

I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
BILL STATUS

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LT. GOVERNOR

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FRANK F. BLAS JR.

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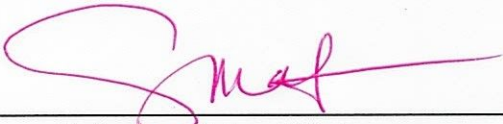
CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO *I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN*

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 3rd day of October 2025, duly and regularly passed.



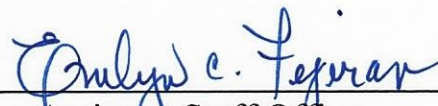
Frank F. Blas, Jr.
Speaker

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.



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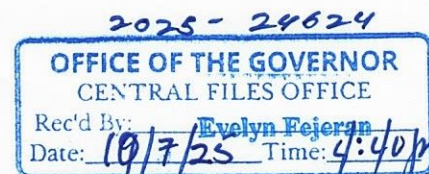
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Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan

Date: 10/17/2025

Public Law No. 38-62



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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.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

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

“(d) Creation of the Healthy Futures Fund. There is hereby created
the Healthy Futures Fund (Fund) which shall be maintained separate and apart
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'laha*
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.”