RE THE BEST FOR OUR PERSONNEL BUT WE HAVE PEOPLE IN PLACE IN THESE ENTITIES TO DO THAT THAT TO SET THOSE STANDARDS TO IMPROVE THOSE STANDARDS TO FOLLOW NATIONAL TRENDS AND CHANGING THOSE STANDARDS AND TRAINING OUR PEOPLE SO I'M VERY HAPPY FOR THE ALSO RECOMMENDATIONS AND SOLUTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN PROPOSED THERE'S SO PARTS A AND C YEAH MAYBE EVEN THE ONE I'M A LITTLE BIT CONCERNED ABOUT IN THE BILL IS B BECAUSE B IS SEEMS NOT TO BE TALKING ABOUT THOSE WHO ARE IT MEANS SETTING A STANDARD OF CARE FOR EMERGENCY OBSTETRICAL CARE AND I'M KIND OF BUMBED THAT GMH LEFT BECAUSE I'M WONDERING I THOUGHT THAT THEY WOULD BE HERE TO TESTIFY ON THIS PROVISION AS WELL IF THIS I KNOW THAT THIS IS CODIFIED IN THE EMS CHAPTER BUT I'M WONDERING IF THIS ON ITS OWN WOULD APPLY TO THE DOCTORS WHO COME I MEAN YEAH WHO COME TO GMH FOR OB I MEAN FOR THE PATIENTS SORRY WHO COME THERE FOR OB ASSISTANCE WHO HAVE NOT BEEN PREVIOUSLY CARED FOR BY ANY DOCTOR AND THIS PRETTY MUCH REMOVES ALL LIABILITY IN THE ABSENCE OF GROSS NEGLIGENCE I'M NOT SURE ABOUT THAT ONE THAT ONE I WOULD NEED A WHOLE OF THEIR PUBLIC HEARING IF THAT'S GOING TO ACT IN THAT WAY BUT AGAIN THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ASK ME THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR

SENATOR SABRINA SALAS MATANANE, CHAIRPERSON-COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND VETERANS AFFAIRS THANK YOU SENATOR CHAHI AND I CAN ALSO SPEAK WITH THE AUTHOR OF THIS BILL TO SEE HOW WE CAN MAKE THAT CLEARER SENATOR TAITAGUE

SENATOR TELO TAITAGUE THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR I TOO AND HAPPY TO SEE THAT THESE TESTIMONIES ARE VERY SIMILAR SO IT MAKES IT EASIER TO WELL TO MAKE A DECISION ON WHETHER IT'S NEEDED OR NOT YOU KNOW I TOO LOOKED AT SEVERAL OTHER STATES CALIFORNIA FLORIDA I LOOKED AT NEW YORK AND TEXAS AND THEY TOO HAVE SIMILAR SITUATIONS LIKE CALIFORNIA PROVIDES IMMUNITY FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL AID AND AED USE BUT ASSISTANCE MUST BE GIVEN WITHOUT EXPECTATIONS OF COMPENSATION YOU KNOW IT'S BASICALLY GOOD SAMARITAN LAW YOU KNOW THAT THEY HAVE IN FLORIDA COVERS BOTH THE LAY PERSON AND HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS AND GOOD SAMARITAN SO I THINK WHAT THE YOU KNOW GUAM'S IS EXISTING GOOD SAMARITAN PROTECTIONS BUT THEY WERE MORE LIMITED IN SCOPE AND PREVIOUS LAWS EXEMPT INDIVIDUALS FROM LIABILITY WHEN RE RENDERING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE BUT THEY DO NOT EXPLICITLY COVER I'M DRAWING SPECIFICALLY COVER EMT CPR TRAINED INDIVIDUALS OR EMERGENCY OBSTACLE CARE THIS BILL CLARIFIES AND EXPANDS THOSE PROTECTIONS AND I THINK THAT'S WHAT THE GOOD SPEAKER WAS TRYING TO DO EXPAND IT BUT BASED ON YOUR TESTIMONY IT'S REALLY NOT NEEDED AND I'M AFRAID THAT IF WE CODIFY SOMETHING LIKE THIS INTO LAW THEN THERE'S THAT OTHER LAW THAT'S AND THEN THEN IT BECOMES TWO LAWS WHICH ONE DO WE

