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BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	FISCAL NOTES	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
95-38 (COR)	Tina Rose Muña Barnes Joe S. San Agustin Vincent A. V. Borja V. Anthony Ada	AN ACT TO <i>AMEND</i> § 25101(a) OF CHAPTER 25, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED AND § 2402(c) OF CHAPTER 2, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; AND TO <i>ADD</i> A NEW § 2402.1 TO CHAPTER 2 OF TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ALLOWING CHILDCARE FACILITIES TO OPERATE AS INTERGENERATIONAL DAYCARE CENTERS.	3/20/25 8:07 a.m.	3/28/25	Committee on Health and Veterans Affairs.	Request: 3/28/25 4/4/25	4/17/25 2:00 p.m.	5/13/25 As Amended.	



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Chairperson, Committee on Health and Veterans Affairs

May 9, 2025

Honorable Frank Blas Jr., Speaker
I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
163 W. Chalan Santo Papa
Hagåtña, Guåhan 96910

VIA: **The Honorable V. Anthony Ada, Vice Speaker** 
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RE: **Committee Report on the Public Hearing relative to Bill No. 95-38 (COR).**

Håfa Adai Speaker Blas,

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report relative to **Bill No. 95-38 (COR)** - AN ACT TO AMEND § 25101(a) OF CHAPTER 25, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED AND § 2402(c) OF CHAPTER 2, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; AND TO ADD A NEW § 2402.1 TO CHAPTER 2 OF TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ALLOWING CHILDCARE FACILITIES TO OPERATE AS INTERGENERATIONAL DAYCARE CENTERS.

Committee votes are as follows:

5 TO DO PASS
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Sincerely,



Senator Sabrina Salas Matanane
Chairwoman, Committee on Health and Veterans Affairs



COMMITTEE ON RULES

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May 9, 2025 1:55 p.m.
Marie Crisostomo
Revisions Received:
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COMMITTEE REPORT

Public Hearing

Bill No. 95-38 (COR)

As Amended by the Committee

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May 8, 2025

MEMORANDUM

To: All Members
Committee on Health and Veterans Affairs

From: Senator Sabrina Salas Matanane *Smat*
Committee Chairperson

Subject: Committee Report on the Public Hearing relative to Bill No. 95-38 (COR).

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The report contains the following:

- COR Referral Memorandum
- Notice of Hearing
- Hearing Agenda
- Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Submitted Testimonies and Supporting Documents
- Committee Report Vote Sheet
- Committee Report Digest
- Copy of Bill No. 95-38 (COR)
- Bill No. 95-38 (COR), As amended by the Committee
- Fiscal Note

Please take appropriate action on the attached vote sheet. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Office of Senator Sabrina Salas Matanane.



COMMITTEE ON RULES

Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada, Chairperson
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March 28, 2025

To: Rennae V. C. Meno
Clerk of the Legislature

Attorney Darleen Hiton
Legislative Legal Counsel

From: Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada 
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Subject: Referral of Bill No. 95-38 (COR)

Håfa Adai,

As per my authority as Chairperson of the Committee on Rules and subject to 6.01(d)(1), Rule VI of our Standing Rules, I am forwarding the referral of **Bill No. 95-38 (COR)** Tina Rose Muña Barnes, Joe S. San Agustin, Vincent A. V. Borja, V. Anthony Ada. – “AN ACT TO AMEND § 25101(a) OF CHAPTER 25, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED AND § 2402(c) OF CHAPTER 2, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; AND TO ADD A NEW § 2402.1 TO CHAPTER 2 OF TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ALLOWING CHILDCARE FACILITIES TO OPERATE AS INTERGENERATIONAL DAYCARE CENTERS.”

Please ensure that the subject bill is referred to Committee on Health and Veterans Affairs chaired by Senator Sabrina Salas Matanane. I also request that the same be copied to the Prime Sponsor of the subject bill and to Management Information Services (MIS) for posting on our website.

A copy of the bill is available on our legislative website.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Kamarin Nelson, Committee on Rules Director at 671-472-2461.





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April 10, 2025

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders, Media

From: Senator Sabrina Salas Matanane *Smot*
Chairperson, Committee on Health and Veterans Affairs

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April 15, 2025

MEMORANDUM

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Thank you,



Senator Sabrina Salas Matanane
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Hafa Adai Senator Salas Matanane and Members of the Committee on Health and Veterans Affairs,

The Bureau of Women's Affairs (BWA) respectfully submits testimony in favor of Bill 95-38,
RELATIVE TO ALLOWING CHILDCARE FACILITIES TO OPERATE AS
INTERGENERATIONAL DAYCARE CENTERS.

While listening to a webinar on elderly abuse earlier this year, I learned a frightening statistic: in 10 years, for the first time in its history, the United States of America's older population will outnumber its younger population. While that is not the case on Guam - our 2020 Census shows that the percentage of people here age 62 and older is only 14.3%, we still struggle with care for our young children and our manamko' - especially when so many families need two incomes to survive.

Bill 95-38 can address this challenge. We've all seen the joy on the faces of residents at St. Dominic's when children visit during the holidays. The benefits of regular interactions between young children and elderly people are widely accepted. The concept of intergenerational day care is not new - in fact it was in Japan in 1976 that someone first merged a nursery and a care home on a single site. By 2019, Tokyo had 16 intergenerational facilities. The practice has spread to the United States, Australia, and Canada. The number of new projects being developed in this field is inspiring. If managed properly, intergenerational day care centers promise many societal and economic benefits.

BWA is in full support of the concept of intergenerational daycare centers. However; we note that it will fall on the Department of Public Health and Social Services to develop the specific policies to govern this new (for Guam) concept. Not only will daycare centers be asked to meet criteria with regard to early childhood education; but also, these intergenerational centers will have to meet criteria to manage the challenges of geriatric clientele as well. Adequate staff training will be imperative.

Generations United.org contains an intergenerational program database that contains contact information about various programs in nearly every state. BWA suggests that gathering information from successful programs to put together our own policies, while incorporating Guam's cultural values, will greatly contribute to the success of local intergenerational daycare centers. Our government needs to provide

proper guidance and policies; therefore, we recommend that DPHSS be given at least 180 days to develop rules and regulations.

BWA also recommends that the offenses relative to Chapter 25A of Title 9, Guam Code Annotated, relative to any form of violence, including domestic violence, child abuse, kidnapping, and offenses relative to drugs and weapons be added to page 4, lines 6-11. No person convicted of any of these crimes should be admitted to the daycare facility.

Intergenerational daycare centers are a wonderful solution to a very real challenge for our community. Let's guide the development of this concept so that it is successful for all involved - children, our manamko', the daycare center owners, and our community.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase for the opportunity to testify in favor of Bill 95-38.



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Håfa Adai Senator , My name is Kayleigh Nester I work at The Giving Tree Preschool Centers , I have been working at the giving tree for 3+ years .

I am writing in regards of Bill 95:38 to share some thoughts on intergenerational care & the unique and meaningful benefits behind childcare & adult care in a shared environment.

I think bringing together the young and elderly offers an opportunity for intergenerational connection .The children can benefit from the wisdom , patience and attention given by our elderly , While our seniors can gain joy , purpose & companionship from engaging with the children on a daily basis . This can give us a sense of community that cannot be replicated in a regular Age-segregated setting .

From a Developmental perspective , Young minds can learn empathy , respect and social skills by interacting with older generations , as for our elders , seniors sometimes feel isolated but being with children can give them a sense of happiness , Value & companionship.

The Giving Tree intergenerational often leaves me thinking of my Grandpa. He was a US Army veteran & Retired Navy Firefighter. As my grandpa got older he stayed home more often he rarely left the house or his room but one thing I know for sure is my grandpa loved being around children. I knew he often felt lonely being in a quiet house but whenever his great grandkids would come over his face would light up. He loved talking to them & asking them how their day was at school. He looked truly happier.

It is amazing how children can bring out laughter or even a shared conversation can bring joy to your day or even change your whole day . Watching young children with my elders reminded me that everyone needs connections & companionship no matter the age .

Ultimately intergenerational care promotes inclusion & compassion , it strengthens the community & reminds us of the value each person holds regardless of age .

Warm regards , Kayleigh Nester



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Hafa Adai Senator Salas Matanane and Members of the Committee on Health and Veterans Affairs,

On behalf of Little Children's School of Guam, I write to express our enthusiastic support for **Bill No. 95-38 (COR)**, which seeks to allow licensed childcare facilities to operate as intergenerational daycare centers. This measure represents a meaningful step toward reconnecting our youngest and eldest generations in a way that honors CHamoru and regional values and strengthens our island's social fabric.

As a school dedicated to nurturing the development of young children in a loving, culturally grounded environment, our mission aligns naturally with the intent of this legislation. We believe that children flourish when they grow up in settings that celebrate family, empathy, and cultural identity. Integrating intergenerational care into early childhood education will not only provide developmental benefits for our students but will also affirm the vital role that our manāmkō' continue to play as bearers of wisdom, language, and tradition.

At Little Children's School of Guam, we have long emphasized the importance of social-emotional growth, cultural connectedness, and respect for others. Intergenerational programming enhances these goals by creating opportunities for children to form meaningful bonds with older adults through shared storytelling, music, play, and reciprocal care. We are eager to see such frameworks established and supported here on Guam.

We commend the bill's authors for promoting a culturally rooted model that addresses both elder and childcare needs. This approach revives traditional community values and offers a compassionate, healing solution. We look forward to supporting its successful implementation.

Thank you for your continued commitment to the people of Guam, especially the children and elders who deserve to thrive together.

Senseramente,

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RE: TESTIMONY ON BILL 95-38 (COR) AN ACT TO AMEND § 25101(a) OF CHAPTER 25, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED AND § 2402(c) OF CHAPTER 2, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; AND TO ADD A NEW § 2402.1 TO CHAPTER 2 OF TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ALLOWING CHILDCARE FACILITIES TO OPERATE AS INTERGENERATIONAL DAYCARE CENTERS.

Hafa Adai Senator Salas Matanane and members of the 38th Guam Legislature. My name is Theresa C. Arriola, Director of the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS). Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to present testimony on Bill 95-38 (COR) "*An Act to Amend to §25101(a) of Chapter 25, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated; and to Add a New §2402.1 to Chapter 2 of Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, Relative to Allowing Childcare Facilities to Operate as Intergenerational Daycare Centers.*", introduced by Senator Tina Muna Barnes.

DPHSS is in support of Bill 95-38 (COR) with some concern we hope will be considered in the final version of Bill 95-38 (COR).

Division of Environmental Health:

The Division of Environmental Health (DEH) of this Department is responsible for enforcing Chapter 25 of Division 2, Title 10 Guam Code Annotated, which sets minimum sanitation standards for institutions like childcare centers. This includes ensuring that individuals with communicable diseases are excluded from employment, establishing a procedure for reporting employees and clients with communicable diseases to the Department, and ensuring these centers are maintained clean, safe, and free from environmental hazards.

This Department acknowledges the intent of Bill 95-38 and does not oppose it. However, we would like to share the following environmental health concerns that we hope it can be addressed through further amendments to Bill 95-38 to promote the health and safety of the occupants of intergenerational day care centers.

1. Sharing of spaces between children and the elderly can lead to the spread of infections, as children are often carriers of viruses and bacteria, which may be harmful to the elderly, whose immune systems are usually weaker. Also, seniors often take medications that need to be carefully managed, and any accidental exposure could be dangerous for children.
2. Noise levels in daycare centers with children playing could be disruptive to older adults, especially those with conditions like dementia or hearing loss.
3. The daycare environment needs to be easily accessible to seniors, as well as to children, which may complicate design or be costly to achieve. For example, toilet facilities must allow pass-through of wheelchairs or walkers, and toilets and handwashing sinks must be of suitable height and size to be easily accessible to children. Combining spaces for children and the elderly may also cause confusion for staff.
4. Differences in mobility can pose risks. For instance, an elderly person using a walker might accidentally trip over a child's toy or movements.
5. Ensuring there are enough trained staff to supervise both children and seniors at all times is crucial. Staff should be trained in both childcare and elderly care, as these are different but equally important. This ensures that they can address medical emergencies, behavioral challenges, and both physical and emotional needs.

It's imperative that measures to safeguard both the *manhoben* and the *manamko'* are in place to ensure the safety and well-being of both age groups.

Division of Children's Wellness and Division of Senior Citizens:

Both divisions agrees that *manamko'* play a vital role in passing down language, history, and customs to our *manhoben*. Though there may be some benefits from a structured intergenerational facility, further research should be conducted to determine the feasibility of implementing such facilities in Guam. DPHSS has the following concerns:

1. Merging child care and adult day care programs would involve meeting separate sets of regulations, which could be time-consuming for the intergenerational daycares to navigate through. The shared use of space for children and older adults might require hiring staff who are cross trained to serve both groups effectively or employ specialized teams to work with each population. This dual approach could lead to higher staffing costs.
2. A facility serving both children and older adults must balance their differing needs, with enough space to ensure everyone's comfort and safety. Children need lively, engaging play areas, while older adults may require calm spaces, accessible amenities, and accommodations for mobility aids. While fostering intergenerational interactions can be rewarding, designated spaces for independent activities are necessary. Without proper supervision, interactions could lead to misunderstandings, accidents, or liability issues.

3. Older adults with compromised immune systems face a heightened risk of contracting illnesses from children, who are common carriers of colds and flu. Emergencies further complicate the situation, as evacuation plans must account for children needing swift supervision and elders requiring slower, supported exits due to mobility challenges. In cases like fire evacuation, prioritizing one group could inadvertently endanger the other, exposing the facility to significant liability and operational costs. Coordinating such plans requires additional resources, training, and equipment to ensure safety for all.
4. Operating an intergenerational daycare can be costly due to higher staffing requirements, specialized equipment, and additional fees. Funding streams for child care and adult daycare originate from different programs, such as CCDF for child care. Using multiple funding sources demands extensive administrative effort, as each program has distinct eligibility criteria. Facilities must maintain meticulous record-keeping and cost allocation to ensure funds like CCDF are used strictly for child care. Failure to comply with these regulations could lead to audits, penalties, and increased administrative burdens.
5. Comingling of manamko and young children in Guam should require heavy background checks and monitoring of the manamko for the safety of the children. Who will be responsible for conducting the comprehensive background checks of the manamko exposed to children. For example, if the manamko is a registered sex offender or child abuser that is in need of daycare, will they be denied enrollment into the intergenerational facility? DPHSS recommends that the offenses relative to Chapter 25A of Title 9, Guam Code Annotated, offenses relative to any form of violence, including domestic violence, child abuse, kidnapping, and offenses relative to drugs and weapons be added to page 4, lines 6-11. No person convicted of any of these crimes should be admitted to the daycare facility. This section shouldn't be limited to sex crimes. It should be expanded to encompass the above offenses as well.
6. The comingling of facilities may also affect the curriculum and learning environment of children. Currently Guam's child care industry has been working to incorporate curriculums into their programs, and having intergenerational activities may be challenging. On the other hand, seniors with cognitive or physical limitations may feel overwhelmed by noisy, fast paced environments. Furthermore, balancing the privacy of both groups can be difficult in shared spaces.
7. Intergenerational daycare has the potential to foster mutual benefits for both children and older adults by encouraging meaningful social interactions and enhancing cognitive and emotional well-being for both groups. However, despite these challenges, alternative models, such as community-based intergenerational programs or partnerships between schools and senior living centers (e.g. school children could visit senior centers to engage in storytelling or sing songs), should be considered as viable options to promote intergenerational connections without the complexities of full-time daycare.

As already authorized in our existing mandates, DPHSS may promulgate rules and regulations through the Administrative Adjudication Law (AAL). However, this Department is concerned about the implementation timeline indicated on Section 4, Page 4, Lines 20-21 of the proposed Bill, which requires that regulations be promulgated "within sixty (60) days from enactment."

Developing and finalizing regulations is a complex process that involves multiple critical steps. Given our current resource challenges and many competing priorities, it is unlikely that DPHSS will be able to promulgate well-crafted regulations within the 60 days specified in the bill. For example, obtaining the review and approval from the Office of the Attorney General itself can take 60 days. Thus, we respectfully suggest revising the promulgation deadline to 180 day (6 month) upon enactment, in order to align with historical rulemaking timeframes and our existing resources.

In conclusion, intergenerational daycare, should be guided by a further study that includes the perspectives of child care and adult day care staff, government agencies, and families. Clear policies, necessary funding, and continued collaboration from these stakeholders will be essential to ensure its success.

We ask that the Legislature take into consideration the Department's recommendations and comments and stand ready to further refine this bill. Thank you very much and Si Yu'os Ma'ase.



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Hafa Adai Senator,

My name is Emeliana Cruz, and I am a Director at The Giving Tree Intergenerational. I have worked in the childcare industry for 9 years. I wanted to take this opportunity to share some of my personal experiences, why I believe integrated centers are beneficial in our community and why I am supporting Bill Number 95-38.

