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Lieutenant Governor

Office of the Governor of Guam

December 27, 2012

Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker
I Mina'trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
155 Hesler Street
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

31-12-2044
Office of the Speaker
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.
Date 12/28/12
Time 5:04 pm
Received by Jen

Dear Madame Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No.540-31 (COR) "AN ACT TO ADOPT AND TO ADD THE PROPOSED FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE SYSTEMS OF CARE CHILDREN'S SERVICES TO ANY EXISTING DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE FEE SCHEDULE THAT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED", which I signed into law on December 26, 2012 as **Public Law 31-274**.

Senseramente,



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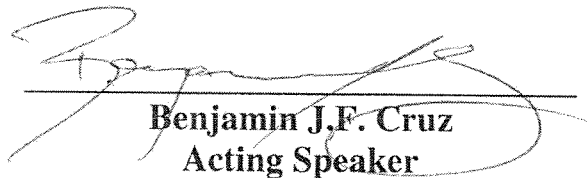
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I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2012 (SECOND) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN

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Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Acting Speaker

Attested:


Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Legislative Secretary

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This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* this 17 day of Dec,
2012, at 1:40 o'clock A.M.


Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahi's Office

APPROVED:


EDWARD J.B. CALVO
I Maga'lahaen Guåhan

Date: DEC 26 2012

Public Law No. 31-274

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2012 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 540-31 (COR)

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.
T. C. Ada
V. Anthony Ada
F. F. Blas, Jr.
B. J.F. Cruz
Chris M. Dueñas
Judith P. Guthertz, DPA
Sam A. Mabini, Ph.D.
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Provider Qualifications: At least 18 years of age. Minimum high school diploma or equivalent. Demonstrated ability to gain trust and respect of youth with mental health disorders based on shared experience and knowledge of mental health challenges. Direct experience identifying needed services and negotiating human service delivery system. A minimum of 20 hours training in System of Care philosophy and the Wraparound approach. CPR and First Aid trained and certified.

Service Codes: (HCPCS) H0038

Fees: \$13 first 15 minutes, \$10 next 15 minutes. Maximum 1.5 hours.

Service Name: Mental Health Home-Based Services

Service Description: Mental Health Home-Based Services are designed to provide intensive interventions to children/youth who have multiple service needs and their families. The services are designed to: (1) support families in meeting their child/youth's developmental needs, (2) to support and preserve families, (3) to reunite families who have been separated, and (4) to provide effective treatment and community supports to address risks that may increase the likelihood of a child/youth being placed outside of the home. Treatment is based on the child/youth's needs, with the focus on

the family unit. The service style must support a family-driven and youth-guided approach, emphasizing strength-based, culturally responsive interventions, parent/youth and professional teamwork, and connection with community resources and supports.

Coverage includes: (1) coordination of services and supports across agencies and providers, (2) psychotherapy, (3) caregiver training, crisis stabilization. All services must be provided in the home. Coverage does not include clinic or any out of home services.

Provider Qualifications: Mental Health Home-Based Services are provided by a Master's level licensed clinician.

Service Codes: (HPCS) H0023

Fees: \$45 for first 15 minutes, \$180 for 60 minutes

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2011 (SECOND) Regular Session

Date: 12/14/12

VOTING SHEET

Bill No. 540-31(COR)

Resolution No. _____

Question: _____

<u>NAME</u>	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>NOT VOTING/ ABSTAINED</u>	<u>OUT DURING ROLL CALL</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
ADA, Thomas C.	✓				
ADA, V. Anthony	✓				
BLAS, Frank F., Jr.	✓				
CRUZ, Benjamin J. F.	✓				
DUENAS, Christopher M.	✓				
GUTHERTZ, Judith Paulette	✓				
MABINI, Sam					EA
MUNA-BARNES, Tina Rose	✓				
PALACIOS, Adolpho Borja, Sr.	✓				
PANGELINAN, vicente (ben) cabrera	✓				
RESPICIO, Rory J.	✓				
RODRIGUEZ, Dennis G., Jr.	✓				
SILVA TAIJERON, Mana	✓				
WON PAT, Judith T.	✓				
YAMASHITA, Aline A.	✓				

TOTAL

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CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:


Clerk of the Legislature

* 3 Passes = No vote
EA = Excused Absence



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SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, Jr.
I Mina'trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES,
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, SENIOR CITIZENS AND ELECTION REFORM

