

*I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guahan*  
 BILL STATUS

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I-38 (COR) As amended on the Floor.	Telo T. Taitague Chris Barnett Frank F. Blas, Jr. Sabina Flores Perez Therese M. Terlaje Shelly V. Calvo Christopher M. Dueñas Tina Rose Muñá Barnes Jesse A. Lujan Sabrina Salas Matanane Joe S. San Agustin V. Anthony Ada Eulogio Shawn Gumataotao	AN ACT TO AMEND § 26603(d)(5)(B) OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 26, TITLE 11 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION LEVEL TO THE GUAM CANCER TRUST FUND.	1/13/25 8:00 a.m.	1/16/25	Committee on Finance and Government Operations.	Request: 1/16/25 2/11/25	9/9/25 2:00 p.m.	9/19/25	
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	9/28/25	AN ACT TO AMEND § 26603(d)(5)(B) OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 26, TITLE 11, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION LEVEL TO THE GUAM CANCER TRUST FUND.	10/3/25	10/7/25	10/18/25	38-62	10/17/25		Received: 10/17/25 Mess and Comm. Doc. No. 38GL-25-1351



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38GL-25-1351  
OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER  
FRANK F. BLAS JR.

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October 17, 2025

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**THE HON. FRANK BLAS, JR., Speaker**  
*I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
38th Guam Legislature  
Guam Congress Building  
163 Chalan Santo Papa  
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

**Re: Bill No. 1-38 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND § 26603(d)(5)(B) OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 26, TITLE 11, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION LEVEL TO THE GUAM CANCER TRUST FUND."**

*Håfa Adai* Mr. Speaker,

Cancer is the second-leading cause of death on Guam, leaving the Guam Cancer Trust Fund (Fund), its grantees, and all Guamanians affected by cancer in dire need of support. Despite the current law mandating at least 15% of Healthy Futures Fund revenues be appropriated to the Fund, over the last six years the Fund has been underfunded by nearly \$20 million. Worse still, there were no appropriations made at all in Fiscal Year 2019.

Bill 1-38 clarifies the language of Guam's Health Futures statute, ensuring that at least 15% of the Healthy Futures Fund, or a minimum of \$4 million, is allocated to support cancer prevention and treatment-related services annually. By establishing a minimum annual funding level, this law supports investment in our island's public health through cancer care infrastructure.

For these reasons, I sign Bill No. 1-38 (COR) into law as **Public Law No. 38-62**.

*Senseramente*



**JOSHUA F. TENORIO**  
*I Åkto Maga'låhen Guåhan*  
Acting Governor of Guam



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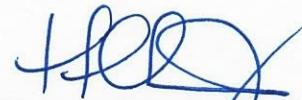
Enclosure(s): Bill No. 1-38 (COR) nka P.L. 38-62

cc via email: The Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *Maga'hågan Guåhan*, Governor of Guam  
Compiler of Laws

***I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATORAN GUÅHAN***  
**2025 (FIRST) Regular Session**

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

This is to certify that Bill No. 1-38 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND § 26603(d)(5)(B) OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 26, TITLE 11, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION LEVEL TO THE GUAM CANCER TRUST FUND," was on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 2025, duly and regularly passed.



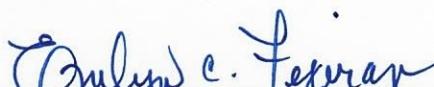
**Frank F. Blas, Jr.**  
**Speaker**

Attested:



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

This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 7 day of Oct, 2025, at 4:40 o'clock p.M.



**Evelyn Fejeran**  
Assistant Staff Officer  
*Maga'håga's Office*

APPROVED



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

Date: 10/17/2025

Public Law No. 38-62



***I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATORAN GUÅHAN***  
**2025 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Bill No. 1-38 (COR)**

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT TO AMEND § 26603(d)(5)(B) OF ARTICLE 2,  
CHAPTER 26, TITLE 11, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED,  
RELATIVE TO THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION  
LEVEL TO THE GUAM CANCER TRUST FUND.**

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

2                   **Section 1.** § 26603(d)(5)(B) Article 2, Chapter 26, Title 11, Guam Code  
3 Annotated, is hereby *amended* to read:

4                   “(d) Creation of the Healthy Futures Fund. There is hereby created  
5 the Healthy Futures Fund (Fund) which shall be maintained separate and apart  
6 from other funds of the government of Guam and shall be kept in a separate

1 bank account and shall not be subject to any transfer authority of *I Maga'lahan*  
2 *Guåhan*.