First off, I am of Chamorro descent. I was born on Guam and raised in a large family. My grandfather passed away when I was about 5 years old, but I clearly remember our daily routine consisted of going to our grandparent's house where all my grandmothers' siblings would get together with all the children. We were taught to show respect for our elders at a very early age so it was also routine that all the grandchildren would line up to amen each of our uncles and aunties by blessing them with a kiss on the cheek or *ñora/ ñot* on the hand. As a young child, I have always enjoyed the company where everyone gathered outside on the porch speaking Chamorro while all the children were playing in the yard; climbing the Iba tree, eating from the star apple tree, hiding in the "snow bush" or picking the flowers from my grandmother's garden pretending to concoct a potion for the other cousins in between, then we would go to our elders and tell them what we are doing and they always seemed fascinated and interested. Each plant in the yard was a story that took decades to grow, and how fortunate was I to be climbing, hiding or eating from what started as a seed that was dropped by my father's little hands, where my grandmother would always tell us, "your father has a green thumb and whatever he planted would flourish and bare fruit." My uncle Frankie—my grandmother's youngest brother would take us two by two and put us on his lap singing "i don kulo si nana" (in the rhythm of Row, Row, Row Your Boat) while moving his knees as if we were riding a horse. I later found out that the song had no meaning and all he was saying was "my grandmother is big and I don't want to go to school". But the lyrics meant nothing; it was more of the excitement and playfulness he expressed that made me want to always be the first in line. At lunch time, all the children would wash their hands and sit on the living room floor with a bowl in front of us, *uhang kadu* with pumpkin tips, and it was delicious. If I closed my eyes right now I could smell it, and I would see all my cousins and siblings in front of me and their feet so dirty from playing barefoot outside. While eating, our elders would call out to one of us to fetch something for them. Whether it was a fork, a spoon, napkin, a cup of water, or whatever they needed, we don't question or get irritated that we are being disrupted from eating. Instead, my cousins and I would argue who is going to get it for whomever asked because we adored and respected our uncles and aunties. They would praise us for getting the napkin "oh! You're so fast" bringing them a cup of water "oh! You're so strong." When the evening came, it was time to come inside. I can hear my older cousin and sister calling all the younger ones saying, "grandmas is calling us." as it was time for rosary. I was always disappointed because the rosary meant all of my grandmother's siblings were getting ready to leave, and we were required to wash our hands and go into her room with the light dimmed low. My grandmother would be lying on the bed on her side with her arm sticking out from underneath her pillow that her head rested on; a ruby red beaded rosary dangling from her hand. Many of us would sit on the floor with our legs crisscrossed, some on the recliner, and one of us sitting on the step going into the bathroom. The room would be quiet. Imagine 13 children all sweaty and loud outside running back and forth from ages 4 to 12. As soon as it's time for the rosary it would be dead quiet. Grandma taught us about God, the Bible, and church and what it meant—it was not a joke or something to be taken lightly—not our parents but our lovely grandmother. It was our religion. Her faith saved her from the war as she prayed to God that they would survive the Japanese when she was a child. She would tell us stories and all I remember hearing was the sky was red as blood while the roads were covered in white bed sheets dressed in blood. I was about 5 or 6 years old but I understood the significance of faith because that is what was instilled in us from our elders – their wisdom, values and guidance is something that has stuck with me. I am 35 years old now with a 3 year old daughter. Unfortunately, the interactions I had as a child with the elders are seldom for my own.

My grandmother is now 91 years old with a sharp mind. I'm very grateful that my daughter has her nana and when she visits her, my grandmother's smile and energy, just from that initial "say hi to nana", would go from zero to 100 in a split second.

I have previously mentioned that I have been in child care for almost 9 years, and we've had events at St. Dominic's as Ms. Lani mentioned this in her interview with KUAM. I cannot stress enough that if you are at the facility and you see the children come within eye sight of the seniors, it becomes magical – the once quiet, lifeless man looking at a news paper, without interest becomes drawn to the little people walking in; his frown is completely turned upside down and he is suddenly given this jolt of energy—as if he's been dehydrated and has finally found some water. It's beautiful how children can do that to a person. Especially our manamko— they interact, show affection, ask questions that the seniors are just waiting to answer, and share their knowledge. They feel important, valued and not forgotten and it is reciprocated.

The Giving Tree traditionally hosts different annual events that families are always welcomed to join in on, theres fieldtrip, mud pies with moms, Pre-K graduation, etc. If parents are already there in attendance, you would always see the grandparents and that is because naturally they contribute this invaluable love and connection with the children.

At our Barrigada center – which is where I am at, is the center with the adult care on the other side. My 3 year old is currently attending our Dededo center, but whenever I do have her visit the Barrigada center, we would check in with the adult care. There are a few dementia clients who on a daily basis do not want to participate in activities. Their cognitive function is affected, memory is deteriorating, and they go on throughout the day uninterested in almost everything. I am very well aware of this because I myself, also a Certified Nurse Assistant, stop in daily to see how operations are and if help is needed. When my child walks in, these clients who would prefer to just sit there on a recliner all day are standing up walking over with the biggest smile clapping their hands "hi, sweet heart!" " You're such a pretty girl!" They end up playing kinetic sand together! Imagine that, a sensory activity that they do not want to do whenever it is offered by the staff and then you have this little child who comes in, and it becomes effortless for them to participate. The clients are the ones showing her how to play with the sand – teaching her how to roll a ball and smashing the sand. To see her play and enjoy herself; they naturally want to make them happy and entertain my daughter and it works both ways. Before you know it, it's time to go home, and the clients excitedly tell her "see you tomorrow!"

I go to the Pay-Less Supermarket every weekend to get my daughter fruits, and I can honestly tell you – every single senior that comes in contact with my child or any other child that I've observed – they interact, they compliment them, and they talk as if that's their own grandchild. Last weekend, my child observed an interaction that I had at the store. An elderly lady was trying to get a 12-pack of Sprite Zero from the shelf at waist high. I saw her struggling, so I went up to her. The lady was less than 5 feet apart from my daughter in the cart. I said, "Let me get that for you." The lady responded, "please would you? It's stuck." I said, "of course" and I placed it in her cart. As I bid the lady farewell, my daughter asked me "mommy, what were you doing?" I explained to her that I was helping her. She asked why, and I told her because we always have to help those who need help. We continued on, and my daughter asked if she could walk and so I put her down. She went ahead of me while I was looking at vegetables. I saw her pick up oranges and she turned to this stranger. I then said, "Ezra (my daughter's name), excuse me." I walked up to see her with that same lady whom I assisted earlier. She told her she wants to help her too! The elderly lady embraced my daughter and took the oranges. She said, "thank you for this!" She ended up purchasing it. It was truly magical.

Would I agree this bill would benefit both the children and seniors? Absolutely! I have witnessed firsthand numerous times. Do I personally have any concerns with this kind of interaction? Absolutely not. If there are health concerns DPHSS will provide guidelines to ensure health and safety. This concept will be new to our island but it has been around all parts of the world. The interactions give life to one and inspire others. Our manamko are the roots of our family and our wise mentors. They must not be forgotten, must be valued, and taken care of. What better way to encourage and embrace our heritage by having intergenerational centers where activities and interaction are supervised in a safe and regulated environment. Children will learn at their best from these interactions and unforgettable experiences which one day become sweet memories.

I appreciate the opportunity to share my experiences and thoughts on this bill.

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Thank you for submitting testimony.



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GWCC is an organization whose mission includes the advocacy, promotion, and expansion of women-owned businesses on our island. A majority of the current daycare centers on island are women-owned, and a majority of the employees hired at these centers to do the vital work of caring for our precious little ones are female.

GWCC finds Bill 95-38 to be an innovative way to address the challenge of families needing qualified child care, as well as those searching to find care for their manamko'.

The benefits of regular interactions between young children and elderly people are widely accepted. The concept of intergenerational day care is not new - in fact it was in Japan, in 1976, that someone first merged a nursery and a care home on a single site. By 2019, Tokyo had 16 intergenerational facilities. The practice has spread to the United States, Australia, and Canada. The number of new projects being developed in this field is inspiring. If managed properly, intergenerational day care centers promise many societal and economic benefits.

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The GWCC fully supports this concept. We realize that specific policies will need to be developed by the Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services for this new type of care facility for our island. Experts note that in order for intergenerational daycare settings to be beneficial to both young children and their elderly counterparts, the programs need to meet several criteria, particularly appropriate planning that takes into account individual needs and skills, and adequate staff training.

Policies will need to be developed with specific outcomes for both early childhood learning and geriatric care. Such policies are already in place in several areas in the United States and in other countries. Guam can incorporate what we want from these policies and insert our own cultural components - our values of respect for our manamko' and our rich history of caring for one another. Such policies can strengthen intergenerational daycare business plans and provide much needed evidence for federal funding applications that may arise in the future.

GWCC encourages adoption of such policies and parameters to govern this new type of care facility, but we also caution the Government of Guam against over-regulation that can prevent this new intergenerational care concept from flourishing on our island.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase for the opportunity to testify in favor of Bill 95-38.

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Re: Testimony Regarding Bill No. 95-38 – Sabrina Salas Mantanane – AN ACT TO AMEND §25191(a) OF CHAPTER 25, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED AND §2402(c) OF CHAPTER 2, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ALLOWING CHILDCARE FACILITIES TO OPERATE AS INTERGENERATIONAL DAYCARE CENTERS. Thursday, April 17, 2025 starting at 2:00 PM

Dear Madam Chair of the Committee on Health and Veterans Affairs,

Si Yu'os Ma'åse' for the opportunity to provide testimony on Bill No. 95-38. I write in strong and heartfelt support of the development of intergenerational daycare programs that bring together young children and older adults in shared, meaningful daily experiences. This is more than a care model—it is a return to our roots as Pacific people, where the wisdom of our manåmko' was always part of how we raised, guided, and healed our children.

My name is Joleen Aguon Baza. I am a behavioral health provider at Blue Ocean Medical Group and Director of Blue Ocean Behavioral Health. I have worked in the field for over 15 years, providing treatment to chronically traumatized children, adolescents, and adults, and specializing in cases involving children in protective custody. I offer this testimony as a clinician, a community member, and someone who deeply values the healing power of family and cultural connection.

Developmental and relational theories such as Erikson's stages of psychosocial development, Vygotsky's social learning theory, and attachment theories, all suggest that cross-generational relationships can enhance developmental milestones at both ends of the lifespan. Across the globe, intergenerational programs have demonstrated clear, evidence-based benefits that support children's emotional growth and social skills while reducing loneliness and improving mood in older adults. These findings have been brought to life through successful programs such as: Wairarapa Intergenerational Playgroups in New Zealand, where elders and toddlers build bonds through song, play, and conversation; and ONEgeneration in California and The Mount Intergenerational Learning Center in Seattle—U.S. programs recognized for improving the well-being of both children and older adults.



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The impact of intergenerational daycares goes even deeper for us in Guam and across the Pacific, intergenerational care is not just innovative—it is ancestral. These programs reflect and restore traditional cultural values where Elders are not sidelined but serve as repositories of wisdom, language, and history, and where children are raised by the extended family and the broader community. Colonization, forced assimilation, and modern systems of care have fractured these natural bonds. Children are now raised in isolation, and our manāmkō often age in loneliness. Intergenerational daycares are a direct and culturally grounded way to restore what was broken through reaffirming community roles, language transmission, and identity development. Because of these therapeutic benefits, it would be a place I would refer children and adults who have had separation with their family and/or culture.

In Aotearoa (New Zealand), programs such as the Incredible Years® (Ngā Tau Mīharo) and Pacific parental storytelling initiatives have been designed to be culturally responsive, promoting language, values, and resilience among Māori and Pasifika families. These initiatives serve as models for integrating community voices and traditional ways of knowing into early childhood education and elder care. Programs like the Pacific Early Childhood Development Forum, supported by UNICEF, highlight the importance of intergenerational frameworks and culturally inclusive strategies for early learning.

These programs are not only academically sound, but they are also intuitively familiar. I see it in my own family. When my niece enters the room, my grandmother—who may be tired or in pain—lights up. Her voice softens, her eyes are engaged, and there is a quiet joy that fills the space. My niece, in turn, learns gentleness, patience, and pride in her role as the reason for her great-grandmother's smile. This is the kind of antidote or medicine that no single therapist, teacher, or caregiver can replicate.

That is why I urge this Committee to support Bill No. 95-38 and invest in the development and sustainability of intergenerational daycare programs on Guam. These spaces will not only serve children and Elders—they will heal families, strengthen cultural identity, and reconnect our community to its deepest values. Their value cannot be overstated—as they not only serve immediate social and developmental needs but also contribute to healing historical trauma through reconnection, strengthening identity across generations, and cultural resurgence that is urgently needed in our time.

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Support to Bill No. 95-38

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Jane Perez

Sat, Apr 12, 2025 at 12:19 PM

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Our Beloved Senator Sabrina Salas Matanane,
Hafa Adai!

I am writing to your good office in support of Bill No. 95-38. I grew up with my grandparents because my dad was working overseas and my mom was too young to take care of me alone. During my younger years, my grandparents especially my grandma, would bring me with her everywhere, even to school. I had a really happy childhood because of my grandparents and I am sure that they loved and cherished me for spending my childhood with them because I brought them joy and happiness.

The TGT Intergenerational Day Care Center will surely bring joy to the seniors and children because for the seniors it's like interacting with your grandkids and for the children, they will experience having their nanas around. It will be a mutual benefits for both ages. Moreover, with TGT's outstanding record in the day care industry, the families will be assured that both age groups will be well taken cared of as the people behind TGT make sure their clients deserve the best care and experience.

I am sincerely hoping my testimony will help in the approval of Bill No.95-38.

Respectfully yours,
Jane

April 15, 2025

Office of Legislative Secretary
Senator Sabrina Salas Matanane
38th Guam Legislature
Chairperson, Committee on Health and Veterans Affairs

Subject: In Support of Bill Number 95-38

Dear Senator Matanane,

I am Karen David, Enrolment Specialist for The Giving Tree Preschool Centers for more than a year. I graduated with a degree in BS Psychology and with a master's degree in education major in Guidance and Counselling. If I'll include my working experience in the Philippines, I have been in the academe for more than twenty-five years.

Handling student admission for TGT made me witness how the parents for all its location look forward and welcome the concept of having an intergenerational center in Guam. I can attest that we have current students from our other centers/branches who transferred to our Barrigada location when we opened. Parent inquiries, daycare tours and enrolment continuously increase every month which I believe already signify that the concept of having an intergenerational center something that parents in Guam sees as beneficial for the growth and development of their children. Currently, several intergenerational programs can be implemented in preschool activities like reading activities and doing simple arts and crafts to bring children and elderly together.

The benefits of intergenerational centers seem obvious for the elderly in terms of positive emotions, involvement in activities, and self-esteem. Children also benefit from intergenerational programs, particularly through a better understanding of the abilities and limitations of the elderly, thereby fostering greater empathy towards them.

As for the concerns regarding to program implementation, level of engagement, the safety and well being of all participants in a shared space, I believe that these can be address by government regulations that will aim to ensure mutually beneficial experiences to elders and the young.

Thank you for the opportunity to share information with you. I hope that Bill Number 95-38 will merit the committee's kind consideration and favourable response.

Sincerely,

Karen David
Enrolment Specialist
The Giving Tree Preschool Centers



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Testimony in Support of Bill 95-38

Tim Rohr [REDACTED]

Sat, Apr 19, 2025 at 4:22 PM

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Greetings Senator,

I write in Support of Bill 95-38. As a father of two disabled children, now adults, and with no relatives in Guam to care for them when I no longer can, I cannot express how important it is for such facilities as that which is proposed in this bill.

Also, as a senior citizen, I find it shameful that we have not addressed this growing problem as a community. We are perhaps the last generation who will still take care of our aging parents. I seriously doubt that the next generation will be here to take care of us.

Let's move forward on this legislation immediately.

Respectfully,

Timothy J. Rohr
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April 14, 2025

Office of Legislative Secretary
Senator Sabrina Salas Matanane
38th Guam Legislature
Chairperson, Committee on Health and Veterans Affair

Subject: Written Testimony In Support of Bill Number 95-38

Hafa Adai Senator Sabrina Salas Matanane,

My name is Tiffany Angoco, and I am the Training Center Manager at the Guam Early Childhood & Caregivers Academy (G.E.C.C.A.), Guam's newest early childhood professional development training and resource center. I am not a child care provider at The Giving Tree Intergenerational Daycare; however, my role at G.E.C.C.A. is affiliated with the Intergenerational Daycare, as I alternate between the Training Center and the Intergenerational Daycare to observe, provide training, and engage in curriculum planning based on interactions with teachers, children, and elders.

Research has shown that intergenerational daycare settings benefit both children and older adults. Benefits for children include enhanced social skills and behavior, improved language and literacy skills, increased confidence and self-esteem, the development of empathy and respect, greater patience, a sense of responsibility, learning opportunities such as new hobbies, and the formation of fun and meaningful connections. Benefits for older adults include reduced feelings of loneliness and isolation, improved mental health and emotional well-being, enhanced cognitive function, a renewed sense of purpose and contribution, and increased social engagement and interest in life. Overall, these benefits support working families and contribute to building a stronger, more inclusive community.

On the days I'm at the daycare, I see children being dropped off on the daycare side, while seniors are escorted by their adult children or relatives to the adult daycare side. There are moments when I envision the children and seniors crossing the lobby to visit each other for shared activities. However, what stands in the way of that interaction becoming a reality is a sealed wall—once a doorway—with a sign reading "The Giving Tree Eldercare" hanging above a discolored patch where the door used to be. It's a shame that the adult care and daycare never operated as an intergenerational center. Now, the fate of the facility rests in the hands of legislative action to move the business forward.

I am deeply concerned by the thought that the absence of government regulations could prevent this model of care from benefiting the youngest and oldest generations on Guam. I personally see this not just as a concept or business model, but as a real solution for bridging the caregiving gap for these generations—and for working families across the island.

Intergenerational daycares and centers are not new; they exist in various countries around the world. However, awareness and acceptance of intergenerational care and providers are still growing. While this approach may be new to Guam, I urge the committee and Department of Public Health & Social Services (DPHSS) to view the challenges as opportunities—opportunities to thoughtfully address key components such as health and safety protocols, program design and structure, staffing and training, funding and regulations, and space and accessibility as part of establishing a regulatory framework.

If this bill passes, and clear, supportive regulations are implemented, Guam stands to benefit greatly from the establishment of more intergenerational daycares. These centers offer more than just caregiving solutions—they create environments where learning, support, and companionship flourish, enriching the lives of our youngest and oldest community members, as well as the caregivers and staff who serve them.

Thank you for your time, and I ask the committee to strongly support this bill.

Sincerely,



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Honorable Sabrina Salas Matanane
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Dear Chairperson Matanane,

I am writing to express my conditional support for Bill No. 95-38 (COR) and to provide recommendations that I believe would contribute to its safe and successful implementation.

While I recognize and fully support the need for innovative childcare solutions in our community, I also believe it is vital to maintain proper safeguards. Specifically, measures should be in place to ensure that children are kept separate from individuals who could potentially cause them harm, even if those individuals are also receiving care. To that end, I encourage the establishment of a monitoring process to regularly evaluate compliance with these safety protocols.

Additionally, I feel that the roles of employees in such a facility should generally remain distinct. Those who specialize in working with adults should not be responsible for the care of children, and vice versa, as each group requires unique skills and approaches. However, I also see significant value in leveraging common administrative resources, which can enhance efficiency without compromising the quality of care.

I have great confidence in The Giving Tree's ability to manage and oversee this program effectively. Their commitment to safety and their capacity to deliver quality services provide assurance that this initiative can be implemented responsibly and to the benefit of all participants.

In conclusion, I support a thoughtful and measured approval of this legislation. By ensuring the proper safeguards, monitoring protocols, and organizational structures, I am confident this initiative can meet a pressing community need while maintaining the highest standards of care and safety.

