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The Honorable Vicente C. Pangelinan
Speaker
Mina' Bente Siete Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
155 Hessler Street
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 392 (COR), "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$65,000.00) TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INTEGRATED SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES (DISID) TO FUND PARENTS REACHING OUT FOR CHILDREN EXPERIENCING EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCE (PROCEED) TO ENSURE THE CONTINUANCE OF PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR PARENTS WITH CHILDREN AFFLICTED WITH SERIOUS EMOTIONAL AND BEHAVIORAL DISORDERS; AND TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOUR THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$774,650.00) FROM THE MAYORS COUNCIL LAPSES FOR PAYMENT OF ACCRUED UNUSED ANNUAL LEAVE, OPERATIONS OFFICE SPACE RENTAL, UTILITIES AND PRIOR YEARS OBLIGATION," now designated as Public Law 27-143.

Sinsere yan Magåhet,

[Handwritten signature of Felix P. Camacho]

FELIX P. CAMACHO
I Maza' lãhen Guåhan
Governor of Guam

Attachment: copy attached of signed bill

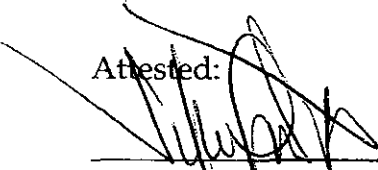
cc: The Honorable Tina Rose Muna-Barnes
Senator and Legislative Secretary

I MINA'BENTE SIETE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2004 (SECOND) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 392 (COR), "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$65,000.00) TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INTEGRATED SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES (DISID) TO FUND PARENTS REACHING OUT FOR CHILDREN EXPERIENCING EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCES (PROCEED) TO ENSURE THE CONTINUANCE OF PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR PARENTS WITH CHILDREN AFFLICTED WITH SERIOUS EMOTIONAL AND BEHAVIORAL DISORDERS; AND TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOUR THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$774,650.00) FROM THE MAYORS COUNCIL LAPSES FOR PAYMENT OF ACCRUED UNUSED ANNUAL LEAVE, OPERATIONS, OFFICE SPACE RENTAL, UTILITIES AND PRIOR YEARS OBLIGATIONS," was on the 20th day of December, 2004, duly and regularly passed.

Attested:



Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Senator and Legislative Secretary


vicente (ben) c. pangelinan
Speaker

This Act was received by I Maga'lahaen Guåhan this 20 day of December, 2004,
at 5:50 o'clock P.M.


Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahaen's Office

APPROVED:


FELIX P. CAMACHO
I Maga'lahaen Guåhan

Date: December 30, 2004

Public Law No. 27-143

**I MINA'BENTE SIETE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2004 (SECOND) Regular Session**

Bill No. 392 (COR)

As substituted and amended
on the Floor.

Introduced by:

L. A. Leon Guerrero

T. R. Muña Barnes

F. B. Aguon, Jr.

J. M.S. Brown

F. R. Cunliffe

Carmen Fernandez

Mark Forbes

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J. A. Lujan

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Ray Tenorio

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$65,000.00) TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INTEGRATED SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES (DISID) TO FUND *PARENTS REACHING OUT FOR CHILDREN EXPERIENCING EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCES (PROCEED)* TO ENSURE THE CONTINUANCE OF PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR PARENTS WITH CHILDREN AFFLICTED WITH SERIOUS EMOTIONAL AND BEHAVIORAL DISORDERS; AND TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOUR THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$774,650.00) FROM THE MAYORS COUNCIL LAPSES FOR PAYMENT OF ACCRUED UNUSED ANNUAL LEAVE, OPERATIONS, OFFICE SPACE RENTAL, UTILITIES AND PRIOR YEARS OBLIGATIONS.

1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*

3 finds that emotional, behavioral, and mental disorders extend beyond
4 economic, educational, racial, ethnic, and religious boundaries. They have no
5 bias against single-parent families, two-parent families, birth, adoptive, and
6 foster families. While the difference in familial make up and structure may be
7 apparent, the commonality among these families is the need for accurate
8 assessment and appropriate therapeutic, educational, social and recreational
9 programs for children with emotional and behavioral disorders.

10 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that if gone untreated or undetected,
11 these children become “at risk” for academic, social and legal problems in the
12 future. Their families also suffer from the stressful demands and difficulties
13 of tending to their children with these disorders, often isolating them from
14 families, friends and the community. In addition, the absence of appropriate
15 childcare programs and a weak service system adds to the stresses of these
16 families.