December 10, 2012

Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker
I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
155 Hesler Place
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

VIA: The Honorable Rory J. Respicio
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RE: Committee Report – Bill No. 540-31(COR)

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith, for your consideration, is the **Committee Report on BILL NO. 540-31(COR)- An act to add the proposed fee schedule for the Systems of Care Children's Services to any existing Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse fee schedule that has been established, attached as Exhibit A;** Introduced by Sen. Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr., and referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services, Economic Development, Senior Citizens and Election Reform. Bill No. 540-31(COR) was publicly heard on December 6, 2012.

Committee votes are as follows:

<u>8</u>	TO PASS
<u> </u>	NOT TO PASS
<u> </u>	ABSTAIN
<u>1</u>	TO REPORT OUT ONLY
<u> </u>	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

Senseramente,

Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.
Chairman

Attachments

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**COMMITTEE REPORT
ON**

BILL NO. 540-31(COR)

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December 10, 2012

MEMORANDUM

To: **ALL MEMBERS**
Committee on Health & Human Services, Economic Development, Senior Citizens and Election Reform.

From: **Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.** 
Committee Chairperson

Subject: **Committee Report on Bill no. 540-31(COR).**

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- Committee Voting Sheet
- Committee Report Narrative/Digest
- Copy of Bill No. 540-31 (COR)
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Copies of Submitted Testimony and Supporting Documents
- Copy of COR Referral of Bill No. 540-31 (COR)
- Notices of Public Hearing (1st and 2nd)
- Copy of the Public Hearing Agenda
- Related News Articles (Public hearing publication of public notice)

Please take the appropriate action on the attached voting sheet. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!

Attachments



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DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, Jr. Chairman		✓ 12/10				
ADOLPHO B. PALACIOS, Sr. Vice Chairman		✓ 12/10				
JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Speaker		12/10/12				
BENJAMIN J. F. CRUZ Vice-Speaker		✓			✓ 12/10/12	
TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Legislative Secretary		12/10/12				
THOMAS C. ADA		12/10/12				
VICENTE C. PANGELINAN						
RORY J. RESPICIO		12/10/12				
JUDITH P. GUTHERTZ, DPA		✓				
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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

Bill No. 540-31 (COR)

I. OVERVIEW: The Committee on Health & Human Services, Economic Development, Senior Citizens and Election Reform conducted a public hearing on December 6, 2012. The hearing convened at 5:00PM in I Liheslatura's Public Hearing Room. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of **BILL NO. 540-31(COR)- An act to add the proposed fee schedule for the Systems of Care Children's Services to any existing Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse fee schedule that has been established, attached as Exhibit A;** Introduced by Sen. Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr., and referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services, Economic Development, Senior Citizens and Election Reform.

Public Notice Requirements

Notices were disseminated via hand-delivery/fax and/or email to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on November 29, 2012 (5-day notice), and again on December 4, 2012 (48-hour notice).

Senators Present

Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Chairman

The public hearing on agenda item Bill No. 540-31(COR) was called to order at 5:02PM.

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION.

Chairman Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr., convened the Public Hearing on Bill 540-31(COR).

Chairman of the Committee on Health & Human Service: Mr. Chairman: Bill 540 was introduced with the transmission of a fee schedule for children's services by the department of mental health and substance abuse and so we have now the acting director and also the administrator for children's services, Ms. Annie Unpingco with us thank you very much for joining me this evening. Rey we could start with you, Mr. Vega.

Mr. Vega: Thank you Senator, Good evening. My name is Rey Vega and I'm the deputy director of department of mental health and substance abuse, currently acting director. We're here today to lend support and testify and providing oral testimony in support of bill 540-31. Again, I would like to take this opportunity Senator to thank your committee for giving us assistance and we hope that you would continue to support the department of mental health and substance abuse. Ms. Unpingco would provide written testimony and just very briefly, the fee schedule that was created was in collaboration with several individuals who are experts in that subject matter and that would include consultants and technicians from SAMSA and department of public health and substance abuse. We would like Ms. Unpingco to give for everyone's understanding is what kind of children's services that we currently provide and intermission thank you.



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Mr. Chairman: Thank you Rey, Ms. Unpingco?