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FOLLOW OR WHICH ONE MAKES SENSE AND THEN SO IT'S CALLED LOOPHOLE AND WHEN ANY JUDGE LOOKS AT ANYTHING THEY'LL SAY "OKAY WHICH ONE DO WE FOLLOW?" AND THEY'RE NOT SURE SO OTHER THAT I APPRECIATE YOU BEING HERE TODAY TO BRING YOUR TESTIMONIES FORWARD AND CLARIFY THE LAW SO OTHER THAN THAT THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR

SENATOR SABRINA SALAS MATANANE, CHAIRPERSON-COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND VETERANS AFFAIRS THANK YOU SENATOR TAITAGUE AND THANK YOU TO CHIEF JOEY AND MRS ARRIOLA FOR BEING HERE AND PROVIDING YOUR TESTIMONY THAT CONCLUDES OUR HEARING ON BILL 76 AND AGAIN THANK YOU TO EVERYBODY THAT PROVIDED TESTIMONY ON BILL 76 BILL 24 THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITALS DOC ENTS 38GL-25-0442 AND 38GL-25-0443 YOUR TESTIMONY WHETHER IN SUPPORT OPPOSITION OR OFFERING CONSTRUCTIVE FEEDBACK IS INVALUABLE IN SHAPING THE DECISIONS THAT WE MAKE AS POLICYMAKERS AND AGAIN THAT CONCLUDES TODAY'S PUBLIC HEARING IT IS NOW 3:40 IN THE AFTERNOON WE ARE ADJOURNED

The Public Hearing was adjourned at 3:40 P.M.

III. Findings and Recommendations

The Committee on Health and Veterans Affairs finds that this bill inadvertently lowers professional standards of care by removing liability as a motivator for excellence. The recommendations include emphasizing the importance of safeguarding patient rights while supporting emergency medical personnel. Suggesting refining the bill to ensure it complements existing laws, such as Guam's Good Samaritan Law, without overlap or conflict.

The Committee on Health and Veterans Affairs hereby reports- out on Bill No. 76-38 (COR) AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §84124 TO CHAPTER 84, TITLE 10 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; RELATIVE TO EMERGENCY CARE IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY. With the recommendation **TO REPORT OUT ONLY**

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Bill No. 76-38 (COR)

Introduced by:

Frank F. Blas, Jr. 
Sabrina Salas Mata 

**AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §84124 TO CHAPTER 84,
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EMERGENCY CARE IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. A new §84124 is *added* to Chapter 84, Title 10 Guam Code

Annotated to read:

“§84124. Emergency Care Immunity.

(A). Any person who, in good faith, renders emergency care of assistance, without compensation, to any injured person at the scene of an accident, fire, or any life-threatening emergency or enroute to any hospital, medical clinic, or doctor’s office, shall not be liable for any civil damages for acts or omissions resulting from the rendering of such care or assistance.

(B). Any person or health care provider who, in the absence of gross negligence, renders emergency obstetrical care of assistance to a female in active labor who has not previously been care for in connection with the pregnancy by such person or by another professionally associated with such person and whose medical records are not reasonably available to such person

1 shall not be liable for any civil damages for acts or omissions resulting from
2 the rendering of such emergency care or assistance.

