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26 MAR 2008

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The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat
Speaker
Mina' Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
155 Hessler Street
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 219(LS), "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" which I signed into law on March 19, 2008 as Public Law 29-54.

Sins eru yan Magåhet,

[Handwritten signature of Felix P. Camacho]

FELIX P. CAMACHO
I Maga'låhen Guåhan
Governor of Guam

Attachment: copy of Bill

cc: The Honorable Tina Rose Muña Barnes,
Senator and Legislative Secretary

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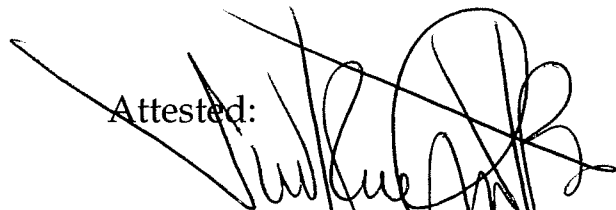
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I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2008 (SECOND) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that **Bill No. 219 (LS)**, "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," was on the 6th day of March, 2008, duly and regularly passed.

Attested:



Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Senator and Secretary of the Legislature



J. T. Won Pat
Speaker

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* this _____ day of _____, 2008, at _____ o'clock _____.M.

Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahaen's Office

APPROVED:



FELIX P. CAMACHO
I Maga'lahaen Guåhan

Date: 19 MARCH 2008

Public Law No. 29-54

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2008 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 219 (LS)

As amended.

Introduced by:

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Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Frank F. Blas, Jr.
Edward J.B. Calvo
B. J.F. Cruz
James V. Espaldon
Mark Forbes
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Ray Tenorio
J. T. Won Pat

**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.**

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
3 that *Guma Mami*, a non-profit organization, has provided services for individuals
4 with physical, emotional, and cognitive disabilities for over twenty-five (25) years.
5 The organization offers twenty-four (24) hour residential and support services for
6 members of our community with disabilities. Currently, the Department of

1 Integrated Services for Individuals with Disabilities (DISID) contracts services for
2 its Comprehensive Case Management Program to *Guma Mami* which serves one
3 hundred seven (107) clients.

4 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that DISID recently cancelled its
5 request for proposal for its Comprehensive Case Management Program and
6 announced that effective March 1, 2008, the Division of Support Services will
7 oversee all case management services. The Comprehensive Case Management
8 Program provides support services for consumers with developmental disabilities
9 and their families.

10 It is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to establish a transition period in
11 order to protect the consumers of the Comprehensive Case Management Program
12 to guarantee that the services they require are not disrupted.

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

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



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March 6, 2008

MEMORANDUM

TO: *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

FROM: Speaker

SUBJECT: Emergency Certification

Pursuant to Title 2 GCA Section 2103, I hereby certify that emergency conditions exist which constitute a danger to the public health and safety in regard to **Bill No. 219 (LS), "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"**, introduced on February 22, 2008, may be debated and voted on and that the requirement of a public hearing thereon be waived.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. T. Won Pat", is written over a circular stamp or seal.

J. T. WON PAT