Ms. Unpingco: WRITTEN TESTIMONY.

Thank you very much Annie, I'd like to recognize Vice-Speaker Cruz and Senator Tony Ada for joining me this evening. Thank you. I have a few questions but I'll ask Senator Ada for now, Vice-Speaker?

Vice-Speaker Cruz: Have you had hearings or a public hearing on this within the department or with Triple A.

Ms. Unpingco: No, not for the systems of care schedule but the psychotherapy part that's part of the approved fee schedule.

Vice-Speaker: So for the I Famaguon Ta fees you've had no Triple A hearings in preparation for this.

Ms. Unpingco: That is correct.

Vice-Speaker: Do you believe that you need to have that prior to bringing it to us.

Ms. Unpingco: I am not sure because we were working on these fees with the systems of care summit. We had three different summits this year. The fees were one of the discussion that have been discussed with many of the agencies families and other service providers, we also presented this at the Guam systems of care council meeting the month that Mr. W was on island and we were working on it. So we have not had any adverse or questions of it. In fact there was support to move forward with the fee schedule because this would help grow the services for the children's systems of care.

Vice-Speaker: I have no objections, in fact, I have been pushing for fees for some time but I'm just concerned that we comply with Triple A and the fact that you may have discussed this at summits and at various meetings where there were other things at the agenda as opposed to a properly noticed hearing under the Triple A and it is said that the sole object of the agenda item would be these fees and they could provide some input that I have some great reservations about. So I don't have anymore questions.

Mr. Chairman: Mr. Vega did you have a response for that?

Mr. Vega: I think that the Vice-Speaker is correct that the DMHSA did not make any announcement or presented this in another public hearing.

Mr. Chairman: So when we were approached by this the fee schedules were still being developed and so we took this route and we would probably get more legal advice if we move forward with it in determining whether the Triple A will and it was by passed and it needs to go through it because we know that the clinical side of the fees were part and went through that triple A process for the other fee schedule, one of those items are here but we need to move that because and maybe that's something you can point out to us this evening Rey. However we did put out notices to providers about this hearing and we were cognizant of the fact that it didn't go through triple A with the department level but we did take any means necessary in our level to notice individuals and groups about this hearing as well okay. Well Rey can you point out that one fee that you said that doesn't need to be here because its part of the professional fee schedule that was adopted.



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Mr. Vega: The psychotherapy is part of the first batch of professional fees that was passed by the legislature that was awarded for the Governors signature and if you notice that will stand out because their the CPT code series 90806 whereas the rest are all HCPCS which are the HCPCS procedure coding system.

Mr. Chairman: Okay that's duly noted and if you could provide us with more details on not the hearings but the gatherings that you said you had with providers that you said you discussed and who was involved in those meetings, alright. If none the time is now 5:16pm.

Fiscal Note: Request made on November 30, 2012, attached.

III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS


The Committee on Health & Human Services, Economic Development, Senior Citizens and Election Reform, hereby reports out **Bill No. 540-31(COR)**, with the recommendation to pass.

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Provider Qualifications: At least 18 years of age. Minimum high school diploma or equivalent. Demonstrated ability to gain trust and respect of youth with mental health disorders based on shared experience and knowledge of mental health challenges. Direct experience identifying needed services and negotiating human service delivery system. A minimum of 20 hours training in System of Care philosophy and the Wraparound approach. CPR and First Aid trained and certified.

Service Codes: (HCPCS) H0038

Fees: \$13 first 15 minutes, \$10 next 15 minutes. Maximum 1.5 hours.

Service Name: Psychotherapy

Service Description: Treatment for mental health disorders designed to reduce maladaptive behaviors, maximize behavioral self-control, or restore normalized psychological functioning, reality orientation, re-motivation, and emotional adjustment.

Coverage includes individual, group, and family therapy, crisis stabilization, play therapy, and treatment to improve parent-child interactions.

Provider Qualifications: Minimum Master's level professional license as either an Individual Marriage and Family Therapist (licensed by Guam's Allied Health Board) or Licensed Clinical Social Worker (licensed by a U.S. or Guam licensing board). Requires adherence with continuing education and licensing renewal provisions of licensing body.

Service Codes: (CPT) 90806, 90853, 90846, 90847

Fees: Individual therapy (45 – 50 minute session) \$101.52. Group therapy \$42.35.