17 It is, therefore, the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to appropriate funding
18 to the Department of Integrated Services for Individuals with Disabilities
19 (DISID) to fund Parents Reaching Out for Children Experiencing Emotional
20 Disturbances (PROCEED) to ensure the continuance of programs and services
21 that are provided; to ensure the rights of the child and adolescent are
22 protected; to implement important integrated services that are child and
23 family-oriented programs with full family participation; and to advocate, for
24 early identification and intervention, community-based and culturally-
25 competent programs that assist these individuals to grow and develop to their

1 fullest potential as contributing members of our community.

2 **Section 2. Appropriation.** The sum of Sixty-five Thousand Dollars
3 **(\$65,000.00)** is hereby appropriated from the Healthy Futures Fund, to the
4 Department of Integrated Services for Individuals with Disabilities (DISID) to
5 fund Parents Reaching Out for Children Experiencing Emotional Disturbances
6 (PROCEED) for the purpose of ensuring the continuance of community-based
7 programs and services that address the needs of parents of children and
8 adolescents afflicted with serious emotional and behavioral disorders.

9 **Section 3. Reporting Requirements.** On the fifteenth (15th) day of
10 each month, the Director of the Department of Integrated Services for
11 Individuals with Disabilities (DISID), in collaboration with the President of
12 Parents Reaching Out for Children Experiencing Emotional Disturbances
13 (PROCEED), shall provide a detailed report to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan*
14 *Guåhan* and *I Maga'lahen Guåhan* on the total expenditures and specific
15 programs of said expenditures.

16 **Section 4. Mayors Council Appropriations.** Pursuant to Section
17 10(b) of Public Law 27-107 (General Appropriations Act of 2005), Fiscal Year
18 2004 lapses of the Mayors Council in the amount of Seven Hundred Seventy-
19 four Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Dollars **(\$774,650.00)** are available for
20 appropriation.

21 (a) The sum of Four Hundred Ninety-two Thousand Nine
22 Hundred Eighty Dollars and Eighty-one Cents **(\$492,980.81)** is hereby
23 appropriated to the Mayors Council from Fiscal Year 2004 lapses of the
24 Mayors Council for lump sum payment of accrued unused annual leave.

25 (b) The remaining balance of Two Hundred Eighty-one Thousand

1 Six Hundred Sixty-nine Dollars and Nineteen Cents (**\$281,669.19**) is
2 hereby appropriated to the Mayors Council from Fiscal Year 2004 lapses
3 of the Mayors Council for operations, office space rental and utilities for
4 Fiscal Year 2005, and for prior years obligations.

5 **Section 5. Severability.** *If* any provision of this Law or its application
6 to any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such
7 invalidity shall *not* affect other provisions or applications of this Law which
8 can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this
9 end the provisions of this Law are severable.



FRANK B. AGUON, JR.

Vice Speaker

December 15, 2004

MEMORANDUM

The Honorable ben c. pangelinan
Speaker, *I Mina' Bente Siete Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*
155 Hesler Street
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Via: Honorable Senator Lou Leon Guerrero, Committee on Rules & Health

Dear Speaker pangelinan:

The Committee on Appropriations and Budgeting, General Governmental Operations, Reorganization and Reform, to which was referred, Bill No. 392 (COR) - An Act to appropriate Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$65,000.00) to the Department of Integrated Services for Individual with Disabilities (DISID) to fund Parents Reaching Out for Children Experiencing Emotional Disturbances (PROCEED) to ensure the continuance of programs and services for parents with children afflicted with serious emotional and behavioral disorders, has had the same under consideration, and now wishes to report back the same with the recommendation **TO DO PASS**.

The voting record is as follows:

TO PASS

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NOT TO PASS

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TO ABSTAIN DUE TO POTENTIAL CONFLICT

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TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

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Copies of the Committee Report and other pertinent documents are attached. Thank you for your attention to this matter. **Dangkolo' Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase.**

Respectfully,

FRANK BLAS AGUON, JR.

Vice Speaker/Senator

I Mina' Bente Siete Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

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FRANK B. AGUON, JR.

Vice Speaker

November 19, 2004

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members, Committee on Appropriations and Budgeting, General Governmental Operations, Reorganization and Reform

FROM: Vice Speaker Frank B. Aguon, Jr.
Chairman, Committee on Appropriations and Budgeting, General Governmental Operations, Reorganization and Reform

SUBJECT: Committee Report – Bill No. 392 (COR): An Act to appropriate Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$65,000.00) to the Department of Integrated Services for Individual with Disabilities (DISID) to fund Parents Reaching Out for Children Experiencing Emotional Disturbances (PROCEED) to ensure the continuance of programs and services for parents with children afflicted with serious emotional and behavioral disorders.

