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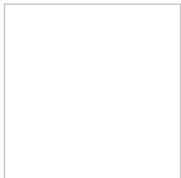
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October 9, 2026

**THE HON. FRANK BLAS, JR., Speaker**  
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OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER  
FRANK F. BLAS JR.

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Time: 11:47 am  
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**Re: Bill No. 1 (11-S), "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 84 OF CHAPTER XII (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) OF PUBLIC LAW 38-136 RELATIVE TO APPROPRIATING THE NINETEEN MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED NINETY-FOUR DOLLARS (\$19,885,394) OF SECTION 30 EXCESS TAX REVENUES TO THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY FOR THE ACQUISITION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF AN ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS SYSTEM IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 84 OF PUBLIC LAW 38-136.**

*Håfa Adai* Mr. Speaker,

Today, I am signing Bill No. 1 (11-S) into law to address an urgent need at Guam Memorial Hospital (GMH) to replace aging technology that puts patient care and hospital operations at risk.

On September 14, 2026, GMH submitted an emergency funding request to my office, which reported that critical systems run on obsolete hardware and software that no longer receive vendor support or security updates. A major failure could disrupt patient record access and hospital billing. As a nurse, I understand the importance of dependable systems that give healthcare professionals timely access to the information they need to treat patients safely.

A modern Electronic Health Records (EHR) system will improve coordination of care and help GMH more efficiently collect reimbursements for services it provides. The Department of Public Health and Social Services, the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center, and the Department of Corrections can also be connected to the new EHR system, allowing authorized providers to access patient information more readily across our public healthcare network. GMH may also pursue an EHR arrangement that permits sublicensing to interested clinics and healthcare providers, which would help generate revenue for the hospital.

Public Law 38-136, or the Fiscal Year 2027 Budget Act, already appropriated the first \$21 million in unobligated General Fund revenues collected above adopted revenue levels to GMH for

To: The Hon. Frank Blas, Jr., *Speaker*  
Fr: The Hon. Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *Governor of Guam*  
Date: October 9, 2026  
Re: Bill No. 1 (11-S)

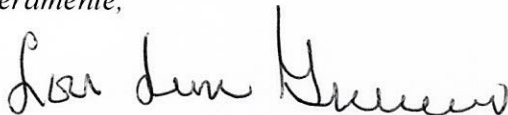
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operations. This bill expressly adds the acquisition and implementation of an EHR system as a purpose of that appropriation. Section 1 establishes the Legislature's intent that the entire \$19,885,394 in excess Section 30 revenues must be directed toward this essential investment.

GMH informed the Legislature that it expects to issue a Request for Proposal for the EHR system within one to two weeks. With procurement and implementation expected to take 15 to 18 months and the hospital's existing software contract expiring in 2028, this funding supports the timely transition to a modern system.

By signing Bill 1 (11-S) into law, I am advancing an investment needed to protect hospital services and strengthen patient care. My Administration will work with GMH to move this project forward with the urgency it demands. Our healthcare professionals need dependable systems, and our people deserve a hospital equipped to care for them. For these reasons, I sign Bill No. 1 (11-S) into law as **Public Law No. 38 -142**.

*Senseramente,*



**LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO**

*I Maga'hågan Guåhan*

Governor of Guam

Enclosure(s): Bill No. 1 (11-S) nka P.L. 38-142  
cc via email: *Honorable* Joshua F. Tenorio, *Sigundo Maga'låhen Guåhan*, Lt. Governor of Guam  
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***I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2026 (ELEVENTH) Special Session**

**CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO *I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN***

This is to certify that **Bill No. 1 (11-S), "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 84 OF CHAPTER XII (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) OF PUBLIC LAW 38-136 RELATIVE TO APPROPRIATING THE NINETEEN MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED NINETY-FOUR DOLLARS (\$19,885,394) OF SECTION 30 EXCESS TAX REVENUES TO THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY FOR THE ACQUISITION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF AN ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS SYSTEM IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 84 OF PUBLIC LAW 38-136,"** was on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 2026, duly and regularly passed.



