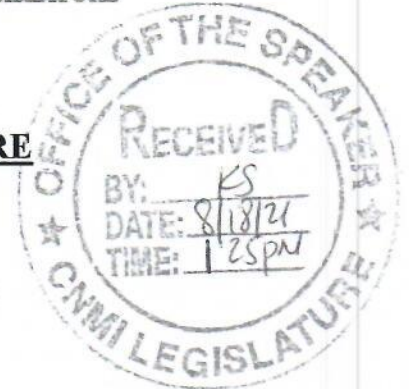




TWENTY-SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE  
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**COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND WELFARE**



**MEMORANDUM**

Date: August 18, 2021

To: Honorable Speaker Edmund S. Villagomez

From: Rep. Christina Sablan, Health and Welfare Chair \_\_\_\_\_

CC: House Members  
House Legislative Staff  
Media

**RE: Notice of Public Meeting on August 27, 2021: Review and Mark-Up of HB 22-53; HB 22-68; HB 22-23; and HB 22-15**

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This is to announce that the Committee on Health and Welfare will be holding a public meeting on **Friday, August 27, 2021 starting at 9:00am in the House Chamber**. The agenda is included herein.

The purpose of this meeting is to review and entertain proposed amendments to the following House Bills: *HB 22-53; HB 22-68; HB 22-23; and HB 22-15*.

Public comments will be accepted. Oral testimonies should be limited to 5 minutes or less; the Committee will accept longer written statements.

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*Rep. Christina Sablan – Chair | Rep. Leila Staffler – Vice Chair  
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Meeting Date: August 27, 2021

Meeting Time: 9:00am

Venue: House Chamber

**AGENDA**

**A. Call to Order**

**B. Adoption of Agenda**

**C. Adoption of Meeting Minutes**

1. February 12, 2021
2. February 26, 2021
3. April 30, 2021
4. May 6, 2021 (Medical Referral Public Hearing – Rota)
5. May 10, 2021 (Medical Referral Public Hearing – Tinian)
6. May 21, 2021 (Medical Referral Public Hearing – Saipan)
7. May 26, 2021 (Medical Referral Public Hearing – Saipan)
4. June 10, 2021

**D. Public Comments**

**D. Mark-Up**

1. *House Bill 22-53, to appropriate funds for the Commonwealth Medicaid Agency to ensure that federal appropriated and awarded funds may be expended for program administration, reimbursements to medical providers, and for compliance and Medicaid Enterprise Systems, and further enable recruitment, retention, and appropriate classification and compensation of personnel.*

2. *House Bill 22-68, to establish a Prescription Drug Monitoring Program in the CNMI; and for other purposes.*
3. *House Bill 22-23, to enact provisions regarding confinement of dogs, enforcement authority to the office of the mayor for each senatorial district, and fines for registered pet owners who fail to secure their dogs; and for other purposes.*
4. *House Bill 22-15, to establish the Foster Care Sponsorship program within the Department of Community and Cultural Affairs Division of Youth Services; and for other purposes.*

#### **F. Announcements**

#### **G. Miscellaneous**

1. Medical Referral/Medical Travel Assistance Legislation

#### **H. Adjournment**

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