Thank you for considering these recommendations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ryan Mummert', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Ryan Mummert



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COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Bill No. 95-38 (COR) – As Amended by the Committee - AN ACT TO AMEND § 25101(a) OF CHAPTER 25, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED AND § 2402(c) OF CHAPTER 2, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; AND TO ADD A NEW § 2402.1 TO CHAPTER 2 OF TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ALLOWING CHILDCARE FACILITIES TO OPERATE AS INTERGENERATIONAL DAYCARE CENTERS.

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Senator Vincent A.V. Borja Vice Chair, Committee on Veterans Affairs	evote 05/08/2025	✓				
Speaker Frank F. Blas, Jr. Member	evote 05/08/2025			✓		
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Request for e-vote: Committee Report relative to Bill No. 95-38 (COR).

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Senator Sabrina Salas Matanane <office.senatorbri@guamlegislature.gov>

Thu, May 8, 2025 at 8:00 AM

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Hafa Adai Committee Members:

Please see attached Committee Report relative to **Bill No. 95-38 (COR)** - As Amended by the Committee - AN ACT TO AMEND § 25101(a) OF CHAPTER 25, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED AND § 2402(c) OF CHAPTER 2, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; AND TO ADD A NEW § 2402.1 TO CHAPTER 2 OF TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ALLOWING CHILDCARE FACILITIES TO OPERATE AS INTERGENERATIONAL DAYCARE CENTERS.

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Please contact our office if you have any questions or concerns.

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Respectfully,



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Fri, May 9, 2025 at 1:28 PM

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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

I. OVERVIEW:

The Committee on Health and Veterans Affairs conducted a Public Hearing on Thursday, April 17, 2025, scheduled to begin at 2:00 P.M., in the Public Hearing Room of the Guam Congress Building.

Among the other items, on the agenda for discussion was:

Bill No. 95-38 (COR) - AN ACT TO AMEND § 25101(a) OF CHAPTER 25, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED AND § 2402(c) OF CHAPTER 2, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; AND TO ADD A NEW § 2402.1 TO CHAPTER 2 OF TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ALLOWING CHILDCARE FACILITIES TO OPERATE AS INTERGENERATIONAL DAYCARE CENTERS.

Public Notice Requirements

In accordance with Open Government Law, public notice for the Public Hearing was disseminated via email to all senators and main media broadcasting outlets on April 10, 2025, and April 15, 2025. The public notice was also posted on the Guam Legislature website and the Public Notice Portal.

Senators Present

Senator Sabrina Salas Matanane, Chairperson of the Committee on Health and Veterans Affairs
Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada, Vice Chairperson on Health
Senator Eulogio Shawn Gumataotao, Committee Member
Senator Tina Rose Muna Barnes, Committee Member
Senator Therese M. Terlaje
Senator Sabina Flores Perez
Senator Chris Barnett

Written Testimony Submitted By:

Maelonie Tamondong, Owner – The Giving Tree and The Helping Hands Adult Daycare
Jane Flores, Administrator – Bureau of Women's Affairs
Theresa Arriola, Director – Department of Public Health and Social Services
Tiffany Angoco, Training Center Manager and Facilitator – Guam Early Childhood & Caregivers Academy
Carmencita Atalig, President – Little Children's School of Guam
Emeliana Cruz, Director – The Giving Tree
Karen David, Enrolment Specialist – The Giving Tree
Dena Pangelinan, President – Guam Women's Chamber of Commerce

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Joleen Aguon Baza, Director – Blue Ocean Behavioral Health
Alan Ramirez
Timothy Rohr
Amanda Fejarang
Jane Perez
Kayleigh Nester
Ryan Mummert

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY AND DISCUSSION:

The Public Hearing was called to order at 2:02 P.M.

SENATOR SABRINA SALAS MATANANE, COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON: THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND VETERANS AFFAIRS IS NOW CALLED BACK TO ORDER THE TIME IS 3:32 IN THE AFTERNOON WE NOW CONTINUE WITH THE PUBLIC HEARING ON BILL 95 38 COR INTRODUCED BY SENATOR TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES AT THIS TIME I ASK THOSE WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO PROVIDE TESTIMONY TO PLEASE TAKE A SEAT AT THE TABLE SENATOR BARNES YOU ARE NOW RECOGNIZED TO PRESENT YOUR BILL

SENATOR TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES, COMMITTEE MEMBER: UN DUNKOLO NA SI YU'OS MA'ASE MADAME CHAIR FOR GIVING ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO OPEN ON BILL 95- 38 COR AND I ALSO WANT TO GIVE THANKS SPECIAL THANKS TO LONNIE TAMONDONG AND TIFFANY ANGOCO FOR BRINGING THIS TO MY ATTENTION AND FOR THEIR SUPPORT AND THEIR AD ADVOCACY AND THEIR COMMITMENT TO PROVIDING QUALITY CARE TO OUR CHILDREN AND SENIORS MADAME CHAIR BILL NUMBER 95-38 IS A REFLECTION OF WHAT I THINK ARE UNIVERSAL PRIORITIES FOR US IN THE GUAM LEGISLATURE IT SUPPORTS SMALL BUSINESSES AND WORKING FAMILIES IT PROMOTES OUR CHOMORRO AND ISLAND VALUES FOR RAISING OUR KIDS AND RESPECTING OUR ELDERS AND IT STREAMLINES REGULATIONS SO THIS IDEA CAN BECOME A REALITY QUICKER WITHOUT IGNORING VALID HEALTH AND SAFETY CONCERNS SPECIFICALLY THIS BILL UPDATES LICENSING LAWS FOR CHILD CARE FACILITIES BY INCLUDING A NEW TYPE OF INTERGENERATIONAL DAYCARE CENTERS MADAME CHAIR AND COLLEAGUES GUAM IS NOT THE FIRST PLACE IN THE NATION TO CONSIDER THIS CONCEPT IN FACT A 2023 STUDY PUBLISHED BY THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH FOCUSED ON THE BENEFITS AND CHALLENGES OF EXPANDING INTERGENERATIONAL DAYCARES IN AUSTIN TEXAS THE STUDY CONCLUDES THAT THIS MODEL HAS INDIVIDUAL ORGANIZATIONAL AND SOCIETAL BENEFITS THE RESEARCHERS OF THIS STUDY INTERVIEWED SENIORS PARTICIPATING IN AUSTIN'S TEXAS'S FIRST INTERGENERATIONAL DAYCAREES AND THEY TOUTED

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THE BENEFITS OF SHARING KNOWLEDGE WITH THE CHILDREN ENROLLED WHETHER IT BE CREATIVE SKILLS IN ART CLASS OR FAMILY RECIPES AND COOKING TIPS THE CHILDREN INTERVIEWED SAID THEY ENJOYED INTERGENERATIONAL ACTIVITIES OUTDOORS WHERE THEY PLANTED VEGETABLES AND FRUITS WITH SENIORS AND THEN USE THAT PRODUCE LATER IN THE YEAR TO MAKE SALADS TOGETHER BUT JUST LIKE OTHER JURISDICTIONS MADAM CHAIR BILL NUMBER 95 38 RECOGNIZES THAT SAFETY MEASURES MUST BE IN PLACE TO PROTECT BOTH THE YOUNG AND OLDER PEOPLE ENROLLED POPULATION GROUPS WE KNOW TO BE AT RISK FOR OF DISEASE AND ABUSE SO THIS MEASURE GIVES THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES 60 DAYS TO DRAFT RULES AND REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THIS NEW LICENSE BUT SETS MINIMUM STANDARDS I BELIEVE WILL OFFER PEACE OF MIND TO THE FAMILIES OF BOTH CHILDREN AND SENIORS GOING TO THESE DAYCARES MADAM CHAIR THIS INCLUDES CERTIFIED STAFF IN BOTH ELDER CARE AND CHILD CARE AGE APPROPRIATE SEPARATE AND SHARED SPACES EVIDENCE-BASED EDUCATIONAL AND CARE PROGRAMMING EMERGENCY HEALTH AND NUTRITIONAL CARE PROTOCOLS PROHIBITION OF SEX OFFENDERS FROM EMPLOYMENT OR ENTRY AND ADMISSION INTERVIEWS FOR ADULT PARTICIPANTS AND THEIR FAMILIES THAT'S BASICALLY WHAT WE ARE TRYING TO ACCOMPLISH WITH THIS BILL 95 MADAME CHAIR AND I KNOW THAT THERE HAS BEEN A LOT OF TESTIMONY SUBMITTED AHEAD OF TODAY'S HEARING SO I WON'T GO ON MUCH LONGER BUT I DO WANT TO SAY THIS BEFORE WE HEAR FROM OUR STAKEHOLDERS IF THERE'S A WAY TO MAKE THIS BILL SAFER FOR OUR KIDS AND SENIORS I LITERALLY AM OPEN TO MAKING AMENDMENTS THAT WILL ADDRESS CONCERNS IF THERE'S A WAY TO MAKE THIS BILL MORE WORKABLE FOR OUR REGULATORS I WANT TO HEAR HOW TO SUPPORT OUR GOVERNMENT PARTNERS AND IF THERE'S A WAY TO MAKE THIS BILL BETTER FOR OUR SMALL BUSINESSES PLEASE LET THIS COMMITTEE KNOW THIS MADAME CHAIR IS IN THE SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY I WANT BILL 95 TO REFLECT MADAM CHAIR AND I THANK YOU FOR THE TIME TO SHARE WHY THIS MEASURE SHOULD BE PASSED BY THIS BODY SO UN DUNKOLO NA SI YU'OS MA'ASE FOR GIVING ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO OPEN AND I'M SO EXCITED TO HEAR THAT THERE ARE SO A LOT OF FOLKS HERE IN HERE TO TESTIFY ON THIS MEASURE SAINA MA'ASE

SENATOR SABRINA SALAS MATANANE, COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON:

THANK YOU SENATOR BARNES WE WILL NOW OPEN THE FLOOR TO PUBLIC TESTIMONY AND WE'LL START TO MY LEFT HED

DENA RENDAN PANGELINAN, PRESIDENT - GUAM WOMENS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE:

MADAME CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE 38TH LEGISLATOR OF GUAM THANK YOU FOR HAVING US HERE TODAY MY NAME IS DENA RENDAN PANGELINAN AND I AM THE PRESIDENT WITH THE GUAM WOMEN'S CHAMBER OF

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COMMERCE I'M HERE REPRESENTING THE GWCC BUT ALSO MYSELF AS A MOTHER AND DAUGHTER AND COMMUNITY MEMBER HERE IN GUAM WE ARE HERE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTING A TESTIMONY IN FAVOR OF BILL 95 38 RELATIVE TO ALLOWING CHILD CARE FACILITIES TO OPERATE AS INTERGENERATIONAL DAYCARE CENTERS GWCC IS AN ORGANIZATION WHOSE MISSION INCLUDES THE ADVOCACY PROMOTION AND EXPANSION OF WOMENOWNED BUSINESSES HERE ON OUR ISLAND GUAM A MAJORITY OF THE CURRENT DAYCARE CENTERS ON ISLAND ARE WOMENOWNED AND A MAJORITY OF THE EMPLOYEES HIRED AT THESE CENTERS DO THE VITAL WORK OF CARING FOR OUR PRECIOUS LITTLE ONES AND ELDERS ARE FEMALE GWCC FINDS BILL 95 38 TO BE AN INNOVATIVE WAY TO ADDRESS THE CHALLENGE OF FAMILIES NEEDING QUALIFIED CHILD CARE AS WELL AS THOSE SEARCHING TO FIND CARE FOR THE MANOMKO THE BENEFITS OF REGULAR INTERACTIONS BETWEEN YOUNG CHILDREN AND ELDERLY PEOPLE ARE WIDELY ACCEPTED THE CONCEPT OF INTERGENERATIONAL DAYCARE IS NOT NEW IN FACT IT WAS IN JAPAN IN 1976 THAT SOMEONE FIRST MERGED A NURSERY AND A CARE HOME ON A SINGLE SITE AND BY 2019 TOKYO FOR EXAMPLE HAD 16 INTERGENERATIONAL FACILITIES ESTABLISHED THIS PRACTICE HAS NOW SPREAD TO THE UNITED STATES AUSTRALIA AND CANADA SOME OF THE STATES IMMEDIATELY THAT DO HAVE SOME EXAMPLES CALIFORNIA WASHINGTON ILLINOIS OHIO AND MINNESOTA THE NUMBER OF NEW PROJECTS BEING DEVELOPED IN THIS FIELD IS TRULY INSPIRING IF MANAGED PROPERLY INTERGENERATIONAL DAYCARE CENTERS PROMISE MANY SOCIETAL AND ECONOMIC BENEFITS THE GWCC FULLY SUPPORTS THIS CONCEPT WE DO REALIZE THAT SPECIFIC POLICIES WILL NEED TO BE DEVELOPED WITH THE GUAM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES FOR THIS NEW TYPE OF CARE FACILITY FOR OUR ISLAND EXPERTS NOTE THAT IN ORDER FOR INTERGENERATIONAL DAYCARE SETTINGS TO BE BENEFICIAL TO BOTH YOUNG CHILDREN AND THEIR ELDERLY COUNTERPARTS THE PROGRAMS NEED TO MEET SEVERAL CRITERIA PARTICULARLY APPROPRIATE PLANNING THAT TAKES INTO ACCOUNT INDIVIDUAL NEEDS AND SKILLS AND ADEQUATE STAFF TRAINING WE DO RECOGNIZE THAT POLICIES WILL NEED TO BE DEVELOPED WITH SPECIFIC OUTCOMES FOR BOTH EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING AND GERIATRIC CARE BUT WE WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT SUCH POLICIES ARE ALREADY IN PLACE IN SEVERAL AREAS IN THE UNITED STATES AND IN OTHER COUNTRIES GUAM CAN INCORPORATE WHAT WE CAN AND WHAT WE WOULD LIKE FROM THESE POLICIES AS WELL AS INSERT OUR OWN CULTURAL COMPONENTS OUR VALUES OF AN INFA'MAOLEK RESPECT FOR OUR MANOMKO AND THE RICH HISTORY OF CARING FOR ONE ANOTHER HERE IN CHAMORRO AND GUAHAN SUCH POLICIES CAN STRENGTHEN INTERGENERATIONAL DAYCARE BUSINESS PLANS AND PROVIDE MUCH NEEDED EVIDENCE FOR FEDERAL FUNDING APPLICATIONS THAT MAY ARISE

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IN THE FUTURE AS WELL GWCC TRULY ENCOURAGES THE ADOPTION OF THESE POLICIES AND PARAMETERS TO GOVERN THIS NEW TYPE OF FACILITY BUT WE DO ALSO CAUTION THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM AGAINST OVERREGULATION THAT CAN PREVENT THIS NEW INTERGENERATIONAL CARE CONCEPT FROM TRULY FLOURISHING ON OUR ISLAND AND IN OUR COMMUNITY SI YU'OS MA'ASE IN CONCLUSION WITH TO SENATOR TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES FOR BRINGING THIS TO THE TO BILL TO THE TABLE AND SI YU'OSE MA'ASE' TO ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE FOR ALLOWING US TO TESTIFY IN FAVOR OF BILL 95 38 THANK YOU

SENATOR SABRINA SALAS MATANANE, COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON:
THANK YOU MRS PANGELINAN AND TIFFANY

TIFFANY ANGOCO, TRAINING CENTER MANAGER - GUAM EARLY CHILDHOOD AND CAREGIVERS ACADEMY: Hafa Adai Madame Chair Vice Speaker ADA SENATOR TINA MUNA BARNES AND SENATOR GUMATAOTAO MY I AM HERE TODAY TO PROVIDE MY TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF BILL NUMBER 95 38 MY NAME IS TIFFANY ANGOCO AND I AM THE TRAINING CENTER MANAGER AT THE GUAM EARLY CHILDHOOD AND CAREGIVERS ACADEMY IN SHORT GECCA GUAM'S NEWEST EARLY CHILDHOOD PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING AND RESOURCE CENTER I AM NOT A CHILD CARE PROVIDER MEANING I DON'T DIRECTLY PROVIDE CARE TO INFANTS OR TODDLERS AT THE GIVING TREE INTERGENERATIONAL DAYCARE HOWEVER MY ROLE AT GECCA IS AFFILIATED WITH THE INTERGENERATIONAL DAYCARE AS I ALTERNATE BETWEEN THE TRAINING CENTER AND THE INTERGENERATIONAL DAYCARE TO OBSERVE PROVIDE TRAINING AND ENGAGE IN CURRICULUM PLANNING BASED ON INTERACTIONS WITH TEACHERS CHILDREN AND ELDERS RESEARCH HAS SHOWN THAT INTERGENERATIONAL DAYCARE SETTINGS BENEFIT BOTH CHILDREN AND OLDER ADULTS BENEFITS FOR CHILDREN INCLUDE ENHANCED SOCIAL SKILLS AND BEHAVIOR IMPROVED LANGUAGE AND LITERACY SKILLS INCREASED CONFIDENCE AND SELF-ESTEEM THE DEVELOPMENT OF EMPATHY AND RESPECT GREATER PATIENCE A SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES SUCH AS NEW HOBBIES AND THE FORMATION OF FUN AND MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS BENEFITS FOR OLDER ADULTS INCLUDE REDUCED FEELINGS OF LONELINESS AND ISOLATION IMPROVED MENTAL HEALTH AND EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING ENHANCED COGNITIVE FUNCTION A RENEWED SENSE OF PURPOSE AND CONTRIBUTION AN INCREASED SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT AND INTEREST IN LIFE OVERALL THESE BENEFITS SUPPORT WORKING FAMILIES AND CONTRIBUTE TO BUILDING A STRONGER MORE INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY ON THE DAYS I'M AT THE DAYCARE I SEE CHILDREN BEING DROPPED OFF ON THE DAYCARE SIDE WHILE SENIORS ARE ESCORTED BY THEIR ADULT CHILDREN OR RELATIVES TO THE ADULT DAYCARE SIDE THERE ARE MOMENTS WHEN I ENVISION A CHILDREN

