

I MINA' BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
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Bill No. 219 (LS)

Introduced by:

v.c. pangelinan  
T.R. Muna-Barnes

AN ACT TO PROVIDE A TRANSITION PERIOD FOR  
CLIENTS OF GUMA MAMI'S COMPREHENSIVE  
CASE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM TO THE  
DEPARTMENT OF INTEGRATED SERVICES FOR  
INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES DIVISION OF  
SUPPORT SERVICES.

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1           **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**  
2           **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guahan* finds  
3 that Guma Mami, a non-profit organization, has provided services for  
4 individuals with physical, emotional, and cognitive disabilities for over  
5 twenty five (25) years. The organization offers twenty-four hour residential  
6 and support services for members of our community with disabilities.  
7 Currently, the Department of Integrated Services for Individuals with  
8 Disabilities ("DISID") contracts services for its Comprehensive Case  
9 Management Program to Guma Mami which serves 107 clients.  
10           *I Liheslaturan Guahan* further finds that DISID recently cancelled its  
11 request for proposal for its Comprehensive Case Management Program and  
12 announced that effective March 1, 2008, the Division of Support Services will  
13 oversee all case management services. The Comprehensive Case Management  
14 Program provides support services for consumers with developmental

1 disabilities and their families.

2 It is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* to establish a transition period in  
3 order to protect the consumers of the Comprehensive Case Management  
4 Program to guarantee that the services they require are not disrupted.

5 **Section 2. Transition of Services for Comprehensive Case**  
6 **Management Program.** The Department of Integrated Services for  
7 Individuals with Disabilities (“DISID”) shall provide for a transition period  
8 between March 1, 2008 and September 30, 2008 for consumers of the  
9 Comprehensive Case Management Program currently contracted to Guma  
10 Mami. DISID shall submit to *I Liheslaturan Guahan* for approval within ninety  
11 (90) days from the enactment of this Act a detailed plan to accomplish the  
12 effective integration of Comprehensive Case Management services with the  
13 existing DISID mandates and responsibilities to ensure a smooth changeover  
14 and continuity of services. The plan shall include but not limited to specific  
15 duties and programs, budget and staffing pattern and how this plan will  
16 affect the FY2009 budget for DISID. Further, DISID is hereby authorized to  
17 enter into a month-to-month contractual services contract with Guma Mami  
18 until such time *I Liheslaturan Guahan* approves the plan submitted or  
19 September 30, 2008, whichever comes first.

20 **Section 3. Severability.** If any of the provisions of this Act or the  
21 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
22 invalidity shall not affect any other provision or application of this Act which  
23 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this  
24 end the provisions of this Act are severable.