3 (1) The sum of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) of the taxes  
4 collected pursuant to this Section shall be allocated and is appropriated,  
5 and shall continue to be deemed appropriated annually to the Guam  
6 Memorial Hospital Authority for the sole and specific purpose of  
7 funding for the line of credit pursuant to 10 GCA §80109(s).

8 (2) The annual allocation of One Million Dollars  
9 (\$1,000,000), as appropriated pursuant to this Subsection (d), shall  
10 continue and shall remain in full force and effect until specifically  
11 revoked or amended pursuant to law.

12 (3) As taxes are received and deposited into the Fund, at least  
13 one-twelfth (1/12) of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) shall  
14 subsequently be transferred monthly to the Guam Memorial Hospital  
15 Authority, the total amount not to exceed One Million Dollars  
16 (\$1,000,000) per fiscal year.

17 (4) The Guam Memorial Hospital Authority shall establish a  
18 bank account separate and apart from all other bank accounts of GMHA  
19 and the government of Guam, and shall deposit all funds allocated and  
20 appropriated pursuant to this Subsection into the account, and from  
21 which such funds shall only be drawn upon for the sole and specific  
22 purpose of funding for the line of credit pursuant to § 80104 (t), Chapter  
23 80, Division 4, 10 Guam Code Annotated.

24 (5) All other proceeds from taxes collected under this Section  
25 shall be deposited into the Fund and shall not be commingled with the  
26 General Fund. The balance of the Fund is subject to the following:

1 (A) Seventy-two percent (72%) of the taxes collected  
2 shall be subject to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*'s appropriation for the  
3 following purposes:

4 (i) health, education, public safety and social  
5 programs providing awareness on tobacco and alcohol and  
6 substance abuse prevention, cessation, treatment and  
7 control; programs and activities for improving overall  
8 health and well-being; and, programs that enforce alcohol  
9 regulations;

10 (ii) public safety and social programs that  
11 enforce alcohol and substance abuse regulations, reduce  
12 underage drinking, support traffic safety, reduce drug-  
13 related violence and abuse;

14 (iii) community-based drug and substance abuse  
15 prevention programs;

16 (iv) matters pertinent to the items, supra, as  
17 deemed appropriate by *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, with  
18 preference given to programs directed towards youth, low-  
19 income or at-risk persons and families; drug, alcohol,  
20 tobacco substance prevention, cessation, and treatment;  
21 preventative health care, and chronic disease management;  
22 and the construction and maintenance of facilities to  
23 provide a venue to promote a healthy lifestyle;

24 (v) to the Department of Public Health and  
25 Social Services for health promotion and disease  
26 prevention programs that attempt to reduce resources  
27 spent on treating preventable illness and functional

1 impairment, enhance the quality of life, and/or reduce  
2 disparities in the health status of populations; and

3 (vi) to the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness  
4 Center for tobacco prevention and cessation programs that  
5 attempt to reduce tobacco consumption;

6 (vii) to support educational training, cultural  
7 enhancement and sports opportunities, and identify drug-  
8 free adult and youth leaders who will mentor other  
9 adolescents to live alcohol, tobacco, and drug-free  
10 lifestyles.

11 (B) Fifteen percent (15%), or the sum of Four Million  
12 Dollars (\$4,000,000), whichever is higher, of the taxes collected  
13 and any subsequent gains shall be transferred into the Guam  
14 Cancer Trust Fund for programs supporting cancer screening,  
15 treatment, support services, cancer education, and outreach  
16 programs;

17 (C) Twelve percent (12%) of the taxes collected to  
18 Guam Memorial Hospital Authority for operating expenses; and

19 (D) One percent (1%) of the taxes collected shall be  
20 used to maintain the Guam Cancer Registry.”