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AND SENIORS CROSSING THE LOBBY TO VISIT EACH OTHER FOR SHARED ACTIVITIES HOWEVER WHAT STANDS IN THE WAY OF THAT INTERACTION BECOMING A REALITY IS A SEALED WALL ONCE A DOORWAY WITH A SIGN READING THE GIVING TREE ELDER CARE HANGING ABOVE A DISCOLORED PATCH WHERE THE DOOR USED TO BE IT'S A SHAME THAT THE ADULT CARE AND DAYCARE NEVER OPERATED AS AN INTERGENERATIONAL CENTER NOW THE FATE OF THE FACILITY RESTS IN THE HANDS OF LEGISLATIVE ACTION TO MOVE THE BUSINESS FORWARD I AM CONCERNED BY THE THOUGHT THAT THE ABSENCE OF GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS COULD PREVENT THIS MODEL OF CARE FROM BENEFITING THE YOUNGEST AND OLDEST GENERATIONS IN GUAM I PERSONALLY SEE THIS NOT JUST AS A SORRY A CONCEPT OR BUSINESS MODEL BUT AS A REAL SOLUTION FOR BRIDGING THE CAREGIVING GAP FOR THESE GENERATIONS AND FOR WORKING FAMILIES ACROSS THE ISLAND INTERGENERATIONAL DAYCARES AND CENTERS ARE NOT NEW THEY EXIST IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES ACROSS THE WORLD HOWEVER AWARENESS AND ACCEPTANCE OF INTERGENERATIONAL CARE AND PROVIDERS ARE STILL GROWING WHILE THIS APPROACH MAY BE NEW TO GUAM I DO URGE THE COMMITTEE AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES TO VIEW THE CHALLENGES AS OPPORTUNITIES OPPORTUNITY TO OPPORTUNITIES TO THOUGHTFULLY ADDRESS KEY COMPONENTS SUCH AS HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS PROGRAM DESIGN AND STRUCTURE STAFFING AND TRAINING FUNDING AND REGULATIONS AND SPACE AND ACCESSIBILITY AS PART OF ESTABLISHING A REGULAR REGULATORY FRAMEWORK IF THIS BILL PASSES AND CLEAR SUPPORTIVE REGULATIONS ARE IMPLEMENTED GUAM STANDS TO BENEFIT GREATLY FROM THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MORE INTERGENERATIONAL DAYCARES THESE CENTERS OFFER MORE THAN JUST CAREGIVING SOLUTIONS THEY CREATE ENVIRONMENTS WHERE LEARNING SUPPORT AND COMPANIONSHIP FLOURISH ENRICHING THE LIVES OF OUR YOUNGEST AND OLDEST COMMUNITY MEMBERS AS WELL AS THE CAREGIVERS AND THE STAFF WHO SERVE THEM THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND I ASK THE COMMITTEE AND THE LEGISLATIVE BODY TO STRONGLY SUPPORT THIS BILL THANK YOU

SENATOR SABRINA SALAS MATANANE, COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON: MRS ANGOCO MRS TAMONDONG

MAELONIE TAMONDONG, OWNER - THE GIVING TREE PRESCHOOL CENTER AND HELPING HANDS DAYCARE CENTER: HABA ADAI MADAME CHAIR AND THE COMMITTEE OF HEALTH AND VETERANS AFFAIR SENATOR TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES VICE SPEAKER ADA AND SENATOR GUMATAOTOA SI YU'OS MA'ASE FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF BILL 95-38 WHICH WOULD ALLOW CHILDCAREES TO OPERATE AS INTERGENERATIONAL DAYCARE CENTERS MY NAME IS MAELONE TAMONDONG I AM A SMALL BUSINESS OWNER I

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AM THE OWNER OF THE GIVING TREE PRESCHOOL CENTERS AND THE HELPING HANDS ADULT DAYCARE WE HAVE FOUR CHILDCARE LOCATIONS WITH THE NEWEST ONE LOCATED IN BARIGADA IN THE SAME BUILDING AS OUR ADULT DAYCARE CENTER AND THE LOCATION OF WHAT WE HOPE TO BE GUAM'S FIRST INTERGENERATIONAL DAYCARE I SUPPORT SENATOR TINA MUNA BARNES'S BILL THAT WILL ALLOW A NEW BUSINESS AN INTERGENERATIONAL FACILITY TO OPERATE ON ISLAND ALLOWING GUAM TO OPEN BUSINESSES THAT SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY AND PROVIDE RESOURCES TO OUR MANOMKO AND THEIR FAMILY IS MOVING FORWARD ON GUAM WHERE RESPECTING AND CARING FOR OUR ELDERS WAS SO INGRAINED IN OUR UPBRINGING I AM SO SAD TO SEE THAT THERE IS LITTLE PROGRAMS THAT SUPPORT A HIGHER QUALITY OF LIFE FOR OUR MANOMKO AND THAT PEOPLE WHO COME FORWARD TO CREATE MORE PROGRAMS ARE MET WITH SO MUCH DISAPPROVAL TURNED AWAY MET WITH OPPOSITION FOR SOMETHING THAT IS TOWARDS IMPROVING OUR PARENTS AND OUR GRANDPARENTS QUALITY OF LIFE IT WOULD ONLY BE 20 30 40 YEARS TILL WE'RE THERE ABOUT 30 FOR ME THE CHANGE THE INNOVATION THE NOT BEING AFRAID OF SOMETHING NEW HAS TO START NOW BOOSTING OUR MANOMKO'S SENSE OF PURPOSE BY PROVIDING THEM THE OPPORTUNITIES TO SHARE THEIR SKILLS THEIR KNOWLEDGE THEIR STORIES WITH OUR CHILDREN THAT IS NOT BAD FOR OUR COMMUNITY THAT IS NOT BAD FOR OUR ISLAND THE MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS THAT AN INTERGENERATIONAL PROGRAM WILL PROVIDE TO BOTH THE CHILDREN AND THE ELDERS WILL STAY LONG AFTER THE SCHOOL DAY AND WORK DAY IS OVER HOW MANY OF US GREW UP WITH OUR GRANDPARENTS KNOW WHO THEIR RELATIVES ARE BECAUSE OF THEM SHARING FAMILY HISTORY HOW MUCH OF THE KNOWLEDGE DO WE TAKE IN FROM THEM AND PASS TO OUR OWN CHILDREN THERE WERE MANY TIMES THAT I SAT AS A YOUNG GIRL AND LISTENED TO THE STORIES OF MY GRANDMOTHER WHO'S HERE IN SUPPORT OF MY BILL HAD TOLD ME ABOUT THE WORLD WAR II HER EXPERIENCES THAT I WANT TO MAKE INTO A BOOK SO MY FAMILY OF FUTURE GENERATIONS CAN ALWAYS KNOW WHERE THEY CAME FROM THEIR ROOTS THEIR CULTURE INTERGENERATIONAL DAYCARES AND INTERGENERATIONAL PROGRAMS ARE CULTURALLY SUPPORTIVE IT WILL PROVIDE A PLATFORM FOR PRESERVING AND PASSING DOWN CULTURAL HERITAGE CUSTOMS AND TRADITIONS HERE ON GUAM THERE ARE SIGNIFICANT BENEFITS FOR OUR SENIOR COMMUNITY FROM SOMETHING AS SIMPLE AS GIVING THEM A RENEWED SENSE OF PURPOSE AND FULFILLMENT TO COMBATING AN EPIDEMIC OF SOCIAL ISOLATION AND LONELINESS ALLOWING OUR GRANDPARENTS TO CONTRIBUTE TO OUR FUTURE UP TO THE LAST YEARS OF THEIR LIVES STUDIES HAVE SHOWN THAT INTERGENERATIONAL PROGRAMS PROMOTES PHYSICAL HEALTH COGNITIVE FUNCTION OVERALL WELL-BEING FOR SENIORS OR IN SENIORS IF YOU GOOGLE IT YOU'LL SEE ALL THE BENEFITS WE ARE FACING CHALLENGES CARING

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FOR OUR SENIORS HERE ON GUAM WE HAVE MAYOR'S OFFICE SENIOR CENTERS WHERE THEY CAN SHOW UP PLAY BINGO SOCIALIZE GO HOME AT THE END OF THE DAY WE HAVE THREE GOVERNMENT-RUN ADULT DAYCAREES ONE IN IN RAHAN ONE IN MACHEI AND THEN ONE IN WUSSTIG WHICH SERVES AS A DEMENTIA CARE CENTER AND THEN WE HAVE ONE NURSING HOME ST DOMINIC'S THAT IS FULL WITH A WAIT LIST ONLY HAS 60 BEDS ONLY 35 CAN BE OCCUPIED RIGHT NOW AND THEN THERE'S HELPING HANDS ADULT DAYCARE WHICH IS THE ONLY PRIVATE ADULT DAYCARE CENTER ON GUAM IN 2023 17.6% 6% OF GUAM'S POPULATION WERE 60 YEARS AND OLDER APPROXIMATELY 30,000 THERE IS NOWHERE ENOUGH FACILITIES ENOUGH CARE FACILITIES TO ENSURE THAT WE ARE BRIDGING THE GAPS WE NEED TO START THINKING ABOUT THIS WE NEED WE NEED TO BECOME INNOVATIVE AND OPEN TO PROGRAMS THAT INVOLVE OUR SENIORS AND PROVIDE REAL SOLUTIONS TO QUALITY OF LIFE FOR OUR AGING POPULATION ONLY THEN WILL WE HAVE MORE BUSINESSES AND COLLABORATIONS TO BUILD MORE FOR THE MANOMKO ON OUR ISLAND I'D LIKE TO SEE FULL ASSISTED LIVING COMMUNITIES ON GUAM ONE DAY HOPEFULLY BEFORE I GET TO MY SENIOR YEARS THIS IS HOW IT HAPPENS LEGISLATION THAT IS SUPPORTIVE OF THIS ON THE CHILDREN'S SIDE STILL MANY BENEFITS CHILDREN DEVELOP EMPATHY PATIENCE SOCIAL SKILLS INTERACTING WITH SENIORS FOSTER STRONGER LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION ABILITIES IT DEVELOPS POSITIVE UNDERSTANDING OF AGING AND IT INCREASES CONFIDENCE SELF OF BELONGING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH SOCIAL SERVICES WE ARE REQUIRED TO BE A PART OF THE GPBD STANDARDS AND THAT IS BASED OFF THE NAISE CORE STANDARDS NAISE SUPPORTS INTERGENERATIONAL CENTERS IN FACT THEY HAVE SEVERAL INTERGENERATIONAL CENTERS ACROSS THE NATION WE CURRENTLY WAIT SO WE UNDERSTAND THE COMMUNITY'S CONCERN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S CONCERN HEALTH AND SAFETY I RUN A HIGH LIABILITY BUSINESS HEALTH AND SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT WE CURRENTLY HAVE ALREADY STRICT HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES IN PLACE AT BOTH THE CHILDCARE AND ELDER CARE FACILITIES WE CAN ADDRESS THESE WE CAN WORK WITH PUBLIC HEALTH TO ENSURE THAT THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE PROGRAM ARE SAFE HEALTHY AND THRIVING STAFF WILL ALWAYS BE PRESENT AND SUPERVISING AND HANDS-ON IN ANY SHARED ACTIVITY THEY HAVE THEIR QUARTERS IN THE FACILITY AND A SHARED GRAND FRIENDS AREA FOR WHEN THEY DO HAVE SHARED ACTIVITIES TOGETHER MEDICAL CLEARANCES BACKGROUND CHECKS THOSE ARE ALL ALREADY PART OF THE EXISTING PROGRAMS IT CAN ALL BE WORKED OUT CHILDREN INVOLVED IN THESE PROGRAMS BENEFIT FROM THE NURTURING PRESENCE OF OLDER ADULTS IT BRINGS A FAMILIAL ASPECT TO THE PRESCHOOL SETTING I HAVE PERSONALLY IN 2023 VISITED SAINT FRANCIS INTERGENERATIONAL DAYCARE IN EWA BEACH HAWAII THIS IS THEIR SECOND LOCATION THAT HAS BEEN AROUND OPERATING

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SUCCESSFULLY FOR OVER 12 YEARS THEIR FIRST LOCATION FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS FLY 7 HOURS AWAY AND THEY'RE THERE INTERGENERATIONAL DAYCARES ARE NOT NEW THEY ARE NEW TO GUAM BUT PLEASE DON'T LET THAT BE THE REASON WHY WE CAN'T OPEN A BUSINESS THAT CONTRIBUTES SO MUCH BACK TO THE COMMUNITY MY MAIN POINTS ARE BUILDING CONNECTIONS WITH THE YOUNG AND THE YOUNG AT HEART ON OUR ISLAND HOLDS NUMEROUS BENEFITS THAT WILL ENHANCE OUR LIVES ENRICH OUR COMMUNITY AND BRIDGE GENERATIONAL GAPS IT WILL PRESERVE OUR CULTURE AND PROVIDE A SENSE OF BELONGING FOR ALL INVOLVED THERE ARE TOO MANY BENEFITS THAT OUTWEIGH THE CONCERNS THE CONCERNS THAT DO EXIST ARE HURDLES THAT WE MUST GET OVER WITH ESTABLISHING POLICIES AND REGULATIONS BUT THEY ARE NOT ROADBLOCKS I THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY AND I URGE THE COMMITTEE TO PLEASE MOVE FORWARD AND SUPPORT THIS LEGISLATION THAT WILL GIVE BACK TO OUR MANOMKO WILL GIVE SO MUCH TO OUR CHILDREN AND WILL GIVE SO MUCH BACK TO THE COMMUNITY THANK YOU

SENATOR SABRINA SALAS MATANANE, COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON:
THANK YOU MISS TUMONDONG MRS ARRIOLA

THERESA C. ARRIOLA, DIRECTOR - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES: HI GOOD AFTERNOON EVERYONE CHAIRWOMAN SABRINA SALAS MATANANE SENATORS OF THE 38TH GUAM LEGISLATURE I'M HERE TO PROVIDE TESTIMONY ON BILL 95-38 RELATIVE TO ALLOWING CHILD CARE FACILITIES TO OPERATE AS AN INTERGENERATIONAL DAYCARE CENTER THIS LEGISLATION INTRODUCED BY SENATOR TINA MUNA BARNES FOR THE RECORD THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES IS IN SUPPORT OF BILL 95 38 HOWEVER BECAUSE OF OUR BECAUSE OF THE AREAS ON WHICH WE OVERSEE THERE ARE SOME CONCERNS THAT I AGREE WE WOULD NEED TO WORK THROUGH AND I WOULD THINK I'M SURE SENATOR TINA MUNA BARNES IS OPEN TO HAVING ALL THE STAKEHOLDERS IN THE ROOM AND AND WORKING THOSE THINGS OUT HOWEVER ALLOW ME TO JUST FOR THE RECORD IDENTIFY THOSE CONCERNS THAT WE WILL WORK THROUGH UNDER THE DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH THIS DEPARTMENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ENFORCING CHAPTER 25 OF DIVISION 2 TITLE 10 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED WHICH SETS MINIMUM SANITATION STANDARDS FOR INSTITUTIONS LIKE CHILD CARE CENTERS THIS INCLUDES ENSURING THAT INDIVIDUALS WITH COMMUNICABLE DISEASES ARE EXCLUDED FROM EMPLOYMENT ESTABLISHING A PROCEDURE FOR REPORTING EMPLOYEES AND CLIENTS WITH COMMUNICABLE DISEASES TO THE DEPARTMENT AND ENSURING THESE CENTERS ARE MAINTAINED CLEAN SAFE AND FREE FROM ENVIRONMENT ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS THIS DEPARTMENT ACKNOWLEDGES THE INTENT OF BILL 95 AND DOES NOT OPPOSE IT HOWEVER WE WOULD LIKE TO SHARE THE FOLLOWING ENVIRONMENTAL

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HEALTH CONCERNS THAT WE HOPE WILL BE ADDRESSED TO FURTHER THROUGH FURTHER AMENDMENTS TO BILL 95 TO PROMOTE THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE OCCUPANTS OF THE INTERGENERATIONAL DAYCARE CENTERS NUMBER ONE SHARING OF SPACES BETWEEN CHILDREN AND ELDERLY CAN LEAD TO THE SPREAD OF INFECTIONS AS CHILDREN ARE COMMON CARRIERS OF VIRUSES AND BACTERIA WHICH MAY BE HARMFUL TO THE ELDERLY WHOSE IMMUNE SYSTEM ARE ALREADY WEAKENED ALSO SENIORS OFTEN TAKE MEDICATION THAT NEED TO BE CAREFULLY MANAGED AND ANY ACCIDENTAL EXPOSURE COULD BE DANGEROUS FOR OUR CHILDREN SO BUILDING AROUND SYSTEMS TO MAKE SURE THAT THOSE DON'T HAPPEN WE CAN WORK THROUGH TWO NOISE LEVELS IN DAYCARE CENTERS WITH CHILDREN PLAYING COULD BE DISRUPTED TO OLDER ADULTS ESPECIALLY THOSE WITH CONDITIONS LIKE DEMENTIA OR HEARING LOSS THREE THE DAYCARE ENVIRONMENTAL NEEDS TO BE EASILY ACCESSIBLE TO SENIORS AS WELL AS TO CHILDREN WHICH MAY COMPLICATE DESIGN OR BE COSTLY TO ACHIEVE FOR EXAMPLE FOR EXAMPLE TOILET FACILITIES MUST ALLOW PASS THROUGH OF WHEELCHAIRS OR WALKERS AND TOILETS AND HANDWASHING SINKS MUST BE SUITABLE HEIGHT AND SIZE TO BE EASILY ACCESSIBLE TO CHILDREN COMBINING SPACES FOR CHILDREN AND ELDERLY MAY ALSO CAUSE A BIT OF CONFUSION FOR STAFF FOUR DIFFERENCES IN MOBILITY CAN POISE RISK FOR INSTANCE AN ELDERLY PERSON USING A WALKER MIGHT ACCIDENTALLY TRIP OVER A CHILD'S TOY OR MOVEMENTS FIVE ENSURING THERE ARE ENOUGH TRAINED STAFF TO SUPERVISE BOTH CHILDREN AND SENIORS AT ALL TIMES IS CRUCIAL STAFF SHOULD BE TRAINED IN BOTH CHILD CARE AND ELDERLY CARE AND THESE ARE DIFFERENT BUT EQUALLY IMPORTANT THIS ENSURES THAT THEY CAN ADDRESS MEDICAL EMERGENCIES BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BEHAVIORAL CHALLENGES AND BOTH PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL NEEDS IT'S IMPERATIVE THAT THESE MEASURES TO SAFEGUARD BOTH THE MANOMKO AND THE MANHOEN ARE IN PLACE TO ENSURE THE SAFETY AND WELL-BEING OF BOTH AGE GROUPS WITH REGARDS TO THE DIVISION OF CHILDREN'S WELLNESS AND THE DIVISION OF SENIOR CITIZENS INPUT BOTH DIVISIONS AGREE THAT MANOMKO PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN PASSING DOWN LANGUAGE HISTORY AND CUSTOMS TO OUR MANHOEN THOUGH THERE MAY BE SOME BENEFITS FROM A STRUCTURED INTERGENERATIONAL FACILITY FURTHER RESEARCH SHOULD BE CONDUCTED TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF IMPLEMENTING SUCH FACILITIES IN GUAM THE DEPARTMENT HAS THE FOLLOWING CONCERNS MERGING CHILD CARE AND ADULT CARE PROGRAMS WOULD INVOLVE MEETING SEPARATE SETS OF REGULATIONS WHICH COULD BE TIME CONSUMING FOR THE INTERGENERATIONAL DAYCARE TO NAVIGATE THROUGH THE SHARED SPACE THE SHARED USE OF A SPACE FOR CHILDREN AND OLDER ADULTS MIGHT REQUIRE HIRING STAFF WHO ARE CROSS-TRAINED TO SERVE BOTH GROUPS EFFECTIVELY OR EMPLOY SPECIALIZED TEAMS TO WORK