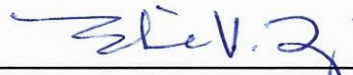
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**Speaker**

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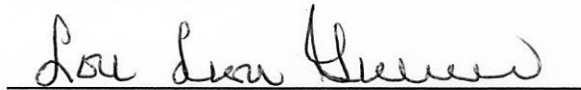
**Sabrina Salas Matanane**  
**Legislative Secretary**

This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2026, at 4:43 o'clock P.M.



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*Maga'håga's Office*

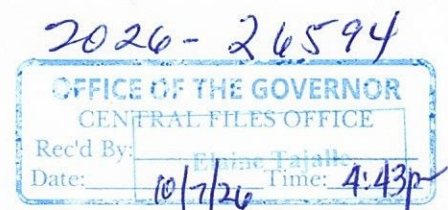
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Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero  
*I Maga'hågan Guåhan*

Date: 10/9/2026

Public Law No. 38-142



***I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2026 (ELEVENTH) Special Session**

**Bill No. 1 (11-S)**

As amended in the Committee of the Whole.

Introduced by:

Committee on Rules

by request of *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*, the  
Governor of Guam, in accordance with  
the Organic Act of Guam.

**AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 84 OF CHAPTER XII  
(MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) OF PUBLIC LAW 38-  
136 RELATIVE TO APPROPRIATING THE NINETEEN  
MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE  
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DOLLARS (\$19,885,394) OF SECTION 30 EXCESS TAX  
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AUTHORITY FOR THE ACQUISITION AND  
IMPLEMENTATION OF AN ELECTRONIC HEALTH  
RECORDS SYSTEM IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION  
84 OF PUBLIC LAW 38-136.**

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

**Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds  
that continued investment in Guam's healthcare infrastructure is necessary to  
improve the delivery of care and strengthen coordination across the government's  
healthcare system. Guam residents receive healthcare through several government  
agencies that currently use separate systems for patient health information. A  
modern Electronic Health Records (EHR) system will improve continuity of care  
and provide a more effective means of managing patient health information across  
Guam's public healthcare system.

1 Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to appropriate Nineteen  
2 Million Eight Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Four Dollars  
3 (\$19,885,394) from Section 30 tax revenues received in excess of the amount  
4 adopted in Public Law 38-136 to make strategic investments in Guam's healthcare  
5 system. This entire amount shall support the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority  
6 (GMHA) in the acquisition and implementation of a modern electronic health record  
7 (EHR) system and related healthcare infrastructure improvements.

8 **Section 2.** *Amend* Section 84 of Chapter XII (Miscellaneous Provisions) of  
9 Public Law 38-136 to read:

10 **"Section 84. Unobligated Fiscal Year 2027 General Fund Balance**  
11 **Appropriation.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the first Twenty-  
12 one Million Dollars (\$21,000,000) from the Unobligated Fiscal Year 2027  
13 General Fund revenues collected in excess of the adopted revenue levels  
14 established in Chapter I, as reported in the Consolidated Revenue Expenditure  
15 Report is hereby appropriated to the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority for  
16 operational expenses for Fiscal Year 2027 and for the acquisition and  
17 implementation of an Electronic Health Records (EHR) system. Provided an  
18 itemized report of proposed expenses is submitted to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
19 before funds are disbursed.

20 The balance of funds appropriated in this Section that are unexpended  
21 by September 30, 2028, shall be returned to the General Fund. The Guam  
22 Memorial Hospital Authority and the University of Guam shall file, no later  
23 than October 30, 2028, a report with *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*, the Speaker of *I*  
24 *Liheslatura* and Chairperson of the Committee on Appropriations, identifying  
25 the full, partial, or no expenditure of the funds, including the amount expended  
26 and who is the recipient of such funds and the balance to be returned to the  
27 General Fund as of September 30, 2028."

1           **Section 3. Reporting Requirements.**

2           The Chief Executive Officer of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority shall  
3 submit quarterly reports to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and *I Maga'hågan*  
4 *Guåhan* on expenditures and the progress of the initiatives funded by this Act until  
5 its respective appropriations is fully expended.

6           **Section 4. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to any  
7 person or circumstance is found to be invalid or inorganic, such invalidity shall not  
8 affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect without  
9 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are  
10 severable.

11          **Section 5. Effective Date.** This Act shall be effective upon enactment.