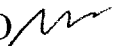


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**AN ACT TO AMEND SUBSECTION 41101, AND TO AMEND
SUBSECTION 41102 (A) AND (B), AND TO ADD A NEW 41102
(C) ALL OF CHAPTER 41, ARTICLE 1, TITLE 17, GUAM
CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO CHANGING THE
NAME OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INTEGRATED SERVICES
FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF INTEGRATED SERVICES FOR
INDIVIDUALS OF DIVERSITY.**

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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 the current title of the Department of Integrated Services for Individuals with
4 Disabilities (DISID) is a department that focus on diversity of our people to
5 include abilities, language, culture and age.

6 **Section 2. §41101 of Chapter 41, Article 1, Title 17, Guam Code**
7 **Annotated is amended to read:**

8 **“§41101. Department.**

9 There is within the government of Guam an entity entitled "The
10 Department of Integrated Services for Individuals ~~with Disabilities~~ of Diversity

1 (DISID)," which shall serve as a public service to coordinate and provide
2 vocational rehabilitation and comprehensive community services for eligible
3 individuals ~~with disabilities~~ of Diversity."

4 **Section 3. §41102 Items (a) and (b) of Chapter 41, Article 1, Title 17,**
5 **Guam Code Annotated is amended and a new Item (c) is added to read:**

6 "§ 41102. Definitions.

7 For the purposes of this Chapter:

8 (a) *Department* means The Department of Integrated Services for
9 Individuals ~~with Disabilities~~ of Diversity ("DISID").

10 (b) *Director* means the Director of the Department of Integrated
11 Services for Individuals ~~with Disabilities~~ of Diversity ("DISID"). The
12 Director shall be appointed by *I Maga'lahañ Guåhan* [Governor of Guam]
13 and confirmed by *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. The Director shall meet the
14 following minimum qualifications:

- 15 (1) shall have graduated from a recognized college or university
16 with a Master's Degree in Social Work or advanced degree in a
17 related field of human services, and five (5) years experience in the
18 field of disabilities or related field of human services of which three
19 (3) years shall have been experienced as an administrator or director;

1 (2) shall have graduated from a recognized college or university
2 with a Master's Degree in Public Health Administration or advanced
3 degree in a related field of human services, and five (5) years
4 experience in the field of disabilities or related field of human services
5 of which three (3) years shall have been experienced as an
6 administrator or director; or

7 (3) shall have graduated from a recognized college or university
8 with a Bachelor's Degree in Social Work or degree in human
9 services or related field and eight (8) years of experience in the field
10 of disabilities or related field of human services of which five (5)
11 years shall have been experienced as an administrator or director.

12 (c) ~~[Repealed]~~ Diversity means to include abilities, language, culture and
13 age."

14 **Section 4.** The Compiler of Laws shall make changes, where appropriate,
15 throughout the Code to reflect this departmental name change.