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WITH EACH POPULATION SEPARATELY THIS DUAL APPROACH COULD LEAD TO HIGHER STAFF COSTS TWO A FACILITY SERVING BOTH CHILDREN AND OLDER ADULTS MUST BALANCE THEIR DIFFERENT NEEDS WITH ENOUGH SPACE TO ENSURE EVERYONE'S COMFORT AND SAFETY CHILDREN NEED LIVELY ENGAGING PLAY AREAS WHILE OLDER ADULTS MAY REQUIRE CALMER SPACES ACCESSIBLE AMENITIES AND ACCOMMODATIONS FOR MOBILITY AIDS WHILE FOSTERING INTERGENERAL INTERGENERATIONAL INTERACTIONS CAN BE REWARDING DESIGNATING SPACE FOR IN INDEPENDENT ACTIVITIES ARE ALSO NECESSARY WITHOUT PROPER SUPERVISION INTERACTIONS COULD LEAD TO MISUNDERSTANDINGS ACCIDENTS OR LIABLE ISSUES THREE OLDER ADULTS WITH COMPROMISED IMMUNE SYSTEMS FACE A HIGH HEIGHTENED RISK OF CONTRACTING ILLNESSES FROM CHILDREN WHO ARE COMMON CARRIERS OF COLDS AND FLU EMERGENCIES FURTHER COMPLICATE THE SITUATION AS EVACUATION PLANS MUST ACCOUNT FOR CHILDREN NEEDING SWIFT SUPERVISION AND ELDERLY REQUIRING SLOWER SUPPORTED EXIT DUE TO MOBILITY CHALLENGES IN CASES LIKE A FIRE EVACUATION PRIORITIZING ONE GROUP COULD INADVERTENTLY ENDANGER THE OTHER EXPOSING THE FACILITY TO SIGNIFICANT LIABILITY AND OPERATIONAL COSTS COORDINATING SUCH PLANS REQUIRE ADDITIONAL RESOURCES TRAINING AND EQUIPMENT TO ENSURE SAFETY FOR ALL FOUR OPERATING AN INTERGENERATIONAL DAYCARE MAY BE COSTLY DUE TO HIGH STAFFING REQUIREMENTS SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT AND ADDITIONAL FEES FUNDING STREAMS FOR CHILD CARE AND ADULT CARE ORIGINATE FROM DIFFERENT PROGRAMS SUCH AS CCDF FOR CHILD CARE USING MULTIPLE FUNDING SOURCES DEMAND EXTENSIVE ADMINISTRATIVE EFFORT AS EACH PROGRAM AS DOES A DISTINCTIVE ELIGIBILITY REQUIRE HAS DISTINCTIVE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIAS FACILITIES MUST MAINTAIN METICULOUS RECORDKEEPING AND COST ALLOCATION TO ENSURE FUNDS LIKE CCDF ARE USED STRICTLY FOR CHILD CARE FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE REGULATIONS COULD LEAD TO AUDITS PENALTIES AND INCREASED ADMINISTRATIVE BURDENS CO-MINGLING OF MANOMKO AND YOUNG CHILDREN IN GUAM COULD REQUIRE HEAVY BACKGROUND CHECKS AND MONITORING OF THE MANOMKO FOR THE SAFETY OF THE CHILDREN WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CONDUCTING THE COMPREHENSIVE BACKGROUND CHECKS OF THE MANOMKO EXPOSED TO CHILDREN FOR EXAMPLE IF THE MANOMKO IS A REGISTERED SEX OFFENDER OR CHILD ABUSER THAT IS IN NEED OF DAYCARE WILL THEY BE DENIED ENROLLMENT INTO THE INTERGENER INTERGENERATIONAL FACILITY THE DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDS THAT THE OFFENSES RELATIVE TO CHAPTER 25 OF TITLE 9 GUAM CODE ANNOTATE OFFENSES RELATIVE TO ANY FORM OF VIOLENCE INCLUDING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CHILD ABUSE KIDNAPPING AND OFFENSES RELATIVE TO DRUGS AND WEAPONS BE ADDED TO PAGE FOUR OF LINE 6 THROUGH THE 11 6 THROUGH 11

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NO PERSON CONVICTED OF ANY OF THESE CRIMES SHOULD BE ADMITTED TO A DAYCARE FACILITY THIS SECTION SHOULDN'T BE LIMITED TO SEX CRIMES IT SHOULD BE EXPANDED TO ENCOMPASS THE ABOVE OFFENSES AS MENTIONED THE CO-MINGLING OF FACILITIES MAY ALSO AFFECT THE CURRICULUM AND LEARNING ENVIRONMENT OF CHILDREN CURRENTLY GUAM'S CHILDCARE INDUSTRY HAS BEEN WORKING IN TO INCORPORATE CURRICULUMS INTO THEIR PROGRAMS AND HAVING INTERGENERATIONAL ACTIVITIES MAY BE CHALLENGING ON THE OTHER HAND SENIORS WITH COGNITIVE OR PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS MAY FEEL OVERWHELMED BY NOISY FAST-PACED ENVIRONMENTS BALANCING THE PRIVACY OF BOTH GROUPS CAN BE DIFFICULT IN SHARED SPACE INTERGENERATIONAL DAYCARE HAS A POTENTIAL TO FOSTER MUTUAL BENEFITS FOR BOTH CHILDREN AND OLDER ADULTS BY ENCOURAGING MEANINGFUL SOCIAL INTERACTIONS AND ENHANCING COGNITIVE AND EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING FOR BOTH GROUPS HOWEVER BESIDE DESPITE THESE CHALLENGES ALTERNATIVE MODELS SUCH AS COMMUNITY-BASED INTERGENERATIONAL PROGRAMS OR PARTNERSHIPS BETWEEN SCHOOLS AND SENIOR LIVING CENTERS FOR EXAMPLE CHILDREN COULD VISIT SENIOR CENTERS TO ENGAGE IN STORYTELLING OR SINGING SONGS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS VIABLE OPTIONS TO PROMOTE INTERGENERATIONAL CONNECTIONS WITHOUT THE COMPLEXITIES OF A FULL-TIME DAYCARE AS ALREADY AUTHORIZED IN OUR EXISTING MANDATES THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES MAY PROMAGATE RULES AND REGULATIONS THROUGH THE ADMINISTRATIVE ADJUDICATION ACT HOWEVER THIS DEPARTMENT IS CONCERNED THAT THE IMPLEMENTATION IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE INDICATED IN SECTION 4 PAGE 4 LINES 20 AND 21 OF THE PROPOSED BILL WHICH REQUIRES THE REGULATION TO PROMAGATE WITHIN 60 DAYS DEVELOPING AND FINALIZING REGULATIONS IS A COMPLEX PROCESS THAT INVOLVES MULTIPLE CRITICAL STEPS GIVEN OUR CURRENT RESOURCE CHALLENGES AND MANY COMPETING PRIORITIES IS UNLIKELY THAT THE DEPARTMENT WILL BE ABLE TO PROMAGATE WELL-CRAFTED REGULATIONS WITHIN 60 DAYS SPECIFIED IN THE BILL FOR EXAMPLE OBTAINING THE REVIEW AND APPROVAL FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ITSELF CAN TAKE 60 DAYS THUS WE RESPECTFULLY SUGGEST REVISITING THE PROMAGATION DEADLINE TO 180 DAYS UPON ENACTMENT IN ORDER TO ALIGN WITH HISTORICAL RULEMAKING TIME FRAMES AND OUR EXISTING RESOURCES IN CONCLUSION INTERGENERATIONAL DAYCARE SHOULD BE GUIDED BY FURTHER STUDY THAT INCLUDES THE PERSPECTIVE OF CHILD CARE AND ADULT CARE STAFF GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND FAMILIES CLEAR POLICIES NECESSARY FUNDING AND CONTINUED COLLABORATION FROM THESE STAKEHOLDERS WILL BE ESSENTIAL TO ENSURE ITS SUCCESS WE ASK THE LEGISLATURE TO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE

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DEPARTMENT'S RECOMMENDATION AND COMMENTS AND STAND READY TO FURTHER REFINE THIS BILL THANK YOU VERY MUCH AND SI YU'OS MA'ASE'

SENATOR SABRINA SALAS MATANANE, COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON:
THANK YOU MRS ARRIOLA MRS FLORES

JANE FLORES, DIRECTOR - BUREAU OF WOMENS AFFAIRS: THANK YOU SENATOR HADA SENATOR SALAS MATANANE BILL 95 38 AUTHOR SENATOR MUNA BARNES SENATOR ADA AND SENATOR GUMATAOTAO THE BUREAU OF WOMEN'S AFFAIRS RESPECTFULLY SUBMITS TESTIMONY IN FAVOR OF BILL 95 38 WHILE LISTENING TO A WEBINAR ON ELDERLY ABUSE EARLIER THIS YEAR I LEARNED A FRIGHTENING STATISTIC IN 10 YEARS FOR THE FIRST TIME IN ITS HISTORY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA'S OLDER POPULATION IS PREDICTED TO OUTNUMBER ITS YOUNGER POPULATION WHILE THAT IS NOT THE CASE ON GUAM OUR 2020 CENSUS SHOWED THAT THE PERCENTAGE OF PEOPLE HERE AGED 62 AND OLDER ABOUT SIX YEARS AGO WAS ONLY 14.3% WHICH IN ITSELF PRESENTS ANOTHER HEALTH CHALLENGE WE STILL STRUGGLE WITH CARE FOR OUR YOUNG CHILDREN AND OUR MANOMKO ESPECIALLY WHEN SO MANY FAMILIES NEED TWO INCOMES TO SURVIVE BILL 95 38 CAN ADDRESS THIS CHALLENGE BWA IS IN FULL SUPPORT OF THE CONCEPT OF INTERGENERATIONAL DAYCARE CENTERS WE'VE ALL SEEN THE JOY ON THE FACES OF RESIDENTS AT SAINT DOMINIC'S WHEN CHILDREN VISIT DURING THE HOLIDAYS HOWEVER WE NOTE THAT IT WILL FALL ON THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES AS DIRECTOR ARRIOLA HAS NOTED TO DEVELOP THE SPECIFIC POLICIES TO GOVERN THIS NEW FOR GUAM CONCEPT NOT ONLY WILL DAYCARE CENTERS BE ASKED TO MEET CRITERIA WITH REGARD TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION BUT ALSO THESE INTERGENERATIONAL CENTERS WILL HAVE TO MEET CRITERIA TO MANAGE THE CHALLENGES OF GERIATRIC CLIENTELE AS WELL ADEQUATE STAFF TRAINING IS IMPERATIVE GENERATIONSUNITED.ORG CONTAINS AN INTERGENERATIONAL PROGRAM DATABASE THAT CONTAINS CONTACT INFORMATION ABOUT VARIOUS PROGRAMS IN NEARLY EVERY STATE BWA SUGGESTS THAT GATHERING INFORMATION FROM SUCCESSFUL PROGRAMS AS DIRECTOR TAMONDONG HAS NOTED TO PUT TOGETHER OUR OWN POLICIES WHILE INCORPORATING GUAM'S CULTURAL VALUES WILL GREATLY CONTRIBUTE TO THE SUCCESS OF LOCAL INTERGENERATIONAL DAYCARE CENTERS OUR GOVERNMENT NEEDS TO PROVIDE PROPER GUIDANCE AND POLICIES THEREFORE AS DIRECTOR ARRIOLA NOTED WE DO RECOMMEND THAT PUBLIC HEALTH BE GIVEN AT LEAST 180 DAYS TO DEVELOP THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS BWA ALSO RECOMMENDS AS DIRECTOR ARRIOLA NOTED THAT OFFENSES RELATIVE TO CHAPTER 25A OF GUAM CODE ANNOTATED TITLE 9 BE ADDRESSED INTERGENERATIONAL DAYCARE CENTERS ARE A WONDERFUL SOLUTION TO A VERY REAL CHALLENGE FOR OUR COMMUNITY LET'S GUIDE THE

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DEVELOPMENT OF THIS CONCEPT SO THAT IT IS SUCCESSFUL FOR ALL INVOLVED CHILDREN OUR MANOMKO THE DAYCARE CENTER OWNERS AND OUR ENTIRE COMMUNITY SI YU'OS MA'ASE FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO TESTIFY IN FAVOR OF THIS BILL

SENATOR SABRINA SALAS MATANANE, COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON:
THANK YOU MRS FLORES IS SENATOR MUNA BARNES YOU CAN START QUESTIONING

SENATOR TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES, COMMITTEE MEMBER: YES THANK YOU AND BEFORE I DO THE QUESTIONING I'D LIKE TO ALSO ACKNOWLEDGE MADAM CHAIR NOTE FOR THE RECORD THAT THERE WERE FIVE MORE TESTIMONIES THAT HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE COMMITTEE OR TO OUR OFFICE AND I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY'RE ALL APPENDED INTO THE COMMITTEE REPORT WE'VE GOT SUPPORT FROM JOLENE AGUON BAZA JANE PEREZ WE'VE GOT FROM M CEPEDA AND AN A FAJEREN AND AND OTHERS SO HOPING THAT THEY ALL GET INSERTED INTO THE COMMITTEE THANK YOU VERY MUCH SO FIRST OF ALL I WANT TO THANK THE PANEL MEMBERS FOR BEING HERE THE GOVERNMENT THE ADMINISTRATION TO THE GUAM CHAMBER WOMEN'S CHAMBER THANK YOU FOR INVITING US AS A LEGISLATIVE BODY TO TO BE A PART OF YOUR MEETING AND LITERALLY TAKING THE TIME TO SEE HEAR CONCERNS FROM OUR WOMEN LEADERS RIGHT OUR SMALL BUSINESS ENTREPRENEURS AND JUST ALL THOSE WHO WHO LITERALLY WANT TO HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE THROUGH BUSINESS IN OUR COMMUNITY AND I WAS VERY HAPPY THAT I MADE IT A POINT TO BE THERE AND HEARING THE CONCERNS I WANTED TO MAKE SURE THAT THAT AT LEAST FOR MY TABLE WE HAD A TABLE OF 10 THAT THE CONCERNS WERE LITERALLY BROUGHT UP SO MY FIRST QUESTION WILL BE THIS AFTERNOON WOULD BE TO YOU DENA TAKING A LOOK AT THE LANDSCAPE OF OUR CHILD CARE AND ELDER CARE FACILITIES WHAT BARRIERS DO ENTREPRENEURS FACE WHEN TRYING TO ESTABLISH A NEW CARE CENTER

DENA RENDAN PANGELINAN, PRESIDENT - GUAM WOMENS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: THANK YOU SENATOR SO I THINK AS EXPRESSED DOWN THE LINE WITH THE FELLOW LADIES HERE SOME OF THE OBVIOUS MAIN BARRIERS IS THAT THIS BUSINESS MODEL DOES NOT EXIST HERE LOCALLY SO YOU KNOW GETTING THROUGH THE CHALLENGES AND THE HURDLES AS DIRECTOR ARRIOLA STATED I DON'T THINK THAT THEY'RE IMPOSSIBLE I DO THINK THAT THEY ARE POSSIBLE TO WORK THROUGH TOGETHER SOME OF THE THINGS THAT SHE MENTIONED SUCH AS SEPARATE RESTROOMS SEPARATE FACILITIES SEPARATE FIRE EXITS I ENCOURAGE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE TO GO TAKE A LOOK AT LONIE'S SPACE AND MAELONIE'S SPACE AND SEE THE CREATIVITY THAT HAS

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COME TO LIFE IN THAT SPACE THE MAJORITY OF THE CONCERNS THAT WERE BROUGHT UP THAT THAT COULD BE PUT INTO THE BILL AS STIPULATIONS ACTUALLY HAVE BEEN ADDRESSED THERE THAT I CAN VISUALLY SEE SO WE CAN SEE THAT THAT IT CAN BE DONE THE ADDITIONAL CONCERNS THAT WERE BROUGHT TO LIGHT AS FAR AS POSSIBLE OFFENDERS OF DIFFERENT LAWS THROUGH THE YEARS I THINK THAT THAT CAN DEFINITELY BE ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH BACKGROUND CHECKS WITH THE APPLICATION PROCESS AND INTERVIEW PROCESS SO THOSE ARE DEFINITELY SOME OF THE MAIN HURDLES AND OF COURSE THE MAIN OBVIOUS BEING THAT IT DOESN'T EXIST AT THIS TIME SO PUTTING THAT INTO REALITY AND ASSISTING TO HELP THIS BUSINESS MODEL EXIST IN THE COMMUNITY AND THEN JUST LAYING OUT THE POLICIES FROM THERE THAT EVERYONE CAN FOLLOW AGAIN ADDING A NEW INDUSTRY TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITY SO THAT NOT ONLY MAELONIE CAN BENEFIT BUT OTHER ENTREPRENEURS WHETHER THEY'RE WOMEN FEMALE OWNED OR MALE-OWNED CAN FLOURISH AND BENEFIT FROM THIS OPPORTUNITY AND CREATING A NEW BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY LOCALLY HERE THAT BENEFITS US IN SO MANY DIFFERENT WAYS

SENATOR TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES, COMMITTEE MEMBER: SO DO YOU THINK THAT THIS BILL WILL BRING UP THE NUMBER OF CARE CENTERS ON THE ISLAND

