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Introduced by: Shelly V. Calvo

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that the unusually long delay in closing the annual audit for fiscal year 2024 has caused the Bureau of Budget and Management Research (BBMR) to notify the Department of Integrated Services for Individuals with Disabilities (DISID) that the Department of Administration has determined in fiscal year 2026 that there are
no funds available to rollover the fiscal year 2024 appropriation into fiscal year 2025
and there are no funds available from fiscal year 2025 appropriations to rollover into fiscal year 2026. It was recommended by the Bureau of Budget

and Management Resource (BBMR) that an account be set up for DISID to receive General Fund appropriations to prevent such actions in the future.

It is the intent of *I Liheslatura* to set up an account called "DISID General Fund Appropriations" to receive and record General Fund appropriations. This account should be separate and apart from the General Fund. This appropriation shall be part of BBMR's budgetary control generally provided in 5 GCA §1303.1

It is further intended that the Director of DISID be responsible for the authorization for expend, encumber, and disburse the funds in accordance with the approved annual budget.

Section 2. The Department of Administration is authorized to set up an account called the "DISID General Fund Appropriation Account" to receive general fund appropriation on behalf of DISID. It shall not be subject to the Governor's transfer authority.

Section 3. Amendment to 5 GCA § 1303.1. §1303.1 Exception from BBMR Allotment Release Control is amended to read:

"Section 1303 of this Chapter shall not apply to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* (including the Office of Finance and Budget), the Public Defender Service Corporation, the Unified Judiciary of Guam, the Mayors' Council of Guam, the Office of Public Accountability, the Office of the Attorney General, the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority, the Guam Visitors Bureau, the University of Guam, the Guam Community College, and the Guam Election Commission, Guam Ancestral Lands Commission, ~~and~~ the Chamorro Land Trust Commission, <u>and the Department of Integrated Services for Individuals with Disabilities (DISID).</u> Said entities may draw against their respective

appropriations as needed to meet their obligations in accordance with a drawdown schedule that said entities shall submit to the Director of Administration no later than October 31 of each fiscal year. If an entity fails to submit such drawdown schedule by October 31 of each fiscal year the Director of Administration may withhold a drawdown request for the current fiscal year until such time the entity submits its drawdown schedule for the entire fiscal year. The Director of Administration shall not, for any reason, withhold any amount appropriated by *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to the Guam Election Commission.

Section 4. §41103. Duties of DISID. Subsection (a) of §41103 is amended to read:

"(a) The DISID can accept grants, gifts, contributions and appropriations. <u>The Director is authorized to submit a request in writing to the Director of Administration to expend, encumber, and disburse the funds in accordance with the approved annual budget.</u>

Section 5. Severability. If any provision of this Act or its application to any person or circumstance is found to be invalid; the remainder of this Act and the application of its provisions shall not be affected.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Act shall become effective sixty (60) days from enactment.