Transmitted herewith for your information and action is the report on Bill No. 392 (COR) from the Committee on Appropriations and Budgeting, General Governmental Operations, Reorganization and Reform.

This memorandum is accompanied by the following:

1. Committee Voting Sheet
2. Committee Report
3. Bill 392 (COR)
4. Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
5. Notice of Public Hearing

Please take the appropriate action on the attached voting sheet. Your attention and cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Should you have any questions regarding the report or accompanying documents, please do not hesitate to contact me. **Dangkolo' Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase.**

Respectfully,



FRANK BLAS AGUON, JR.

Vice Speaker/Senator

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Vice Speaker

Committee on Appropriations and Budgeting, General Governmental Operations, Reorganization and Reform

VOTING SHEET

Bill 392: An Act to appropriate Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$65,000.00) to the Department of Integrated Services for Individual with Disabilities (DISID) to fund Parents Reaching Out for Children Experiencing Emotional Disturbances (PROCEED) to ensure the continuance of programs and services for parents with children afflicted with serious emotional and behavioral disorders.

Committee Members	To Pass	Not to Pass	To Abstain due to potential Conflict	To place in Inactive File
 FRANK B. AGUON, JR. Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ANTOINETTE D. SANFORD Vice Chair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 LOU LEON GUERRERO Member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
TINA R. MUÑA-BARNES Member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
JOHN M. QUINATA Member	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
RORY J. RESPICIO Member	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CARMEN FERNANDEZ Member	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 MARK FORBES Member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
LAWRENCE F. KASPERBAUER Member	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Respetu Para Todu (Respect for All)





FRANK B. AGUON, JR.

Vice Speaker

I MINA' BENTE SIETE NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN

Committee on Appropriations and Budgeting,
General Governmental Operations,
Reorganization and Reform

**VICE SPEAKER FRANK B. AGUON, JR.
CHAIRMAN**

Committee Report
On
Bill No. 392 (COR)

“AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$65,000.00) TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INTEGRATED SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUAL WITH DISABILITIES (DISID) TO FUND PARENTS REACHING OUT FOR CHILDREN EXPERIENCING EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCES (PROCEED) TO ENSURE THE CONTINUANCE OF PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR PARENTS WITH CHILDREN AFFLICTED WITH SERIOUS EMOTIONAL AND BEHAVIORAL DISORDERS.”

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I. Overview

The Committee on Appropriations and Budgeting, General Governmental Operations, Reorganization and Reform held a public hearing on Bill No. 392 (COR) at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, November 19, 2004 in the Public Hearing Room, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. Public notice for this hearing was made on: Friday, November 12, 2004 and Thursday, November 18, 2004 in the Pacific Daily News in the form of a paid advertisement.

Senators present at the public hearing were:

Vice Speaker Frank B. Aguon, Jr., Chairman
Senator Toni Sanford, Vice-Chair
Senator Carmen Fernandez, Member
Speaker ben pangelinan
Senator Robert Klitzkie

II. Summary of testimony

DISID Director Roseanne S. Ada read her written testimony in favor of Bill 392 (Attachment A) into the record. Under questioning, she clarified that DISID is working with parents directly, not through PROCEED. PROCEED is a duly registered non-profit organization, which may compete for DISID contracts. There was some discussion of funding for Personal Care Attendant Program at the Department of Administration, the role of the court in gaining access to residential treatment, and funding for residential treatment. She did not know whether supplemental funding through the Governor's 15% transfer authority would be sufficient to cover increasing costs of group home care. When asked about the relationship of DISID with the Department of Education, Mrs. Ada stated that DISID is not funded for staff to implement its compliance oversight role, counseling or training teachers to effectively deal with children with SED. DISID currently assigns social workers to guide client referrals through the public services system.

PROCEED members Daniel Cobb, Marcello Ikelap, Wanda Kraft, June Zapatos, Cathrina Palomo, MaryLou Quenga, Janet McDermott and Shirley Lujan appeared in favor of Bill 392.

Daniel Cobb stressed that funding will help PROCEED disseminate information to parents of children with SED.

Cathrina Palomo is a DOE program aide who has provided direct outreach services through daily home visits for 12 years. She described PROCEED as a marketing and

leverage tool, enabling families with children suffering from SED. It is especially empowering to immigrant families new to Guam. She drew parallels with other preventative efforts, such as those concerned with discipline problems and drug abuse.