DENA RENDAN PANGELINAN, PRESIDENT - GUAM WOMENS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: I DO I DO THINK THAT IT WILL BRING INTEREST I THINK THAT OTHER FELLOW WOMEN IN OUR IN OUR CATEGORIES THAT MAY BE HAVING CHILD OUR CHILDREN THAT WE NEED TO CARE FOR BUT ALSO OUR PARENTS AS WELL AS OUR GRANDPARENTS THIS NOW PRESENTS A NEW INDUSTRY AND A NEW BUSINESS TO TAKE INTO PERSPECTIVE FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP WHERE WE COULD THRIVE AS WOMEN CARING FOR OUR CHILDREN OUR PARENTS OUR GRANDPARENTS AND MAKE AN INCOME AS WELL AS GIVE BACK TO THE LOCAL ECONOMY SO NOTHING BUT BENEFITS AT LEAST THAT WE CAN SEE ON OUR SIDE AND I DO WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I DO HAVE THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE GUAM WOMEN'S CHAMBER HERE IN SUPPORT AS WELL OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND MANY FELLOW BOARD MEMBERS HERE TO SUPPORT SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR ALLOWING US THE OPPORTUNITY

SENATOR TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES, COMMITTEE MEMBER: THANK YOU VERY MUCH I TRULY APPRECIATE YOUR ANSWERS TO TIFFANY YOU MENTIONED THE EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL BENEFITS FOR KIDS AND SENIORS THAT INTERGENERATIONAL DAYCARE CAN PROVIDE CAN YOU SHARE HOW THESE GENERATIONS ENGAGING IN SHARED ACTIVITIES HELP CHILDREN WITH LANGUAGE AND EMPATHY SKILLS

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TIFFANY ANGOCO, TRAINING CENTER MANAGER - GUAM EARLY CHILDHOOD AND CAREGIVERS ACADEMY: SURE CERTAINLY BUT YOU KNOW LET ME ALSO FIRST OF ALL I BELIEVE EVERYONE HERE TODAY DO APPRECIATE THE INTENT OF THE BILL AND HEARING FROM DIRECTOR ARRIOLA I PERSONALLY AM GLAD IS NOT A DIRECT OPPOSITION I THINK WE CAN HEAR THAT WE ARE IN SUPPORT BUT DO ACKNOWLEDGE THERE ARE SOME BARRIERS THAT WE NEED TO WORK THROUGH AS FOR BENEFITS THAT I'VE MENTIONED YOU KNOW BASED ON WHEN I WAS DOING SOME RESEARCH AND LOOKING AT THE STUDIES AND I WHAT I'VE ALSO PERSONALLY HAVE OBSERVED AT THE DAYCARE WHEN I'M WHEN MY TIME THERE IT'S IMMEDIATE YOU KNOW I THINK FROM THE PHYSICAL PRESENCE HOW THE CHILDREN AND THE SENIORS THEY DON'T DIRECTLY AND YOU KNOW RIGHT NOW THEY'RE NOT DIRECTLY ENGAGING WITH EACH OTHER OR INTERACTING WITH EACH OTHER BUT LET ME JUST GO AHEAD AND TOUCH BASE ON WHAT MY EXPERTISE LIES IN BASIC PART OF IT IS TRAINING AND CURRICULUM RIGHT AND I KNOW SOME OF THE CONCERNS WOULD BE THE CURRICULUM DESIGN STRUCTURE ONE OF THE EXAMPLE THAT MAYBE SOMETHING TO CONSIDER IS WE'RE NOT TALKING ABOUT EIGHT HOURS A DAY MONDAY TO FRIDAY THEY ARE IN CONSTANT DIRECT INTERACTION WITH EACH OTHER IT COULD BE AS SIMPLE AS IF THE REGULATION STIPULATE OKAY MAYBE 30 MINUTES TWICE A WEEK SOMETHING LIKE THAT RIGHT SOMETHING TO CONSIDER AND IT COULD BE DOING PUZZLES TOGETHER SOME ARTS AND CRAFTS IF THE CHILDREN ARE PREPARING SPECIAL OCCASIONS LIKE CHRISTMAS SONGS AND THEY'RE JUST GOING TO VISIT AT THE SENIOR SIDE THAT'S SOMETHING TO CONSIDER RIGHT NOW AND MISS TOMONDONG CAN ADD A LITTLE BIT MORE RIGHT NOW THE EXISTING FACILITY IT'S TWO SEPARATE ENTITIES IT'S LITERALLY DIVIDED BY A WALL SO THE ELDER SIDE IS IN COMPLIANCE OF AN ELDER CARE AND THE CHILD CARE SIDE IS IN COMPLIANCE OF A CHILD CARE SO I THINK ALL OF US HERE TODAY IT'S REALLY JUST SPEAKING ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OR THE OPPORTUNITY IT'S AS FUNNY AS IT SOUND BREAK DOWN THAT WALL TO REALLY SEE HOW WE CAN HAVE PARTIAL INTERACTION OR ENGAGEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO DIFFERENT GENERATIONS BUT AS FOR LET ME GOING BACK TO THE THIS THE BENEFITS THE SOCIAL YOU KNOW AND THE SOCIAL BENEFIT AND THE CURRICULUM IN ADDITION TO CURRICULUM I THINK THE FOREMOST IS REALLY THE RESPECT AND EMPATHY THAT CHILDREN LEARN WE KNOW THAT ACTUALLY STUDIES HAVE SHOWN THERE MAY BE SOME COGNITIVE BEHAVIOR THAT CHILDREN ARE LEARNING THEY ARE ENHANCING MAY MATCH THE ELDERS SOME OF THE COGNITIVE OR EVEN THEIR PHYSICAL ABILITY DECREASING THERE'S SOME MIDDLE GROUND THAT THEY CAN COMPLEMENT EACH OTHER RIGHT SO I THROUGH THE INTERACTION IT'S NOT A STRICT CURRICULUM BUT JUST BASED ON THE INTERACTION HOW THEY DEVELOP AND ENHANCE EMPATHY WHICH EMPATHY IS NOT A TEXTBOOK TOPIC IT'S THROUGH EXPERIENCE

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PERSONAL ENGAGEMENT SO THERE'S DEFINITELY A BENEFIT BUILDING ENHANCING DEVELOPING YOU KNOW THE VALUE OF EMPATHY AT AN EARLY AGE SO THAT THESE CHILDREN YOUNG CHILDREN BASED ON THESE ENGAGEMENT LEARN THEY WILL GROW INTO VERY RESPECTFUL EMPATH YOU KNOW ADULTS WITH EMPATHY SO I PERSONALLY YOU KNOW CAN ATTEST TO THAT ESPECIALLY WHEN JUST ADDING A LITTLE CONTEXT I WAS THE LEARNING DEVELOPMENT MANAGER IN CORPORATE COMPANIES AND I'VE TRIED TO OR AN ATTEMPT TALK ABOUT THE TOPICS OF EMPATHY AS A LEADERSHIP TOPIC YOU CAN TELL THAT'S IT'S A LITTLE BIT TOO LATE TO DISCUSS IT IN SOME BUT I THINK IT'S DEFINITELY AN OPPORTUNITY YOU HAVING A FACILITY AND AN AREA OR AN ENVIRONMENT STARTING AN INTERGENERATIONAL DAYCARE THESE ARE UNSPOKEN BUT IT DEEPLY VALUED

SENATOR TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES, COMMITTEE MEMBER: THANK YOU FOR SAYING THAT BECAUSE YOU JUST ANSWERED MY NEXT QUESTION ON EVEN THE PURPOSE AND THE SENSE FOR THE SENIORS HOW WOULD THEY GROW RIGHT WITH THEIR PURPOSE AND COGNITIVE SKILLS SO I APPRECIATE YOUR RESPONSE LONIE AGAIN THANK YOU FOR YOUR PASSION AND YOUR COMMITMENT AND YOUR DRIVE SO ONE OF THE QUESTIONS I WANTED TO ASK YOU WAS I KNOWN YOU'VE SHARED YOUR STORY TO THE MEDIA AND THE PUBLIC BEFORE BUT CAN YOU PLEASE SHARE WITH THE COMMITTEE HOW YOU TRIED TO ESTABLISH YOUR FACILITY AS AN INTERGENERATIONAL DAYCARE AND WHAT BARRIERS YOU FACE BECAUSE THERE ISN'T A LAW EXPLICITLY ALLOWING ONE LOCALLY

MAELONIE TAMONDONG, OWNER - THE GIVING TREE PRESCHOOL CENTER AND HELPING HANDS DAYCARE CENTER: THANK YOU FOR THAT QUESTION WHEN I WHEN I MADE MY TESTIMONY I MADE IT A POINT TO SAY THAT I'VE BEEN FACED WITH OPPOSITION JUST BEING STRAIGHT OUT DENIED TURNED AWAY I HAVE MADE MANY ATTEMPTS TO HAVE THOSE LEADERS FROM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH VISIT MY FACILITY OR EVEN TALK ABOUT IT I'VE NOT RECEIVED ONE EMAIL BACK WHEN I FIRST DECIDED TO OPEN AN INTERGENERATIONAL DAYCARE I WENT OUT AND I VISITED THE ONE IN HAWAII AND IT WAS AMAZING YOU SEE CHILDREN YOU SEE THE SENIORS AND AND IT WAS AMAZING I WAS SO IMPRESSED I THE DIRECTOR THERE IS MISS RAQUEL RAMOS AND SHE YOU KNOW SHE TOLD ME THAT SHE WOULD BE WILLING TO YOU KNOW SHARE MORE INFORMATION TO GET THIS GOING ON GUAM BUT I DID SPEAK WITH THE LICENSING OFFICER AT THE TIME ABOUT MY IDEA FOR INTERGENERATIONAL DAYCARE BEFORE I HAD OPENED ONE OR BEFORE I HAD EVEN STARTED THE BUILDOUT ON ONE OR THE BUSINESS PLAN AND SHE HAD TOLD ME THAT I ASKED WOULD IT BE AN ISSUE TO OPEN AN INTERGENERATIONAL DAYCARE IN GUAM HOW WOULD IT BE LICENSED AND ALL THE RIGHT QUESTIONS I WAS TOLD THAT IT WOULDN'T BE AN ISSUE IT WOULD BE LICENSED THE SAME WAY BECAUSE

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THERE'S ALREADY ADULT DAYCARES THAT ARE LICENSED AND CHILDCARES ARE LICENSED AND ALL IT WOULD BE WOULD BE ON A PROGRAM OF THEM GETTING TOGETHER WHICH I BELIEVE IS REALLY WHAT'S HAPPENING WE ARE LICENSED BY PUBLIC HEALTH FOR OUR CHILD CARE SIDE AND WE'RE LICENSED THROUGH DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND TAX FOR OUR ADULT DAYCARE SIDE AND WE ARE IN COMPLIANCE AND WE FOLLOW REGULATIONS FOR BOTH THE CHILD CARE AND THE ADULT DAYCARE ALREADY WHEN WE SAY INTERGENERATIONAL DAYCARE JUST LIKE THE INTERGENERATIONAL DAYCARE IN HAWAII THEY ARE A LICENSED SENIOR CENTER SENIOR DAYCARE AND A LICENSED CHILDCARE DAYCARE THAT SHARE A BUILDING IT IS NOT LOUD YOU CAN COME TO MY DAYCARE THE ELDERLY HAVE THEIR SEPARATE QUARTERS IT IS CALM IT IS QUIET IT HAS ALL THEIR AREAS THERE'S LOCKERS FOR THEIR MEDICATION WE HAVE A VERY VERY STRICT MEDICAL CLEARANCE HEALTH POLICY WE'RE FOLLOWING THE LAW THE REGULATIONS ARE ALREADY IN PLACE AND SO WHEN I HEAR THAT THERE NEEDS TO BE SO MUCH TIME TO DEVELOP THESE REGULATIONS I'M KIND OF WONDERING WHY BECAUSE WE HAVE DEVELOPED CHILDCARE REGULATIONS WE HAVE DEVELOPED ADULT DAYCARE REGULATIONS WHEN WE SAY INTERGENERATIONAL DAYCARE WE'RE GOING TO PUT TOGETHER A PROGRAM SO THAT WE CAN HAVE OUR GRAND FRIENDS COME FROM THEIR CHILD CARE SIDE AND THEIR ADULT DAYCARE SIDE TO THESE SHARED QUARTERS THAT IS ALREADY MADE TO HAVE RESTROOMS FOR SENIORS AND RESTROOMS FOR CHILDREN THAT HAS BARS ON THE WALL WHERE OUR SENIORS CAN LEAN AND WATCH IN FROM A STORE TYPE WINDOW INTO A CLASSROOM AND JUST OBSERVE TO HAVE STORY TIME WHERE WE ALWAYS WE'RE SUCH A OVERREGULATED WE ARE SO OVERREGULATED WE'RE OVERREGULATED BUSINESS SOMETIMES I FEEL LIKE MY STAFF IS WORKING FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND NOT FOR ME WE GET PHONE CALLS FROM THEM WE GET VISITS FROM THEM THREE FOUR TIMES IN A QUARTER YOU KNOW THEY KNOW HOW CLEAN OUR CHILD CARES ARE IT'S CLEAN AND UNSAFE NOTHING COMPARED TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OR THE HOSPITALS YOU COME AND VISIT MY CENTER AND I PROMISE YOU YOU WON'T FIND ANYTHING A SPECK ANYWHERE BECAUSE THE REGULATIONS ARE SO STRICT TO GO BACK AND SAY WE NEED ALL THESE EXTRA TIME TO MAKE REGULATIONS THERE ARE SO MANY REGULATIONS THAT ARE ALREADY MADE IN OTHER EXISTING INTERGENERATIONAL FACILITIES THAT IS SO EASY TO ADOPT BECAUSE I'M TELLING YOU NOW A LOT OF THINGS ARE ADOPTED WE HAVE THE GPPD THAT SAYS OUR CHILDCARE WORKERS NEED THIS AND THAT AND THIS AND THAT BUT WE DON'T HAVE ANY RESOURCES OR TRAINING CENTER GUESS WHO OPENED THE CHILD CARE TRAINING CENTER WE NEED TO PROVIDE MORE RESOURCES FOR BUSINESS OWNERS THAT ARE TRYING TO TAKE CARE OF OUR CHILDREN AND OUR AND OUR ELDERLY WE ARE THE ONLY PRIVATE ADULT DAYCARE THE ONLY

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PRIVATE ADULT DAYCARE BUT WHEN WE HAD OUR WHEN WE HAD OUR AGENCY INSPECTIONS THEY TOLD US THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TOLD US PUBLIC HEALTH TOLD US DEH TOLD US WE DON'T HAVE REGULATIONS FOR THIS WE'VE ONLY HAVE GOVERNMENT RUN ADULT DAYCARES WE'RE GONNA TAKE PICTURES OF YOUR CENTER AND MAKE THIS FIRST DAYCARE THE REGULATIONS BUT THEY COULDN'T DO THAT WITH THE INTERGENERATIONAL SO IT'S VERY INCONSISTENT AND I FIND IT VERY DISAPPOINTING THAT I DO HAVE PEOPLE HERE THAT ARE IN SUPPORT BUT I'VE TRIED REACHING OUT TO ALL THESE INDIVIDUALS BEFORE AND NONE OF THEM HAD REACHED OUT BACK AND I JUST WANTED TO ADDRESS THE CONCERNS THAT THEY HAD MEDICATIONS ARE ALREADY ONLY TO BE DISPOSED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE CENTER AND ARE KEPT IN THE MEDICATION LOG KEPT FAR AWAY FROM THE CHILDREN THERE'S ALREADY THERE'S ALREADY REGULATIONS ON HOW TO STORE MEDICATION AND MEDICATION IS GIVEN THERE ARE ALREADY SEPARATE TOILET AREAS AND QUARTERS BECAUSE THAT IS PART OF JUST OPERATING AN ADULT DAYCARE OR CHILD CARE ALMOST ALL THE CONCERNS THAT CAME UP THEY'RE ALREADY IN PLACE AT MY CENTERS SEPARATE CENTERS FOR ADULT DAYCARE AND CHILD CARE LICENSE WE DON'T WANT OVERREACHING RULES AND REGULATIONS WE DON'T WANT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO COME IN AND SAY WELL YOU KNOW WHAT WE WANT TO GO AHEAD AND BE THE ONE TO LICENSE ADULT DAYCARE NOW BECAUSE YOU GUYS ARE GOING TO BE INTERGENERATIONAL I RUN FOUR CHILDCARE CENTERS ONE ADULT DAYCARE CENTER IT'S HARD TO RUN CHILDCARE CENTERS MORE THAN THE ADULT DAYCARE CENTER THEY NEVER COME AND VISIT THE ADULT DAYCARE CENTER AND THAT'S WHERE I FEEL THAT THERE IS NOT ENOUGH DONE FOR OUR SENIORS FOR OUR MANOMKO THEY DON'T EVEN I DON'T REMEMBER THE LAST TIME WE RECEIVED AN INSPECTION AND SINCE WE OPENED FOR OUR ADULT DAYCARE CENTER WHILE WE GET INSPECTIONS THREE TIMES IN A QUARTER FOR OUR CHILDCARE CENTERS THE PROGRAMS ARE NOT LICENSED TOGETHER THEY ARE TWO SEPARATE BUSINESSES THE WAY THE OTHER ADULT THE OTHER INTERGENERATIONAL CENTERS THAT I HAVE VISITED AND I'VE SPOKE TO THEIR DIRECTORS THE SAME WAY THAT THEY JUST HAVE INTERGENERATIONAL PROGRAMS SO THE IDEA OF A SCHOOL VISITING SAINT DOMINIC'S WHICH WE DO AND WE'VE BEEN DOING SINCE 2016 IT'S ALMOST THE EXACT SAME THING EXCEPT WE DON'T HAVE TO PAY A BIG BUS FARE AND IT'S LITERALLY JUST STEPS AWAY TO VISIT THEM AND TO SING TO THEM AND TO HAVE STORY TIME WITH THEM AND TO HEAR SOME CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS WITH THEM IT ALMOST ALL THOSE I'M GOING TO BE COMPLETELY HONEST IT'S IN PLACE IT DOES NOT NEED 180 DAYS I CAN MAKE THE REGULATIONS FOR YOU AND I PROMISE IT'S GOING TO BE JUST AS GOOD THERE ARE THREE SEPARATE ADULT DAYCARE MODELS THERE'S SOCIAL THERE'S HEALTH THERE'S SPECIALTY MY ADULT DAYCARE IS A SOCIAL ADULT DAYCARE BUT WE HAVE CNAS ON STAFF