1 Family therapy without patient present \$92.39, Family therapy with patient present
2 \$115.52
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4 **Service Name:** Mental Health Home-Based Services

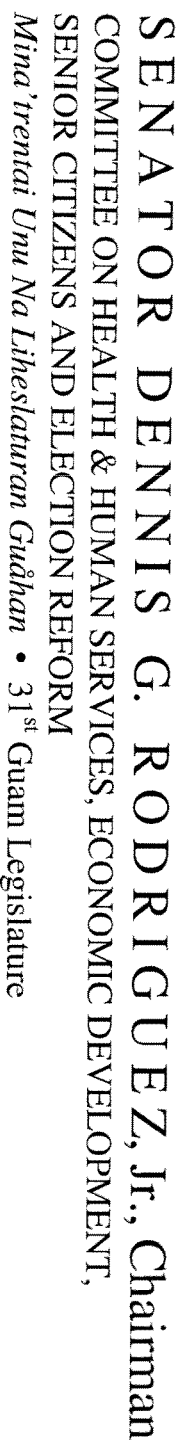
5 **Service Description:** Mental Health Home-Based Services are designed to provide
6 intensive interventions to children/youth who have multiple service needs and their
7 families. The services are designed to: (1) support families in meeting their
8 child/youth's developmental needs, (2) to support and preserve families, (3) to
9 reunite families who have been separated, and (4) to provide effective treatment
10 and community supports to address risks that may increase the likelihood of a
11 child/youth being placed outside of the home. Treatment is based on the
12 child/youth's needs, with the focus on the family unit. The service style must
13 support a family-driven and youth-guided approach, emphasizing strength-based,
14 culturally responsive interventions, parent/youth and professional teamwork, and
15 connection with community resources and supports.

16 Coverage includes: (1) coordination of services and supports across agencies and
17 providers, (2) psychotherapy, (3) caregiver training, crisis stabilization. All services
18 must be provided in the home. Coverage does not include clinic or any out of home
19 services.

20 **Provider Qualifications:** Mental Health Home-Based Services are provided by a
21 Master's level licensed clinician.

22 **Service Codes:** (HCPCS) H0023
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24 **Fees:** \$45 for first 15 minutes, \$180 for 60 minutes
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AGENDA ITEM Bill 540-31(COR) - AN ACT TO ADD THE PROPOSED FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE SYSTEMS OF CARE CHILDREN'S SERVICES TO ANY EXISTING DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE FEE SCHEDULE THAT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED, ATTACHED AS EXHIBIT A. – Sen. Dennis G. Rodríguez, Jr.

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TESTIMONY IN FAVOR OF BILL NO. 540-31 (COR)

An Act to add the proposed fee schedule for the System of Care Children's Services to any existing Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Fee Schedule that has been established, attached as Exhibit A.

Good afternoon, Chairman Rodriguez and Honorable Senators:

My Name is Annie F.B. Unpingco, Administrator for the Child Adolescent Services Division and the *I Famagu'on-ta* Wraparound Services of the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse.

Thank you for this opportunity to appear before you to testify in favor of Bill No. 540-31 (COR) in support of the proposed fee schedule (Exhibit A) for the System of Care, Children Services of the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse.

Clientele

The Child Adolescent Services Division and the *I Famagu'on-ta* Program have been serving children and youth with serious mental health condition through a system of care and wraparound approach for the past 10 years. Our record shows that from 2005, we have served approximately 1,129 children and families. The annual clientele that we serve ranges from 250 to 300 clients. Currently, we have 285 active clients in our caseload. Some of our clients have been with us for about 5 years, and some longer. We have a number of sibling groups. The average length of stay for services is about 2.5 years.

Many of these young people and their families are served through the wraparound approach which is an intensive and very involved type of care coordination or case management. Wrap coordination is conducted at a minimum by a bachelor level social worker. Wrap coordination usually requires the assistance of a skilled family partner and the youth coordinator working as a team to provide the additional services (leadership and advocacy skills training,

etc.) to the child and the family. The staff is trained and skilled in the system of care philosophy and the wraparound approach.

The estimated number of hours spent on high end intensive wraparound coordination per month is from 10 to 15 hours. For moderately intensive wraparound, it is from 5-10 hours per month and the mild care coordination/wraparound is from 2 to 5 hours per month.

