I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
BILL STATUS

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	FISCAL NOTES	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
322-38 (COR) As amended on the Floor.	Telo T. Taitague Therese M. Terlaje Chris Barnett Sabina Flores Perez William A. Parkinson Joe S. San Agustin	AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW § 12212.2 OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 12, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO EXPANDING PHYSICIAN PUBLIC PROFILE DISCLOSURES TO INCLUDE PRACTICE CAPACITY AND PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INFORMATION TO PROMOTE INFORMED PATIENT DECISION-MAKING.	5/14/26 8:01 a.m. ^5/29/26 11:12 a.m.	5/29/26	Committee on Health and Veterans Affairs.	Request: 5/29/26 6/5/26	6/23/36 1:00 p.m.	9/11/26	
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9/28/26		AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW § 12212.2 OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 12, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO EXPANDING PHYSICIAN PUBLIC PROFILE DISCLOSURES TO INCLUDE PRACTICE CAPACITY AND PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INFORMATION TO PROMOTE INFORMED PATIENT DECISION-MAKING.	10/16/26	10/19/26	10/30/26				

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Thirty-Eighth Guam Legislature

October 19, 2026

The Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan
Ufisinan I Maga'håga
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear *Maga'håga* Leon Guerrero:

Transmitted herewith are Bill Nos. 175-38 (COR), 219-38 (COR), 226-38 (COR), 268-38 (COR), 305-38 (COR), 308-38 (COR), 320-38 (COR), 321-38 (COR), 322-38 (COR), 326-38 (LS), 327-38 (LS), 333-38 (COR), 334-38 (COR), 336-38 (COR), 337-38 (COR), 338-38 (COR), 342-38 (LS), 343-38 (LS), 351-38 (COR), and 361-38 (COR) which were passed by *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on October 16, 2026.

Sincerely,

Senator Sabrina Salas Matanane
Legislative Secretary

Enclosure (20)

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2026 (SECOND) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that **Bill No. 322-38 (COR), "AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW § 12212.2 OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 12, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO EXPANDING PHYSICIAN PUBLIC PROFILE DISCLOSURES TO INCLUDE PRACTICE CAPACITY AND PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INFORMATION TO PROMOTE INFORMED PATIENT DECISION-MAKING,"** was on the 16th day of October 2026, 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 19th day of October, 2026, at 4:53 o'clock P.M.

Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'håga's Office

APPROVED:

Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that transparency and patient access to accurate and timely information are essential to making informed decisions regarding healthcare. Patients have a fundamental

interest in understanding not only a physician's licensure and disciplinary history, but also the nature of the physician's practice and the extent to which professional liability protections apply to the care they receive.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan finds that the Guam Board of Medical Examiners (GBME) currently maintains a searchable public website pursuant to § 12212.1 of Chapter 12, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, which provides a profile page for all current and former licensees, including information on licensure status, disciplinary actions, and certain criminal convictions. However, current law does not require disclosure of whether a physician maintains professional liability (medical malpractice) insurance, nor does it clearly distinguish between services rendered in a private capacity and those rendered under the Government of Guam. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that this distinction is critical, as services provided in a government capacity may be subject to the Government of Guam Claims Act, which differs significantly from private malpractice coverage in terms of process, liability, and patient recourse. Ensuring that patients are aware of these differences promotes informed consent, accountability, and public trust in the healthcare system.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that requiring physicians to disclose their practice capacity and professional liability coverage, and requiring timely updates to such information, will improve the accuracy, usefulness, and reliability of publicly available physician profiles located on the Guam Board of Medical Examiners website.

It is therefore the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to enhance physician profile disclosures by requiring the reporting of practice capacity, professional liability insurance status, and applicable government liability information; to ensure that such information is maintained in a timely and accurate manner; and to strengthen transparency, accountability, and informed decision-making for patients in Guam.

Section 2. A new § 12212.2 of Article 2, Chapter 12, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, is hereby *added* to read:

"**§ 12212.2. Public Disclosure of Professional Liability.**

(a) Disclosure Required. In addition to the information required under § 12212.1 of this Chapter, each physician licensed under this Chapter and practicing on Guam, shall disclose to the Board, information sufficient to enable the Board to include in the physician's public profile, on the Guam Board of Medical Examiners website, the following:

(1) Practice Capacity. Whether the physician provides medical services:

(A) exclusively in a private capacity;

(B) exclusively in a government capacity as an employee of the government of Guam; or

(C) in both private and government capacities.

(2) Professional Liability Coverage for Private Practice. If the physician provides services in a private capacity, whether the physician maintains professional liability (medical malpractice) insurance for such services, and whether such coverage is active.

(3) Government Liability Disclosure. If the physician provides services in a government capacity, whether as an employee or under contract or other arrangement with the Government of Guam, a statement that such services may be subject to the Government of Guam's statutory claims process, including the Government of Guam Claims Act, as applicable under law.

(4) Dual Practice Clarification. If the physician provides services in both private and government capacities, disclosure of:

(A) Whether professional liability insurance is maintained for services rendered in a private capacity; and

(B) That services rendered in a government capacity may be subject to the Government of Guam's statutory claims process, the Government of Guam Claims Act, as applicable by law.

(b) Updates Required. Each physician shall submit updated information required under this Section to the Guam Board of Medical Examiners, in a form prescribed by the Board, within thirty (30) calendar days of any change in the physician's professional liability (medical malpractice) insurance status and practice capacity. Upon receipt of updated information, the Board shall review and update the physician's public profile no later than thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of information. The Health Professional Licensing Office of the Department of Public Health and Social Services shall, as applicable, assist the Board in maintaining accurate and current records."

Section 3. Severability. If any provision of this Act or its application to any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or inorganic, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are severable.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Act shall become effective upon enactment.