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WE HAVE NURSE ON STAFF WE HAVE SOCIAL WORKERS ON STAFF WE KNOW THAT WE ARE SERVING VULNERABLE POPULATIONS AND I WANT TO SEE MORE FOR THE ISLAND AND THAT'S WHY I THOUGHT IF WE START WITH SOMETHING AS SMALL AS AN INTERGENERATIONAL DAYCARE WHERE THEY COULD SPEND 30 MINUTES A DAY TOGETHER OR SHARE AN ACTIVITY TOGETHER THEN THIS IS GOING TO OPEN UP DOORS FOR PEOPLE TO SAY HEY YOU KNOW WHAT WE SHOULD MAKE MORE FOR OUR SENIORS IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE WHEN WE HAVE OUR SENIORS COME IN WHEN THEY FIRST COME IN THE FAMILY ARE ALWAYS SAYING THEY WELL SHE ONLY SLEEPS WELL SHE DOESN'T SING OR SHE DOESN'T DANCE YOU KNOW WE TRY TO TELL THEM THE ACTIVITIES THAT WE MAY HAVE OH THEY DON'T DO THAT WHEN THEY ARE IN OUR CENTER THEY ARE SINGING THEY ARE DANCING THEY ARE PLAYING INSTRUMENTS THEY DO THINGS THAT THEY DON'T NORMALLY DO AT HOME BECAUSE THEY'RE GIVEN A DIFFERENT SETTING A DIFFERENT OPPORTUNITY IMAGINE HOW MUCH MORE WHEN WE INVOLVE CHILDREN I THINK THERE'S ONLY GOOD THAT CAN COME OUT OF IT GRANDPARENTS SPEND TIME WITH THEIR GRANDCHILDREN AND IT'S THE BEST THING IN THE WORLD BACK THEN MY GRANDMOTHER RAISED ME WE VISIT OUR GRANDPARENTS HOUSES ALL THE TIME IT IS A MODERN-DAY FAMILY RIGHT NOW WE'RE BUSY THERE IS BOTH MOM AND DAD ARE WORKING OKAY WE HAVE TO PROVIDE FOR OUR CHILDREN AND OUR CHILDREN AND OUR GRANDPARENTS ARE NOT SEEING EACH OTHER ANYMORE BECAUSE WE'RE WORKING ALL DAY WE'RE OUT OF THE HOUSE NOT ONLY THAT WE CANNOT LEAVE OUR CHILDREN NOW WITH OUR AGING GRANDPARENTS BECAUSE THEY CANNOT REALLY TAKE CARE OF THEM THE WAY IT WAS BACK THEN WHEN I WAS GROWING UP WHAT ARE OTHER WAYS THAT THEY CAN SEE EACH OTHER THAN CHILDREN TO VISIT THE CHILD CARE AND THE SENIORS TO BE IN AN ADULT DAYCARE NOW GRANDMA CAN SEE THEIR GRANDCHILDREN WITH HELP FROM THE STAFF THAT YOU KNOW THEY DON'T HAVE TO BE THE ONE RUNNING AFTER THEM WE HAVE TEACHERS FOR THAT YOU KNOW THEY DON'T HAVE TO BE THE ONE COOKING FOOD FOR THAT FOR THEM WE HAVE VENDORS FOR THAT AGE SEGREGATION THAT'S NOT NORMAL EVERYONE'S TRYING TO SEGREGATE ONLY THE SENIORS TOGETHER ONLY THE CHILDREN TOGETHER THAT'S NOT NORMAL AGE SEGREGATION FOR OUR CHILDREN TO THINK THAT THIS IS NORMAL TO ONLY BE AROUND CHILDREN THEY DON'T GET AN IDEA THAT HEY YOU KNOW WHAT AGING IS A NORMAL PROCESS I SHOULDN'T BE SCARED OF IT I'M NOT GOING TO BE SCARED OF THIS OLD LADY THAT I SEE WITH HER WRINKLES BECAUSE NOW I ADMIRE IT I'M CURIOUS AND I COULD ADDRESS IT BECAUSE I'M AROUND THEM ALL THE TIME THAT'S NORMAL AGE SEGREGATION'S NOT BUT DUE TO THE SYSTEMS BEING DESIGNED TO SERVE ONE ONE GENERATION AND EXCLUDE THE OTHERS IT LEADS TO AGISM AND NEGATIVELY IMPACTS BOTH POPULATIONS I HAVEN'T RECEIVED ANY SUPPORT FROM GOV GUAM PUBLIC

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AGENCIES I'VE REACHED OUT TO DEPARTMENT OF SENIOR CENTERS SINCE I EVEN OPENED MY ADULT DAYCARE I'M ALWAYS MAYBE THEY HEAR MY NAME THEY HEAR THE CENTER IT'S HUNG UP I DON'T GET ANY CALLS BACK I DON'T GET ANY EMAILS BACK AND IT'S BEEN THE SAME WHEN I TRIED TO REACH OUT TO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH FOR THE INTERGENERATIONAL DAYCARE I'VE NEVER RECEIVED AN EMAIL BACK I HAVE I HAVE RESPECTFULLY I'VE SENT EMAILS TO AT LEAST THREE OF THE PEOPLE HERE REPRESENTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND I HAVEN'T RECEIVED ANY INFORMATION BACK AND THAT'S JUST ME TRYING TO WORK WITH THEM WHAT DO I NEED TO DO WHAT CAN WE DO SO IT DOESN'T HAVE TO YOU KNOW GO THROUGH THIS WHOLE PROCESS THANK YOU

SENATOR TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES, COMMITTEE MEMBER: I YOU KNOW I ASKED THAT QUESTION BECAUSE I WANTED TO SEE WHAT WE COULD DO TO WORK I MEAN OUR JOB IS TO PROVIDE FOR THE BASIC SERVICES FOR HEALTH EDUCATION AND SAFETY AND AS WE LOOK AT NEW INDUSTRIES RIGHT WHAT CAN WE DO TO MAKE IT HAVE PARITY FOR ALL RIGHT AND IF THERE'S A WAY THAT WE CAN FACILITATE THEN THIS IS WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO AND I KNOW THAT IN IN THIS EFFORT IT'S ABOUT BRINGING THE FOLKS TO THE TABLE AND SEEING HOW WE CAN WORK BECAUSE WE ARE WE ARE THE GOVERNMENT WE ARE THOUGH WE'RE DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT WE'VE GOT TO SEE WHAT WE CAN DO TO HELP FACILITATE THINGS FORWARD SO THANK YOU FOR YOUR HONESTY THANK YOU I'M SORRY I DIDN'T MEAN FOR YOU TO SHARE YOUR FRUSTRATION BUT THIS IS AT LEAST FOR US A WAKEUP CALL TO SEE HOW WE CAN WORK TOGETHER SO MY QUESTION WILL BE TO DIRECTOR ARRIOLA REALLY THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE AND FOR YOUR INPUT TO ADDRESS YOUR DEPARTMENT'S HEALTH AND SAFETY CONCERNS I TRULY APPRECIATE THAT WHICH OF THE CONCERNS YOU SHARED CAN BE ADDRESSED IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE RULES YOUR STAFF WILL DRAFT AND WHICH ONES DO YOU FEEL MUST BE ENSHRINED IN LAW

THERESA C. ARRIOLA, DIRECTOR - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES: SENATOR FIRST OF ALL I JUST WANT TO REITERATE THE FACT THAT THE GOVERNMENT OR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES IS IN FULL SUPPORT OF THIS BILL I CAN HEAR AND I CAN FEEL THE FRUSTRATION OF MRS TAMONDONG AND I RECOGNIZE THAT HOWEVER LIKE EVERY INDUSTRY THAT'S NEW WE COME TO THE TABLE AND WE TRY TO COME UP WITH JOINT SOLUTIONS SO ONE OF THE THINGS THAT IF I CAN SHARE IS WE HAVE REGULATIONS FOR CHILD CARE ONLY AND WE HAVE RULES AND GUIDANCE FOR ADULT DAYCARES AND THE CONCEPT OF INTERGENERATIONAL DAYCARE MAY NOT BE NEW TO THE WORLD BUT IT'S NEW TO GUAM SO IT'S A NEW INDUSTRY OR A NEW MINDSET OF THINKING SO IN APPROACHING THAT

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THERE SHOULD BE DIFFERENT OR COMBINED IF YOU WILL OR TIME FOR MY DEPARTMENT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THIS INDUSTRY THE WAY SHE DOES OBVIOUSLY SHE DOES SHE'S VISITED SOME VERY SUCCESSFUL INTERGENERATIONALS WE HAVEN'T WE IT'S A NEW CONCEPT IT'S NOT NEW CONCEPT TO DAYCARE BUT IT'S A NEW CONCEPT FOR GUAM SO BEING VERY MINDFUL THAT IT'S NEW AND IT'S A NEW INDUSTRY WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT WE APPROACH IT AND WE PREPARE RULES AND REGULATIONS THAT ARE SEPARATE AND APART FROM JUST CHILD CARE AND ADULT CARE BECAUSE IT IS DIFFERENT AND SO I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT THAT'S WHAT'S NEEDED IT'S I KNOW IT SEEMS LIKE YOU JUST PUT TWO THINGS TOGETHER BUT IT'S REALLY NOT THAT SIMPLE I MEAN IT'S SIMPLE OPERATIONALLY AND YOU HAVE THAT GOING FOR YOU BECAUSE YOU'VE BEEN DOING IT FOR A WHILE BUT AND YOU'VE LEARNED AND YOU'VE RESEARCHED AND EVEN SPENT YOUR OWN MONEY TO GO AND VISIT BUT WE HAVEN'T WE NEED TIME TO DO THAT AND SO THAT'S THE REASON WHY WE ASK FOR MORE TIME I DON'T THINK SIX MONTHS IS A LOT AS I STATED SOMETIMES JUST THAT INDIVIDUALS THAT HAVE TO APPROVE IT TAKES TWO MONTHS I MEAN PUTTING IT TOGETHER IS ONE THING WE CAN I CAN GUARANTEE THAT WE'LL CAN PUT IT TOGETHER QUICKLY BUT HOW ABOUT THE APPROVAL PROCESS IS A DIFFERENT STORY SO IT'S NOT GOING TO HAPPEN AS QUICKLY AS PEOPLE THINK BUT WE CAN DO IT AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE BUT NOT OVERNIGHT SO YOU KNOW AGAIN THE DEPARTMENT THE ISLAND THIS IS A NEW CONCEPT AND SO WE NEED TO BE JUST AS EDUCATED AS MRS TAMONGONG IS AND SHE'S CLEARLY VERY KNOWLEDGEABLE BECAUSE SHE'S BEEN DOING HER RESEARCH AND THINGS LIKE THAT AND WE HAVEN'T SO I'M JUST ASKING FOR THE FOR THE TIME TO DO SUCH THANK YOU

SENATOR TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES, COMMITTEE MEMBER: I KNOW I HAVE A MINUTE LEFT SO TO JANE THANK YOU AGAIN FOR BEING HERE AND SUGGESTING THIS BILL TAKE A STRICTER STANCE ON WHO SHOULD BE DISQUALIFIED FROM INTERGENERATIONAL DAYCARES TO BETTER PROTECT OUR CHILDREN AND SENIORS I WILL DEFINITELY PROFER AMENDMENTS HOPING WITH THE MARKUP WITH A GOOD CHAIR TO THAT EFFECT BEFORE THIS BILL HITS THE FLOOR BUT I'D ALSO LIKE TO ASK YOU TO SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH INTERGENERATIONAL FAMILY LIFE AS SOMEONE WHO HAS RAISED DAUGHTERS YOURSELF AND WHETHER YOU WOULD HAVE ENROLLED YOUR KIDS IN AN INTERGENERATIONAL DAYCARE IF IT WAS AVAILABLE AT THAT TIME FROM MY MOTHER'S PERSPECTIVE

JANE FLORES, DIRECTOR - BUREAU OF WOMENS AFFAIRS: I THINK IT'S A GREAT CONCEPT JUST BECAUSE CULTURALLY FOR US WE DON'T HAVE AS MANY MANOMKO HERE AS WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE AND YOU KNOW OUR MANOMKO ARE PASSING AWAY AND I THINK IT IT IS A VALUABLE CONCEPT AND I THINK

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SOMETIMES PEOPLE THINK IT'S THAT THEY'RE GOING TO BE CO-MINGLED AND LIKE BOTH TIFFANY AND LONIE HAVE SAID THIS IS A CONCEPT WHERE THE KIDS ARE IN ONE AREA AND THE MANOMKO ARE IN ANOTHER AREA AND THEY COME TOGETHER MAYBE ONCE A DAY MAYBE A COUPLE DAYS A WEEK JUST FOR A CERTAIN SONGS OR A CERTAIN ACTIVITIES NOT FOR THE ENTIRE DAY AND ALSO I WOULD IMAGINE WITH THE ADULT DAYCARE THAT THERE ARE PARAMETERS UNDER WHICH THEY WILL ACCEPT AN ADULT YOU KNOW THEY PROBABLY WON'T ACCEPT ADULTS THAT ARE THAT HAVE ISSUES WITH LASHING OUT OR ISSUES THAT WHERE THE ADULTS ARE AGGRESSIVE OR WHERE THEY ARE BEDRIDDEN OR THAT TYPE OF THING SO YEAH I THINK THAT WHILE WE DO NEED TO REGULATE I DON'T THINK THAT THIS IS A WHEEL THAT NEEDS REINVENTING I THINK THERE ARE REGULATIONS OUT THERE WHERE WE CAN GO AND LOOK AT WHAT HAS WHAT IS ACCEPTABLE IN OTHER PLACES AND WHAT HAS WHAT HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN OTHER PLACES AND WE CAN MIRROR THAT AND BUT YOU KNOW AS DIRECTOR ARRIOLA HAS SAID SOMETIMES THE WHEELS OF GOVERNMENT MOVE SLOWLY ESPECIALLY IF YOU ARE HAVING OTHER AGENCIES THAT HAVE TO APPROVE SOMETHING AND THEY HAVE TO SIGN OFF ON IT AND YOU HAVE TO HAVE OTHER AVENUES OF THE GOVERNMENT PERHAPS THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE THAT THEY HAVE TO REVIEW SO THERE ARE SOMETIMES THEY TAKE TWO MONTHS TO REVIEW AN MOU SO WE NEED TO TAKE THAT INTO CONSIDERATION BUT I THINK IT'S A CONCEPT THAT IS DEFINITELY VALUABLE FOR THIS COMMUNITY AND I REALLY WOULD ENCOURAGE IT

SENATOR TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES, COMMITTEE MEMBER: THANK YOU VERY MUCH

THERESA C. ARRIOLA, DIRECTOR - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES: MADAM SENATOR IF I CAN JUST ADD THINGS ARE VERY YOU KNOW INTENTIONAL AND TIMELY RIGHT SO I HAVE THE FORTUNATE OPPORTUNITY MONDAY TO GO TO THE AGING CONFERENCE NEXT WEEK AND SO HOW TIMELY BECAUSE THAT'S ONE OF THE THINGS THAT I'M GOING TO BE ASKING ABOUT IS AS JANE SAID IF THERE ARE INTERGENERATIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS ALREADY OUT THERE I'M JUST GOING TO HAVE TO FIND IT AND GET IT HERE SO THAT YOUR WORK SENATORS MIGHT BE A LITTLE BIT EASIER BECAUSE THEY'RE PROVEN AND THEY ARE ALREADY VETTED IF YOU WILL AND YOU KNOW THE CHALLENGES MAY HAVE ALREADY BEEN TWEAKED IF YOU WILL SO AS SOMEBODY SO THE TIMING IS SO PERFECT BECAUSE I'M GOING TO AN AGING CONFERENCE NEXT WEEK SO OTHER THAN ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES THAT I'M GOING TO BE INQUIRING AND I'M GOING TO BE VISITING I'M DEFINITELY GOING TO BE INQUIRING AND HOPEFULLY IF POSSIBLE MAYBE VISIT A WELLESTABLISHED INTERGENERATIONAL AND ASK FOR THEIR GOVERNANCE POLICIES AND BRING BACK BUT AGAIN THAT'S JUST THE GOVERNMENT SIDE

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NEVER HAVING I JUST NEED TO GET UP TO PAR AS THIS FINE LADY TO MY RIGHT WHEN IT COMES TO EDUCATION

SENATOR TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES, COMMITTEE MEMBER: I KNOW I HAVE 20 SECONDS LEFT MADAM CHAIR BUT I JUST WANT TO SAY I THINK IT'S REALLY GOOD THAT THIS IS HAPPENING AND I THINK WITH THE SUPPORT FROM OUR OFFICE AND THE GOVERNMENT AND WITH THE ADMINISTRATION I THINK WE CAN CONTINUE TO WORK CLOSELY AND ADD BASED ON THE MARKUP THAT I'M SURE YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE AND I WOULD REALLY BECAUSE I WANT THIS INDUSTRY TO WORK AND YOU GUYS WORKED SO HARD FOR SO MANY YEARS AND I'M HERE TO LISTEN AND WE'RE HERE TO MOVE IT FORWARD SO THANK YOU AND THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR FOR GIVING ME THE TIME TO ASK THOSE QUESTIONS

SENATOR SABRINA SALAS MATANANE, COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON:
THANK YOU SENATOR MUNA BARNES SENATOR GUMATAOTAO