There are approximately 80 clients that are considered high end intensity wraparound with a total 1,200 hours per month.

There are approximately 89 clients considered moderately intense wraparound with a total of 890 hours per month.

There are approximately 86 clients that are considered in the mild wraparound with a total of 430 hours per month.

There are about 20- 30 clients that are inactive, could not be located or are not really committed and are pending closure.

Please note that these figures are approximates, and fluctuates and/or changes based on numbers of active clients and the intensity of the situation/circumstances they are in at a given time.

Of the 285 current clients, the following is the breakdown of their insurance coverage:

Clients with Medicaid insurance:	192
Clients with dual coverage (private insurance and Medicaid):	3
Clients with MIP:	15
Clients with Military insurance:	4
Clients with private insurance:	43
Clients with no insurance:	28

Staff

The staffing of the Division and *I Famagu'on-ta* Program currently consist of 10 social workers or wrap/care coordinators, 3 family partners and 1 youth coordinator.

Services

The Children's Division provides wraparound to most of its consumers. The family partners and the youth coordinate provide supports to the wraparound, as

well as work with families and the youth in training them on leadership skills, self-advocacy skills, collaborative problem solving skills/parenting, educating the families on the Individual education plan (IEP) so that they can advocate for their children in school, they provide supports to youth and families, conduct home visits, attend court hearings and other hearings or meetings on behalf of their child.

The Division provides counseling through a limited term contract with 3 licensed Individual Marriage and Family Therapist, paid out of the CMHS Block Grant. Psychiatric/medication management and psychological evaluations are being provided at the DMHSA main clinic.

A much-needed service is mental health home based services which will be implemented when a master level social worker /Psychiatric Social Worker II (vacant position) is hired.

Fee Schedule Methodology

The fee schedule methodology that used for this fee schedule was based on what we find existing in the fee screens, such as psychotherapy where we use that definition and the fees. Where the definition did not exist, we wrote the service definitions and set the fee screen for the service using what data we have from Guam and what the States have. We referenced States such as Michigan, Massachusetts, Arizona, Wisconsin and Indiana where they have fees for system of care/wraparound type of service and are funded by the State Medicaid.

This fee schedule was the outcome of a workgroup comprised of representatives from the Department of Public Health and Social Services, CEDDERS of the University of Guam and the administrator of the Children's Division of the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse. The workgroup received the technical assistance of Mr. James Wotring, from the Georgetown University contracted with the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration (SAMHSA) and the Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS).

Under the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) mandate, States are required to screen Medicaid insured children, birth to 21 of age for mental health and substance use disorder.

The proposed fee schedule would require a Memorandum of Agreement between the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse to provide the mental health services and the local funds to match the Medicaid federal dollar which the Medicaid Office of the Department of Public Health and Social Services will provide through a cost allocation method.

At this time, I am unable to provide you any estimates available as to how much this fees would raise, as this still needs to be worked out. Whatever fees collected would save money from the general funds that could be directed to help sustain Project *Karinu*, a system of care sister organization of *I Famagu'on-ta* Program.

It is respectfully requested that the fees raised be reserved for the sole use of supplementing the budget of the Child Adolescent Services Division and *I Famagu'on-ta* Program so that additional personnel could be recruited and a comprehensive array of mental health and related services could be developed and accessible to children and youth with mental health needs and their families. Thank you very much for you time and attention at this hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

Annie F.B.Unpingco, LCSW

December 6, 2012

**Bureau of Budget & Management Research
Fiscal Note of Bill No. 540-31 (COR)**

AN ACT TO ADD THE PROPOSED FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE SYSTEMS OF CARE CHILDREN'S SERVICES TO ANY EXISTING DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE FEE SCHEDULE THAT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED, ATTACHED AS EXHIBIT A.

