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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
327-38 (LS)	William A. Parkinson	AN ACT TO AMEND SUBSECTIONS (e) AND (f) OF § 3216 OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, AND TO ADD NEW SUBSECTIONS (k), (l), AND (m) TO § 3216 OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO MODERNIZING GUAM'S DEATH REGISTRATION LAW BY EXTENDING THE MEDICAL ATTENTION WINDOW FOR NATURAL DEATH CERTIFICATION AND ALIGNING DEATH REGISTRATION WITH THE POST-MORTEM EXAMINATION ACT.	5/22/26 10:16 a.m.	5/29/26	Committee on Health and Veterans Affairs.	Request: 5/29/26 Waiver: 6/3/26			



## COMMITTEE ON RULES

Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada, Chairperson  
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38<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature

June 3, 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. 327-38 (LS)**

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*Håfa Adai!*

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

**Bill No. 327-38 (LS).**

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. 327-38 (LS) be granted a waiver pursuant to Public Law 12-229 as amended for the following reason(s):

Bill No. 327-38 (LS) is an act to amend subsections (e) and (f) of § 3216 of Article 2, Chapter 3, Title 10 of the Guam Code Annotated (GCA), and to add new subsections (k), (l), and (m) to § 3216 of Article 2, Chapter 3, Title 10, GCA, relative to modernizing Guam's death registration law by extending the medical attention window for natural death certification and aligning death registration with the Post Mortem Examination Act.

The proposed legislation shall be cited as the "Natural Death Certification Modernization Act of 2026," which seeks to extend the medical-attention window for natural death certification from seventy-two (72) hours to twelve (12) months; to require the appropriate medical provider to complete the medical certification when the death appears natural and does not require inquiry under the Post-Mortem Examination Act; to protect good faith medical certification based on reasonable medical judgement; to preserve the jurisdiction of the Chief Medical Examiner over deaths requiring investigation; and to reduce unnecessary delay, hardship, and indignity for families.

Based on comments received regarding Bill No. 327-38 (LS), the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME) has stated that there is no fiscal impact for this bill. The OCME notes that the bill is mainly to set an acceptable medical practice guideline for physicians to serve their patients. However, the bill is determined to be administrative in nature and poses no fiscal impact upon any funds of the Government of Guam.

*Senseramente,*

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