3 (C). Any emergency medical care attendant or technician possessing
4 a valid certificate issued by authorities of the Department of Public Health and
5 Social Services' Office of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) who in good
6 faith renders emergency care or assistance whether in person or by telephone
7 or other means of communication to any injured or ill person, whether at the
8 scene of an accident, fire, or any other place, or while transporting such
9 injured or ill person to, from, or between any hospital, or medical facility,
10 shall not be liable for any civil damages for acts or omissions resulting from
11 the rendering of such emergency care, treatment, or assistance, including but
12 in no way limited to acts or omissions which involve violations of Department
13 of Public Health and Social Services regulations or any other local regulations
14 in the rendering of such emergency care or assistance,

15 (D). Any person having been attended and successfully completed a
16 course in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, that has been approved by the
17 Department of Public Health and Social Services' Office of Emergency
18 Services, who in good faith and without compensation, renders or administers
19 emergency cardiopulmonary resuscitation, cardiac defibrillation, or other
20 emergency life-sustaining or resuscitative treatments or procedures which
21 have been approved by the Department of Public Health and Social Services'
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23 scene of a fire, an accident, or any other place, or while transporting such
24 person to or from any hospital, clinic, doctor's office or other medical facility,
25 shall be deemed qualified to administer such emergency treatments and
26 procedures; and such individual shall not be liable for acts or omissions

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2 procedures.

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As amended by the Committee on Health and Veterans Affairs

Introduced by:

Frank F. Blas, Jr.
Sabrina Salas Matanane

**AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 2104.1 TO ARTICLE 1 PART
1 CHAPTER 2 TITLE 20 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED;
RELATIVE TO EMERGENCY CARE IMMUNITY
FROM LIABILITY.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. A new § 2104.1 is *added* to Article 1 Part 1 Chapter

2, Title 20 Guam Code Annotated to read:

“§2104.1. Emergency Care Immunity.

**(A). Any person who, in good faith, renders emergency care of
assistance, without compensation, to any injured person at the scene of an
accident, fire, or any life-threatening emergency or enroute to any hospital,
medical clinic, or doctor’s office, shall not be liable for any civil damages for
acts or omissions resulting from the rendering of such care or assistance.**

**(B). Any person or health care provider who, in the absence of gross
negligence, renders emergency obstetrical care of assistance to a female in
active labor who has not previously been care for in connection with the
pregnancy by such person or by another professionally associated with such
person and whose medical records are not reasonably available to such person**

1 shall not be liable for any civil damages for acts or omissions resulting from
2 the rendering of such emergency care or assistance.

3 (C). Any emergency medical care attendant or technician possessing
4 a valid certificate issued by authorities of the Department of Public Health and
5 Social Services' Office of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) who in good
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**AN ACT TO ADD A NEW ~~§84124~~ 2104.1 TO ARTICLE 1
PART 1 CHAPTER ~~84~~ 2, TITLE ~~10~~ 20 GUAM CODE**
ANNOTATED; RELATIVE TO EMERGENCY CARE
IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

**Section 1. A new ~~§84124~~ 2104.1 is added to Article 1 Part 1 Chapter ~~84~~
2, Title ~~10~~ 20 Guam Code Annotated to read:**

“§84124. Emergency Care Immunity.

(A). Any person who, in good faith, renders emergency care of
assistance, without compensation, to any injured person at the scene of an
accident, fire, or any life-threatening emergency or enroute to any hospital,
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COMMITTEE ON RULES

Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada, Chairperson
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38th Guam Legislature

March 21, 2025

To: **Rennae V. C. Meno**
Clerk of the Legislature

From: **Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada** 
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Subject: **Fiscal Note Waiver for Bill No. 76-38 (COR)**

Håfa Adai!

Find the attached, Fiscal Note Waiver for the following bill:

Bill No. 76-38 (COR).

I also request that the same be sent to the respective Chairperson of the Standing Committee, to which this bill has been referred. Kindly copy the same to Management Information Services (MIS) for posting on our website.





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Hafa adai, Vice Speaker Ada:

The Bureau requests that Bill No. 76-38 (COR) be granted a waiver pursuant to Public Law 12-229 as amended for the following reason(s):

Bill No. 76-38 (COR) is an act to add a new §84124 to Chapter 84, Title 10 Guam Code Annotated; relative to emergency care immunity from liability. The proposed legislation intends to protect constituents from civil damages for acts or omissions resulting from rendering emergency care of assistance, without compensation, to any injured person at the scene of life-threatening emergency or enroute to a medical facility.

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

Senseramente,

LESTER L. CARLSON, JR.