Department/Agency Appropriation Information

Department/Agency Affected:	Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse (DMHSA)	Department/Agency Head: Rey M. Vega, Acting Director
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:		13,898,350
Department's Other Fund (Healthy Futures Fund) appropriation(s) to date:		2,860,634
Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:		\$16,758,984

Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation

	General Fund:	(Specify Special Fund):	Total:
FY 2012 Unreserved Fund Balance ¹		\$0	\$0
FY 2013 Adopted Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
FY 2013 Appro. (P.L. 31-233)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sub-total:	\$0	\$0	\$0
Less appropriation in Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total:	\$0	\$0	\$0

Estimated Fiscal Impact of Bill

	One Full Fiscal Year	For Remainder of FY 2013 (if applicable)	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
(Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services Fund)	1/	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	1/	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

1. Does the bill contain "revenue generating" provisions? /X/ Yes / / No
If Yes, see attachment
2. Is amount appropriated adequate to fund the intent of the appropriation? /X/ N/A / / Yes / / No
If no, what is the additional amount required? \$ _____ /X/ N/A
3. Does the Bill establish a new program/agency? / / Yes /X/ No
If yes, will the program duplicate existing programs/agencies? /X/ N/A / / Yes / / No
Is there a federal mandate to establish the program/agency? /X/ N/A / / Yes / / No
4. Will the enactment of this Bill require new physical facilities? / / Yes /X/ No
5. Was Fiscal Note coordinated with the affected dept/agency? If no, indicate reason: /X/ Yes / / No
/ / Requested agency comments not received as of the due date / / Other:

Analyst: Arthur R. Mariano Date: 12/12/12 Director: John A. Rios Date: DEC 12 2012

Footnotes:

1/: The Bureau projects that approximately \$3M in revenue would be generated with the new fees proposed in the subject Bill (see attachment for details). This would be in addition to the \$9M - \$12M in projected revenues estimated in DMHSA's testimony on Bill 506-31 which was passed by the Guam Legislature on November 26, 2012. The subject Bill does not indicate where revenue generated by the said fees will be deposited but the Bureau presumes that they will be deposited in the newly-created Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services Fund as proposed in Bill 506-31. It should also be noted that Psychotherapy Service fees in Exhibit A of the subject Bill are already included in the Fee Schedule passed by Legislature in Bill 506-31.

Bureau of Budget & Management Research
Attachment to Fiscal Note No. 540-31 (COR)
(for revenue generating provisions)

Projected Multi-Year Revenues					
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Fund: 1/	\$3,024,372	\$3,115,103	\$3,208,556	\$3,304,813	\$3,403,957
Total	\$3,024,372	\$3,115,103	\$3,208,556	\$3,304,813	\$3,403,957

Comments:

1/: Based on data provided by the Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse (DMHSA), the Bureau projects that approximately \$3M per year new revenue would be realized. The table above reflects a gradual growth of 3% per annum assuming hiring of additional support staff and / or increase in the client base in Year 2 and onward). This projection excludes revenues from Psychotherapy Services as revenue for such services were already captured in the (\$9M - \$12M) revenue analysis for Bill 506-31 (primary Fee Schedule passed by the Guam Legislature in November 2012). Projected revenues by fee type are as follows: Wraparound Services - \$2.75M (30,240 hrs. / yr. x \$91 / hr.); Family Support & Training Services - \$105K (780 hrs. / yr. x \$45 / hr. x 3 family partners); Youth Peer Specialist Services - \$26K (624 hrs. / yr. x \$43 / hr. x 1 youth coordinator); and Mental Health Home-Based Services - \$140K (780 hrs. / yr. x \$180 / hr.). All figures are approximate and are subject to change with an increase (or decrease) in support staff and / or client base. Lastly, BBMR presumes that revenues generated will be deposited into the newly-created Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services Fund as proposed in Bill 506-31.



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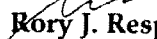
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539- 31(COR)	T. R. Muna Barnes	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE TAX CREDITS IN LIEU OF PAYMENT FOR THE OFF SITE INFRASTRUCTURE WORK SERVICING THE LADA ESTATES AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECT.	11/29/2012, 8:57am	11/29/12		Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Recreation
540- 31(COR)	D. G. Rodriguez, Jr	AN ACT TO ADD THE PROPOSED FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE SYSTEMS OF CARE CHILDREN'S SERVICES TO ANY EXISTING DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE FEE SCHEDULE THAT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED, ATTACHED AS EXHIBIT A.	11/29/2012, 4:30pm	11/29/12		Committee on Health and Human Services, Senior Citizens, Economic Development, and Election Reform



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MEMORANDUM

To: Pat Santos
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From: Senator Rory J. Respicio
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Subject: Referral of Bill No. 540-31 (COR)

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of Bill No. 540-31 (COR).

