

*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
303-38 (COR)	Telo T. Taitague Shelly V. Calvo	AN ACT TO <i>AMEND</i> PUBLIC LAW 38-107 BY <i>ADDING</i> A NEW § 12206 (m), AND <i>AMENDING</i> §§ 12206.6, ALL OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 12, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING A TIMELINE FOR THE PROMULGATION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENTATION AND ADMINISTER LICENSURE PATHWAYS FOR FOREIGN MEDICAL GRADUATES (FMG) AND INTERNATIONALLY TRAINED PHYSICIANS (ITP).	4/7/26 5:04 p.m.  4/9/26 8:00 a.m.	4/9/26	Committee on Health and Veterans Affairs.	Request: 4/9/26  4/24/26			




## COMMITTEE ON RULES

Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada, Chairperson  
*I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
38<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature

April 24, 2026

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

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

**Subject:** **Fiscal Note for Bill No. 303-38 (COR)**

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*Håfa Adai!*

Find the attached, Fiscal Note for the following bill:

**Bill No. 303-38 (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.



**Bureau of Budget & Management Research  
Fiscal Note of Bill No. 303-38 (COR)**

**AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW 38-107 BY ADDING A NEW § 12206 (m), AND AMENDING §§ 12206.6 ALL OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 12, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING A TIMELINE FOR THE PROMULGATION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENTATION AND ADMINISTER LICENSURE PATHWAYS FOR FOREIGN MEDICAL GRADUATES (FMG) AND INTERNATIONALLY TRAINED PHYSICIANS (ITP).**

**Department/Agency Appropriation Information**

<b>Dept./Agency Affected:</b> Department of Public Health & Social Services	<b>Dept./Agency Head:</b> Theresa C. Arriola, Director
<b>Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:</b> Operations (\$59,693,405); Health Insurance Premiums for Foster Children (\$2,359,215); Child Protective Services Program (\$2,220,129); Bureau of Social Services Administration (\$7,558,215); Grants for Homelessness (\$500,000)	\$72,330,964
<b>Department's Other Fund appropriation(s) to date:</b> Environmental Health Fund (\$1,586,489); Health Professional Licensing Office Revolving Fund (\$333,181); Office of Vital Statistics Revolving Fund (\$224,713); DPHSS Sanitary Inspection Revolving Fund (\$481,089); Healthy Futures Fund for Guam Cancer Registry (\$389,144)	\$3,014,616
<b>Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:</b>	\$75,345,580

**Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation**

	General Fund:	(Specify Special Fund):	Total:
FY 2025 Unreserved Fund Balance		\$0	\$0
FY 2026 Adopted Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
FY 2026 Appro. (P.L. 38-60)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sub-total:	\$0	\$0	\$0
Less appropriation in Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total:</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0

**Estimated Fiscal Impact of Bill**

	One Full Fiscal Year	For Remainder of FY 2026 (if applicable)	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Special Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total 1/</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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| 1. Does the bill contain "revenue generating" provisions?<br>If Yes, see attachment   |            | / / Yes                       | / X / No                         |
| 2. Is amount appropriated adequate to fund the intent of the appropriation?<br>If no, what is the additional amount required? \$ _____  | / X / N/A  | / / Yes                       | / / No                           |
| 3. Does the Bill establish a new program/agency?<br>If yes, will the program duplicate existing programs/agencies?<br>Is there a federal mandate to establish the program/agency? | / X / N/A  | / / Yes<br>/ / Yes<br>/ / Yes | / X / No<br>/ X / No<br>/ X / No |
| 4. Will the enactment of this Bill require new physical facilities?   |            | / / Yes                       | / X / No                         |
| 5. Was Fiscal Note coordinated with the affected dept/agency? If no, indicate reason:<br>/ X / Requested agency comments not received by due date                                 | / / Other: | / / Yes                       | / X / No                         |

Analyst:  Tyler Bautista, BMA II	Date: 04/23/2026	Director:  Lester L. Carlson, Jr., Director	APR 24 2026
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**Notes:**  
1/ See attached comments.

BUREAU OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT RESEARCH  
COMMENTS ON BILL NO. 303-38 (COR)

The proposed legislation intends to amend Public Law 38-107 by adding a new § 12206 (m) and amending §§ 12206.6 of Article 2, Chapter 12, Title 10 Guam Code Annotated, to establish a timeline for the promulgation of rules and regulations to implement and administer licensure pathways for foreign medical graduates (FMG) and internationally trained physicians (ITP).

Per the legislative findings and intent, Guam continues to experience severe shortages of physicians and medical specialists resulting in limited access to care, increased wait times, and strain on the island's healthcare system. The enactment of Public Law 38-107 established licensure pathways for FMGs and ITPs to expand the pool of qualified healthcare professionals available to serve the community. A timely implementation of the licensure pathways is critical to realizing the intended benefits, as delays may hinder recruitment efforts and prolong existing gaps in healthcare access. The proposed legislation mandates that the Guam Board of Medical Examiners (GBME) promulgate rules and regulations to ensure prompt and effective implementation of the FMG and ITP licensure pathways and to address the urgent healthcare needs of the community within a sixty (60) day time frame.

Based on the mandate for the GBME to promulgate rules and regulations, the Bureau notes that there may be an administrative fiscal impact to the Government of Guam. Absent correspondence from the DPHSS relative to the total administrative costs of promulgating rules and regulations for the FMG and ITP licensure pathways, the Bureau is unable to determine the full fiscal impact at this time.