Marcello Ikelap is a 15-year resident of Guam and native of Chuuk, and a parent of two children with SED. He credited PROCEED with informing him of parental advocacy.

Shirley Lujan described personal issues and eloquently described the value of PROCEED as a parent advocacy initiative, in the face of government program failures.

Jesus Torres was present but did not comment verbally. He will provide written testimony later, according to his comments on the hearing sign-in sheet.

Written testimony was received subsequent to the hearing from **Ordelia Pritchard**, a mother of a child with SED (Attachment B). She supports the intent of PROCEED, faults the historic shortcomings of PROCEED to offer and provide services in her particular case, and asks Senators to share her concerns about the program outcomes.

III. Findings and recommendation

The Committee on Appropriations and Budgeting, General Governmental Operations, Reorganization and Reform finds that Bill No. 392 (COR) would help promote and extend the services envisioned by the founders of PROCEED.

Accordingly, the Committee on Appropriations and Budgeting, General Governmental Operations, Reorganization and Reform, to which Bill No. 392 (COR) was referred does hereby submit to *I Mina' Bente Siete Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* **TO DO PASS** Bill No. 392 (COR): "An Act to appropriate Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$65,000.00) to the Department of Integrated Services for Individual with Disabilities (DISID) to fund Parents Reaching Out for Children Experiencing Emotional Disturbances (PROCEED) to ensure the continuance of programs and services for parents with children afflicted with serious emotional and behavioral disorders".

FELIX P. CAMACHO
GOVERNOR OF GUAM

KALEO S. MOYLAN
LT. GOVERNOR

November 19, 2004



ROSANNE S. ADA
DIRECTOR

Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr.
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
27th Guam Legislature
Hagatna, Guam

Re: Bill No. 392 An Act to appropriate \$65,000 to fund PROCEED

Dear Senator Aguon and Members of the Committee on Appropriations,

Thank you for the privilege of testifying in the hearing of Bill 392.

As I understand the organization, PROCEED, will be responsible in advocating for

1. Protection of the rights of children and adolescents with serious emotional challenges.
2. Full participation in child and family oriented programs.
3. Early identification and intervention, community based and culturally competent programs.
4. The continuation of these programs.

I commend the members of this organization for their mission and drive to advocate for children and adolescents with serious emotional challenges; I support their request for funding of \$65,000.

There are organizations such as Guam Legal Services Corporation, Client Assistance Program, Protection and Advocacy for the Mentally Ill, and other Boards, Committees, and Councils that advocate for individuals with disabilities. I applaud them all for the monumental tasks of protecting the rights of our brothers and sisters with disabilities.

As you are aware DISID provides an array of direct services to consumers by outsourcing to local providers. Throughout the years our providers have shown increasing demands for their services. Just recently I received a letter from our local provider requesting for emergency funding. There will be a shortfall of \$143,000. I hope that this committee will consider appropriating this amount to fulfill our responsibility.

Last year despite the shortage of staff the DISID division of support services served over 1000 individuals; and we had only two (2) social workers. We would have been able to serve more individuals if we had more funding for full time positions.

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I hope that this committee can fund additional positions to fulfill the mandate of DISID's division of support services.

We were also served with a Permanent Injunction from the U.S. District Court that ordered DISID and the Department of Mental Health to implement a comprehensive plan to transition patients into community based programs. In order to comply with this court order DISID needs additional staffing, such as a planner, resource developer, and service coordinator. Please reconsider the Governor's FY 2005 budget request to fully fund the implementation of the permanent injunction.

Mr. Chairman, in the past DISID was blessed with financial resources and personnel to develop the necessary infrastructure to implement programs that promote the independence, integration, and inclusion of our consumers in the community. This is not the case now as a result of limited funding and the retirement of personnel.

I appeal to this Committee for additional funding and staff so that we can provide the services that our consumers, providers, and advocates such as PROCEED, deserve.

Un dangkulo'na si Yuós maáse, for your consideration and assistance to our consumers and their families.

Sincerely,



Rosanne S. Ada
Director, DISID

ATTACHMENT B

Sen. Cunliffe
Revised 11/19/04

RECEIVED
NOV 19 2004
arr. 4:30 p.m.