Please ensure that the subject bill is referred, in my name, to the respective committee, as shown on the attachment. I also request that the same be forwarded to all members of *I Mina'trentai Unu na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at 472-7679.

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(1) Attachment

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Good Afternoon Senators!

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November 29, 2012

TO: ALL SENATORS

FROM: SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR. 
CHAIRPERSON

SUBJECT: 1st NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

1st NOTICE OF HEARING
Thursday, December 6, 2012 5:00PM

In accordance with the Open Government Law, Public Law 24-109, relative to notice for Public Meetings. Please be advised that the Committee on Health & Human Services, Economic Development, Senior Citizens and Election Reform will be conducting a hearing on **Thursday, December 6, 2012**, at *I Liheslaturan Guåhan's* Public Hearing Room in Hagåtña, on the following:

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PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA

Thursday, December 6, 2012

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Public Hearing Room, *I Liheslatura*

I. Call to order

II. Items for public consideration:

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III. Adjournment

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Bill No. 540-31 (0012)

Introduced by:

D. G. Rodriguez, Jr.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Adoption of the Fee Schedule. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, rule, regulation and Executive Order, the Department of Mental and Substance Abuse Systems of Care Children's Services "Fee Schedule," and attached hereto as Exhibit "A", is hereby adopted and added to any Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse fee schedule that has been established pursuant to law.

Section 2. Amendment of the Fee Schedule. The Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse, *shall*, at a minimum of every two years, and pursuant to Article 3- Rule Making Procedures, of Chapter 9, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, review and amend, as necessary, the fee schedule adopted pursuant to Section 1 of this Act.

Section 3: Effective Date. This act *shall* take effect upon enactment.

Section 4: Severability. *If* any provision of this Law or its application to any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity shall *not* affect other provisions or applications of this Law which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or applications, and to this end the provisions of this Law are severable.

EXHIBIT A

Child Mental Health Provider Qualifications

Children's Mental Health Services are provided under the supervision of a physician, licensed health professional or someone qualified to provide children's mental health services employed or contracted by Guam's Department of Mental Health Substance Abuse or Department of Public Health and Social Services. (Refer to Staff Provider Qualifications for each service). Services are coordinated with other community agencies (including, but not limited to, Medicaid Health Plans, courts, local health departments, school-based services providers, and other child serving agencies). Services are provided according to an individual written plan of service that has been developed using a wraparound planning process. Each child/youth and their family must be made aware of the amount, duration, and scope of the services to which he/she is entitled. Therefore, each plan of service must contain the expected date any authorized service is to commence, and the specified amount, scope, and duration of each authorized service. The family must receive a copy of his/her plan of services. The individual plan of service shall be kept current and modified when needed (reflecting changes in the intensity of the beneficiary's health and welfare needs or changes in the beneficiary's preferences for support). A beneficiary or his/her guardian or authorized representative may request and review the plan at any time. A formal review of the plan with the beneficiary and his/her guardian or authorized representative shall occur not less than annually to review progress toward goals and objectives and to assess beneficiary satisfaction. Services must be provided in the least restrictive environment in a manner that is culturally and linguistically competent without the use of aversive, intrusive, or restrictive techniques unless identified as medically necessary, specified in the individual plan of service, and individually approved by the family and wraparound team.

Service Name: Wraparound

Service Description: The wraparound planning process identifies the child's strengths and needs, as well as strategies for addressing needs and desired outcomes. Wraparound utilizes a Child and Family Team with team members being determined by the family, often representing multiple agencies and informal supports. The Child and Family Team creates and implements a highly individualized family-centered plan of service for the child that consists of mental health treatment and other needed services and supports. The Plan may also consist of non-mental health services and supports that are secured from and funded by other agencies in the community. The Wraparound Plan is the result of a collaborative team planning process that focuses on the unique strengths, values, and preferences of the child and family and is developed in partnership with other community agencies.

Coverage includes: (1) planning and/or facilitating planning using the Wraparound process; (2) developing an individualized service plan; (3) linking to, coordinating with, follow up of, and advocacy for services and supports; (4) brokering of providers of services, assistance with access to other entitlements; and crisis stabilization. Coverage does not include Psychotherapy.

