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BILL STATUS

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	FISCAL NOTES	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
276-38 (COR)	Tina Rose Muña-Barnes	AN ACT TO <i>AMEND</i> § 121504.1 AND § 12904 BOTH OF CHAPTER 12, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO INCLUDING DRY NEEDLING AND SPINAL MANIPULATION AS AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES FOR LICENSED PRACTITIONERS OF ACUPUNCTURE AND ORIENTAL MEDICINE.	2/12/26 1:45 p.m.	2/20/26	Committee on Health and Veterans Affairs.	Request: 2/20/26 Waiver: 2/27/26			



COMMITTEE ON RULES

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

February 27, 2026

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. 276-38 (COR)**

Håfa Adai!

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

Bill No. 276-38 (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. 276-38 (COR) be granted a waiver pursuant to Public Law 12-229 as amended for the following reason(s):

Bill No. 276-38 (COR) is an act to amend § 121504.1 and § 12904 both of Chapter 12, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, relative to including dry needling and spinal manipulation as authorized activities for licensed practitioners of acupuncture and oriental medicine. The proposed legislation intends to amend the current statutes to clarify and modernize the scope of practice for Licensed Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine practitioners by explicitly authorizing dry needling and spinal manipulation, mobilization, and manual therapy techniques when performed consistent with the practitioner's education, training, and demonstrated competency under the authority of the appropriate licensing board.

Per correspondence with the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS), the proposed amendments will have no fiscal impact on its current administrative operations as the licensing of acupuncturists is already an established function of the Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners (GBAHE). As such, this bill is administrative and regulatory in nature and poses no fiscal impact upon any funds of the Government of Guam.

Senseramente,

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