Date: November 18, 2004

To: *Committee on Appropriations + Budgeting, General Govern. Operations, Reorganization + Reform*
Subject: Hurt and disappointed with PROCEED

From: Ordellia Pritchard, a parent of an SED child

Dear Vice Speaker Agoun,

As a parent of an SED child, I am writing to you in hopes of sharing my concerns.

Unlike Hawaii's educational system, our local DOE would not provide the much needed psychological and psychiatric help that had greatly benefited my son, and, that if I did seek these services for Nicholas, it would be self pay.

Knowing that I couldn't afford the help my son needed, and not knowing who to turn too or what else to do, I'd tried to make the best of our tormented lives at home in dealing with him and the many difficult challenges he bestow upon my family.

Finally, after two years of despair in trying to cope with Nicholas at home, and at the same time deal with his many school issues with all its requirements, and, still not being able to afford the help he needed, I called Mental Health. It was only then and through Project I Famaguona ta that I had heard of PROCEED and its purpose.

Senator Lou, for two long years my family and I had hopelessly endured horrible experiences in dealing with our never ending emotional battles with Nicholas, two years that can never be replace.

As a parent, I truly feel and believe that PROCEED has failed my family and Nicholas. PROCEED's cause is a great cause! Yet, it is obvious that the organization is not as effective as it should be and that improvements are greatly needed within the organization.

I had asked the president of PROCEED, Mr. Cobb, where was PROCEED when I had needed help? From my understanding, PROCEED has been up and running for almost FOUR YEARS, four years as a non profit organization that is suppose to educate and bring awareness about SED to our communities, and, advocate for SED families. Why is it, till this day, PROCEED is not greatly known within the SED community, our island's community, and, DOE and it's schools? A place where I believe it is greatly needed based upon personal experiences with Nicholas. Four years and nothing to show.

As I learn more about my son and his conditions and the injustices that our SED families live through on a daily basis within our community and school, it upsets me that my hard earn tax money is going to an organization who has seemed to have lost its sense of direction in its purpose.

I can honestly say that I am angry, hurt and disappointed with PROCEED because it has failed me, my family and my son. Senator Lou, I am just one in how many SED families that are suffering and hurting by the injustice of our community, yet we entrust ourselves onto organizations like PROCEED to help us in many ways whether big and small, to may make our lives less difficult, challenging and somewhat pleasant. Yet, my family is one SED family in how many that PROCEED has failed to reach, and, as we all know, numbers do add up.

As a person, I do my best to always be grateful and thankful to GOD for the blessings HE has given me, especially my children. Yet at the same time, HE also has given all of us a sense, wisdom, and knowledge to know right from wrong.

PROCEED's purpose would have been a blessing for our SED families, if it was following through on what the organization is about. It is common knowledge that any purpose and or mission always have some kind of result or outcome; has PROCEED received any results or outcome from its organizations purpose? Any speck of light from our island's community's awareness on SED - "a light in the dark," for the sake of our SED families, I hope and pray so.

As for myself, our SED families, and most especially, the many other children who are like my son Nicholas, I haven't given up hope looking for that "light in the dark."

Sincerely,



Ordellia Pritchard



Committee on Appropriations and Budgeting, General Governmental Operations,
Reorganization and Reform

Vice Speaker Frank B. Aguon, Jr., Chairman

Public Hearing: Friday, November 19, 2004 • 9:00 a.m.

I Liheslaturan Guahan, Hagatña

Witness sign in sheet

Bill 392: An Act to appropriate Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$65,000.00) to the Department of Integrated Services for Individual with Disabilities (DISID) to fund Parents Reaching Out for Children Experiencing Emotional Disturbances (PROCEED) to ensure the continuance of programs and services for parents with children afflicted with serious emotional and behavioral disorders.

NAME (Please print)	AGENCY/ ORGANIZATION	ORAL TESTIMONY	WRITTEN TESTIMONY	IN FAVOR	NOT IN FAVOR	CONTACT NUMBER
✓ Rosanne S. Ada	DISID		✓	✓		642-0014
✓ Jesus Torres	DISID		Will provide testimony later			642-0040
✓ DANIEL COBB	PROCEED, Inc	✓		✓		632-5400
✓ MARCELLO IKELAP	"	✓		✓		"
✓ WANDA KRAFT	"	✓		✓		"
✓ JUNE ZAPATOS	"	✓		✓		"
✓ CATHERINA PALANO	"	✓		✓		"
✓ MARY LOU QUEVEDA	"	✓		✓		"
✓ JANET McDERMOTT	"	✓		✓		"
✓ Shirley LuJAN	PROCEED	✓				