Provider Qualifications: Wraparound facilitation and coordination is a highly individualized planning process performed by specialized Wraparound Coordinators. Wraparound Coordinators have a minimum of a Bachelor's degree in Human Services and a minimum of 40 hours of training in Systems of Care philosophy and the Wraparound approach.

Service Codes: (HCPCS) H2O21 Community-based Wraparound Service 15 minutes

Fees: \$31 first 15 minutes; \$20 per next 15 minutes. Maximum 3 hours.

Service Name: Family Support and Training

Service Description: This service provides a structured one-to-one relationship between a Family Partner and a caregiver (s) for the purpose of resolving and/or ameliorating the child's/youth's emotional and behavioral needs by improving the capacity of the caregiver (s) to parent a child/youth with a mental, behavioral, or emotional disorder sufficient to meet diagnostic criteria (specified within the current version of the DSM, DC: 03-R, ICD).

Coverage includes education, support, and training for the caregiver (s). Respite care and/or babysitting services are not covered.

Providers Qualifications: A minimum of a high school diploma or equivalent. Experience with children/youth with special needs, (preferably children/youth with mental, behavioral, or emotional disorders), knowledge of community resources, experience navigating any of the child/youth serving systems, and/or linking families to needed services and supports. A minimum of 20 hours training in System of Care philosophy and the Wraparound approach. CPR and First Aid trained and certified.

Service Codes: (HCPCS) H2014

Fees: \$15 first 15 minutes, \$10 next 15 minutes. Maximum 1.5 hours.

Service Name: Youth Peer Specialist

Service Description: The Youth Peer Specialist provides a child/youth with a diagnosable mental health disorder with support, mentoring, and assistance to achieve community inclusion, participation, independence, recovery, resiliency and/or productivity.

Coverage includes: (1) participating and advocating for youth in the Wraparound process; (2) providing supportive services during crisis; (3) conducting assessments of independent living skills; (4) planning activities to further develop independent living and life skills; and (5) coordinating school transition programs and adult services.

Provider Qualifications: At least 18 years of age. Minimum high school diploma or equivalent. Demonstrated ability to gain trust and respect of youth with mental health disorders based on shared experience and knowledge of mental health challenges. Direct experience identifying needed services and negotiating human service delivery system. A minimum of 20 hours training in System of Care philosophy and the Wraparound approach. CPR and First Aid trained and certified.

Service Codes: (HCPCS) H0038

Fees: \$13 first 15 minutes, \$10 next 15 minutes. Maximum 1.5 hours.

Service Name: Psychotherapy

Service Description: Treatment for mental health disorders designed to reduce maladaptive behaviors, maximize behavioral self-control, or restore normalized psychological functioning, reality orientation, re-motivation, and emotional adjustment.

Coverage includes individual, group, and family therapy, crisis stabilization, play therapy, and treatment to improve parent-child interactions.

Provider Qualifications: Minimum Master's level professional license as either an Individual

Marriage and Family Therapist (licensed by Guam's Allied Health Board) or Licensed Clinical Social Worker (licensed by a U.S. or Guam licensing board). Requires adherence with continuing education and licensing renewal provisions of licensing body.

Service Codes: (CPT) 90806, 90853, 90846, 90847

Fees: Individual therapy (45 – 50 minute session) \$101.52. Group therapy \$42.35. Family therapy without patient present \$92.39, Family therapy with patient present \$115.52

Service Name: Mental Health Home-Based Services

Service Description: Mental Health Home-Based Services are designed to provide intensive interventions to children/youth who have multiple service needs and their families. The services are designed to: (1) support families in meeting their child/youth's developmental needs, (2) to support and preserve families, (3) to reunite families who have been separated, and (4) to provide effective treatment and community supports to address risks that may increase the likelihood of a child/youth being placed outside of the home. Treatment is based on the child/youth's needs, with the focus on the family unit. The service style must support a family-driven and youth-guided approach, emphasizing strength-based, culturally responsive interventions, parent/youth and professional teamwork, and connection with community resources and supports.

Coverage includes: (1) coordination of services and supports across agencies and providers, (2) psychotherapy, (3) caregiver training, crisis stabilization. All services must be provided in the home. Coverage does not include clinic or any out of home services.

Provider Qualifications: Mental Health Home-Based Services are provided by a Master's level licensed clinician.

Service Codes: (HCPCS) H0023

Fees: \$45 for first 15 minutes, \$180 for 60 minutes