SENATOR EULOGIO SHAWN GUMATAOTAO, COMMITTEE MEMBER:
THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR AND AGAIN THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR BEING HERE AS A SPECIAL THANKS TO MY FRIEND DENA FOR BEING HERE ON BEHALF OF THE GUAM WOMEN'S CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BULA SUPPORT OBVIOUSLY FROM RACHEL IN THE BACK THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR I KNOW MICHAELA WAS HERE THE VICE PRESIDENT SO IT WAS GOOD TO SEE AND YOUR BOARD MEMBERS FOR BEING HERE AND SUPPORTING THIS BILL ALSO THANK YOU TIFFANY FOR YOUR PRESENCE LONIE AS WELL AND I MEAN I CAN'T FORGET OF COURSE PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE BUREAU OF WOMEN'S AFFAIRS JUST A COUPLE OF THINGS IF I COULD IT'S I MEAN I HAVE A LITTLE OF EXPERIENCE WITH CHILD CARE CENTERS AND MYSELF AND TIFFANY DURING THE PANDEMIC DID SOME WORK TO HELP AS PART OF THE BIG EFFORT IN GOV GUAM AND ALSO HAVE HAD PLENTY OF OF WORK OR EXPERIENCE WORKING WITH OUR OUR FRIENDS OVER AT THE DIVISION OF SENIOR CITIZENS AND I JUST WANT TO SAY THIS FOR THE RECORD MADAM CHAIR THAT AND THERE CAN BE A A EMERGING OF THIS IS AN EMERGING INDUSTRY FOR US SO AND I APPRECIATE LONIE THE CONCERN I THINK WE ALL AGREE THAT GOV GUAM CAN DO A BETTER JOB NOT JUST PUBLIC HEALTH BUT ACROSS ALL OF THE OTHER AGENCIES SO YOU'RE NOT ALONE AND THIS IS YOU KNOW JUST TO SAY THAT JUST FOR THE RECORD I JUST WANT TO SHARE MADAM CHAIR THAT THERE WAS A 2021 ARTICLE FROM THE STANFORD SOCIAL INNOVATION REVIEW THAT RECOGNIZED THAT WORKING PARENTS WHO JUGGLE AGE SEGREGATED CARE FOR CHILDREN AND OLDER RELATIVES ARE DENIED A SIMPLE ONE-STEP SOLUTION AND AT A TIME WHEN THERE'S A GROWING DEMAND FOR CHILD CARE AND ELDER CARE BUT LIMITED RESOURCES FOR NEW FACILITIES COMMUNITIES REALLY DO MISS A

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VERY CRUCIAL OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE MONEY BY CO-LOCATING EXISTING PROGRAMS NOW IT'S I'M SURE IT'S GONE UP A LITTLE BIT BUT SINCE 2021 THERE'S ONLY ACROSS AMERICA MAYBE JUST LESS THAN 200 AT THE TIME OF INTERGENERATIONAL DAYCARE CENTERS AND I'M HOPING THAT THROUGH THE HELP AND I'M HOPING THAT WE CAN GET THE HELP THROUGH THE MARKUP PROCESS TO GET THE BUREAU OF WOMEN'S AFFAIRS TO BE ABLE TO ASSIST IN THE MARKUP TO HELP MAYBE IDENTIFY A COUPLE OF RESOURCES TO WHERE WE CAN USE MAYBE THE STANDARD OR THE STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES THAT CAN ASSIST WITH THE BILL SO THAT WE CAN ATTACH IT AS PART OF THIS BILL I KNOW YOU'RE BUSY SO I'M WE'RE GOING TO ASK BUREAU OF WOMEN'S AFFAIRS TO ASSIST WITH THIS PARTICULAR EFFORT AND THERE WAS ONE MORE THING I WANTED TO SHARE MADAM CHAIR AND I'LL ASK THIS OF THE PANEL BUT TO HELP ENSURE THAT INTERGENERATIONAL DAYCARE CENTERS ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO OUR MANOMKO OBVIOUSLY THERE'S KIDS INVOLVED TOO PARTICULARLY THOSE WHO WISH TO ENROLL BUT MAY NOT HAVE THE MEANS TO PAY FOR THESE TYPES OF SERVICES WHAT IDEAS INCLUDING COST SHARING STRATEGIES COULD BE CONSIDERED BY MAYBE US HERE NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS AND THOSE WHO WE RESPONSIBLE FOR PREPARING THE RULES AND REGULATIONS THAT ARE REQUIRED BY BILL 95

JANE FLORES, DIRECTOR - BUREAU OF WOMENS AFFAIRS: SENATOR I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT GIVEN THE REPUBLICANS FOCUS ON THE FAMILY LET'S HOPE THAT MAYBE CONGRESS CAN INCLUDE INTERGENERATIONAL DAYCARE IN THE CHILD CARE IN THE CHILD CARE GRANT FUNDING AND MAYBE MAKE IT INTERGENERATIONAL DAYCARE FUNDING MAYBE THAT'S SOMETHING THAT WE CAN TALK TO CONGRESSMAN MOYLAN ABOUT IN INCLUDING THIS BECAUSE

SENATOR TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES, COMMITTEE MEMBER: I HAVE A POINT OF INFORMATION MADAM CHAIR IF I MAY JUST GOING THROUGH THE CONGRESSIONAL BILLS THAT ARE ON THERE IS A PROVISION A BILL IN PLACE RIGHT NOW THAT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IS WORKING ON AND I WILL DEFINITELY HELP AND LOOK THAT THROUGH OUR COMMITTEE WILL LOOK THAT THROUGH AND SHARE WITH THE COMMITTEE SO THAT WE CAN WORK FURTHER ON THAT

SENATOR EULOGIO SHAWN GUMATAOTAO, COMMITTEE MEMBER: SO JANE ARE YOU WRITING THAT LETTER TOMORROW OR WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR

THERESA C. ARRIOLA, DIRECTOR - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES: WELL IT'S INTERESTING BECAUSE SENATOR TINA MISS LONIE JUST WHISPERED IT TO ME LIKE THERE'S A THERE'S A MOVEMENT IN CONGRESS

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AND SO AGAIN I'M GOING TO THE AGING CONFERENCE AND SO I'M GOING TO INQUIRE WITH SOME FEDS THERE IF THEY HAVE ANY STATUS ON THAT BUT THAT'S A VERY GOOD QUESTION SENATOR SHAWN BECAUSE SHAWN GUMATAOTAO BECAUSE AS PRIVATE ENTITIES OPEN THEY CAN DECIDE WHAT TO CHARGE YOU KNOW AS IN THEIR BUSINESS PLAN THEIR BUSINESS MODEL BUT WHAT IF THEY CAN'T RIGHT AND SO THE QUESTION WOULD BE SIMILAR TO NOW THERE IS A PRIVATE OWNED ADULT DAYCARE AND THEN THERE'S PUBLIC THE THREE PUBLIC SO WHAT DO WE DO WITH FAMILIES WHO DON'T HAVE THE CAPACITY TO PAY FOR SUCH A WONDERFUL CONCEPT RIGHT I MEAN WE WERE JUST TALKING ABOUT THAT LIKE CAN YOU IMAGINE IF YOU HAD A TODDLER THREE-YEAR-OLD AND THEN YOU'RE ALSO CARING FOR YOUR ELDERLY MOTHER-IN-LAW AND YOU CAN JUST DRIVE TO ONE PLACE AND DROP THEM BOTH AND COME BACK 5:30 6:00 AND PICK THEM UP I MEAN AND KNOW THAT WITHIN THE DAY GRANDMA IS GOING TO SEE THE YOU KNOW THE GRANDDAUGHTER BECAUSE OR AND MAYBE IT CAN EVEN SOOTHE THE GRANDDAUGHTER FOR SEPARATION ANXIETY YOU KNOW THOSE THINGS CAN ALL HELP RIGHT BUT WHAT DO WE DO ABOUT THAT SO THAT WAS ONE OF THE THINGS RIGHT I TALKED ABOUT FUNDING SO UNFORTUNATELY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT THINKS LIKE THAT FUNDING FOR CHILDREN BELOW FIVE FUNDING FOR ADULTS ABOVE 60 SO I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT THERE'S SOME CONGRESSIONAL MOVEMENT ON HOW TO BECAUSE WE'RE GOING TO NEED THAT BECAUSE IT'S WONDERFUL IF YOU'RE A FAMILY THAT HAS THE MEANS TO PAY FOR THAT PRIVATE THAT HAS THE INTERGENERATIONAL BUT I THINK IF IT'S A NEW INDUSTRY PEOPLE ARE GOING TO SIMILAR TO DAYCARE PEOPLE ARE GOING TO BE LOOKING FOR SOME GRANTS OR SOME FINANCIAL RELIEF RIGHT SO CCDF RIGHT NOW REALLY HELPS PARENTS PAY FOR COVER CHILD CARE THAT IS LIKE FANTASTIC BUT WE NEED TO WE NEED TO LOOK FOR THOSE KINDS OF FUNDING FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT AFFORD

SENATOR EULOGIO SHAWN GUMATAOTAO, COMMITTEE MEMBER: ALL RIGHT THANK YOU AND I JUST WANTED TO AGAIN MADAM CHAIR IF WE CAN AND TO THE AUTHOR JUST IF WE CAN GET THE INPUT FROM THE BUREAU OF WOMEN'S AFFAIRS ON THAT PARTICULAR ISSUE THANK YOU VERY MUCH IN ADVANCE JANE BUT ALSO I'M HOPING THAT YOU CAN YOU WE CAN INCLUDE THE CONCERNS OF THE THREE DIVISIONS OF PUBLIC HEALTH I THINK THEY'RE THEY REMAIN IMPORTANT I KNOW THAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR LESS REGULATION LONIE BUT IN THE CASE I THINK WE I'M NOT SAYING NO BECAUSE I'M IN SUPPORT OF THE MEASURE I THINK THAT WE JUST THIS IS VERY NEW NOT NEW TO YOU BUT THIS COMMUNITY DESERVES THAT WE TAKE THAT TIME AND MAKE SURE THAT WE DO IT RIGHT IF WE HAVE TO GO BACK AS DENA MENTIONED TO MAYBE MAKE IT TIGHTER ON MAYBE ON OTHER PARTS OF THE STATUTE BUT I THINK

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RIGHT NOW WE WANT TO GET THIS OFF THE GROUND AND I THINK THAT THIS IS THE FIRST BIG STEP AND AGAIN THANK YOU TO SENATOR MUNA BARNES FOR INTRODUCING THE MEASURE AND THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR FOR THE TIME

SENATOR SABRINA SALAS MATANANE, COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON:
THANK YOU SENATOR GUMATAOTAO VICE CHAIR ADA

VICE SPEAKER V. ANTHONY ADA, COMMITTEE VICE CHAIRPERSON:
THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR WOW WHAT AN AFTERNOON YOU KNOW I THINK IT IT'S COME A LONG WAY THOUGH FROM WHERE IT WAS TO THIS PART OF THE BUILDING INTRODUCED YOU KNOW INTERGENERATIONAL CARE I HAD IT IN MY HOME FOR MANY YEARS YOU KNOW MY PARENTS LIVED WITH ME AND MY CHILDREN AND THEY GREW UP TOGETHER THEY SAW MY PARENTS GROW OLD THEY WERE THERE WHEN MY PARENTS PASSED SO I UNDERSTAND I TRULY DO I'M GLAD AND I APPRECIATE OUR REGULATORY AGENCIES BEING HERE AND BEING ACCEPT YOU KNOW ACCEPTING TO THIS AND ENSURING THAT WE CAN BRING THIS FORWARD AND IT JUST GOES TO SHOW THAT WHEN WE GET MINDS TOGETHER IS IT PERFECT IT'S NOT BUT AT LEAST WE'RE MOVING WE'RE NOT STAGNANT WHERE WE WERE BEFORE AND WE'RE GETTING THE PROCESS GOING SO WE CONTINUE TO MOVE FORWARD AND WE'LL MOVE IT AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE BUT I THINK WE ALSO NEED TO BE CAUTIOUS AS WE MOVE ALONG AND I'D LIKE TO JUST SAY YOU KNOW THANK YOU TO OUR REGULATORY AGENCIES FOR ALL THE WORK THAT YOU DO AND YOU KNOW A LOT OF TIMES YOU KNOW WE US IN GOVERNMENT AND I SAY US CAUSE WE'RE ALL IN GOVERNMENT WE YOU KNOW WE GET WE ALWAYS GET THE HARD END OF THE OF THE STICK RIGHT BUT THAT'S EXPECTED BECAUSE PUBLIC EXPECT US TO BE RECEPTIVE TO THEIR NEEDS AND THEIR CALLS SO WITH THAT SAID I JUST MADAM CHAIR I JUST LIKE FOR US TO GET THE MARKUP MEETING MOVING FORWARD LET'S GET THIS LEGISLATION ONTO THE SESSION AGENDA AND LET'S LET IT MAKE IT HAPPEN SO THAT FOLKS THAT ARE HAVE WHO STILL HAVE THEIR PARENTS AND WHO STILL HAVE THEIR CHILDREN AND THEY'RE ABLE TO HAVE THEM BE IN ONE AREA IT'S A GREAT IT'S A GREAT FEELING CAUSE AND I LIKE I SAID MY CHILDREN WERE ABLE TO SEE MY PARENTS GROW OLD AND YOU KNOW THE DAY BEFORE MY MOTHER LEFT SHE GOES TOLD MY WIFE TAKE CARE OF THE GIRLS THAT'S THE LAST WORD SHE SAID BEFORE SHE WENT TO THE HOSPITAL AND SHE PASSED BUT YOU KNOW IT'S THESE THINGS THAT THE MEMORIES THAT WE HAVE AND WE UNDERSTAND AND WE FEEL AND YOU KNOW IF WE'RE ABLE TO CONTINUE THAT IN A DIFFERENT SETTING AND YOU KNOW NOWADAYS WE SAID IT THERE'S BOTH PARENTS ARE WORKING HUSBAND AND WIFE YOU KNOW THE COUPLES ARE ALWAYS WORKING SO IF THIS ISN'T A WAY TO TAKE CARE OF BOTH OUR CHILDREN AND OUR PARENTS THEN WE GOT TO JUST MOVE IT FORWARD AND THANK YOU FOR COMING OUT AND EXPRESSING YOUR FEELINGS AND YOUR

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THOUGHTS AND YOU KNOW BUT AT LEAST WE'VE COME TOGETHER NOW AND THE REGULATORY AGENCIES HAVE COME DOWN YOU GUYS HAVE COME DOWN AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO MOVING THIS BILL FORWARD SO THANK YOU AND THANK YOU TO SENATOR BARNES FOR HAVING ME A PART OF THIS LEGISLATION I LOOK FORWARD TO IT THANK YOU

SENATOR SABRINA SALAS MATANANE, COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON:

THANK YOU SENATOR ADA I DON'T HAVE ANY QUESTIONS BUT YOU KNOW THIS PUBLIC HEARING ACTUALLY REMINDS ME OF WHY I DECIDED TO RUN FOR PUBLIC OFFICE BECAUSE I'D BEEN COVERING THE NEWS FOR SO MANY YEARS AND LONIE I REMEMBER COVERING YOUR PLIGHT AND NOW TO BE IN A POSITION TO ACTUALLY EFFECTUATE CHANGE AND SEEING EVERYBODY SPEAK I ACTUALLY WANT TO BE A SPONSOR OF THIS BILL A CO-SPONSOR OF THIS BILL AND SHAWN AND JUST THANK YOU FOR CONTINUING THIS FIGHT AND AND FOR THE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES THERESA JANE TOM AND THE REST OF PUBLIC HEALTH FOR BEING HERE THANK YOU GUYS SO MUCH AND I DID YOU WANT TO SAY SOMETHING THANK YOU

MAELONIE TAMONDONG, OWNER - THE GIVING TREE PRESCHOOL CENTER AND HELPING HANDS DAYCARE CENTER: YEAH I JUST WANTED TO ADD A LITTLE SOMETHING YEAH SO I EXPRESSED SOME FRUSTRATION BUT I UNDERSTAND THE JOB THEY HAVE YOU KNOW AND I'M HAPPY THAT THEY SUPPORT THE BILL AND WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING WITH THEM AND YOU KNOW MAKING SURE THAT THERE ARE REGULATIONS IN PLACE SO THAT WE CAN MAKE THIS A REALITY AND JUST TO SHARE A LITTLE BACKGROUND WHEN I DID DECIDE TO OPEN UP THE ADULT DAYCARE I'M TAKING CARE OF MY CHILDREN AND I'M TAKING CARE OF MY PARENTS MY GRANDMOTHER YOU KNOW SO WE ARE IN THAT SANDWICH GENERATION AND WE HAVE TO BE ABLE TO YOU KNOW CARE FOR THEM AND A LOT OF LIKE MY GRANDMOTHER YOU KNOW SHE'S VERY SHE'S STILL ALL THERE OKAY SHE COULD SHE COULD TELL YOU EVERYTHING ALL THE WAY BACK TO SHE REALLY CAN SO WHEN WE LEAVE THEM AT HOME SHE'LL PROBABLY SPANK ME AFTER THIS I DON'T KNOW BUT WHEN WE LEAVE THEM AT HOME BECAUSE THEY STILL WANT TO BE INDEPENDENT YOU KNOW WE HAVE TO CREATE THE BRIDGE YOU KNOW THEY STILL WANT TO BE INDEPENDENT AND SO WHILE WE'RE OUT WORKING AND RUNNING OUR CHILDREN FROM SOCCER TO VIOLIN AND TENNIS AND ALL THAT OUR PARENTS ME AND MY HUSBAND'S PARENTS ARE AT HOME AND THEY'RE ELDERLY AND WE'RE FINDING OUT THAT YOU KNOW MY FATHER-IN-LAW HAD A FALL MY GRANDMOTHER HAD A FALL OR THEY'RE NOT ABLE TO EAT OR COOK THEM A HOT MEAL YOU KNOW AND SO WE LOOKED FOR RESOURCES ON ISLAND OF WHERE THEY CAN GO AND MY GRANDMA DOESN'T WANT TO HANG OUT AT THE MAYOR'S OFFICE PLAYING BINGO ALL DAY YOU

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KNOW SO WE CREATED THAT ADULT DAYCARE AND IT'S IT'S FAR FROM CLINICAL LOOKING OR LIKE A SENIOR CENTER IT'S VERY HOMEY AND IT ALLOWS THEM TO COME AND RELAX IT'S LIKE A RESTAURANT THERE'S AN AREA WHERE YOU CAN EAT AND GET SNACKS AND THERE'S A PLACE WHERE YOU CAN SLEEP THERE'S BEDS THERE'S A TV THERE'S RECLINERS THERE'S A PLACE WHERE YOU CAN DO ACTIVITIES THERE'S A LIBRARY AREA WHERE YOU COULD READ BOOKS THERE'S A COMPUTER IF THEY WANT TO LEARN HOW TO GET ON THE COMPUTER ALL WHILE STILL BEING INDEPENDENT HAVING THEIR DIGNITY AND BEING ABLE TO BE SOMEWHERE SAFE WHERE THERE'S PEOPLE THERE THAT CAN HELP THEM OR ASSIST THEM AND THAT'S WHERE WE GOT THE NAME HELPING HANDS WE'RE JUST TRYING TO HELP WE'RE NOT TRYING TO INSTITUTIONALIZE THEM OR ANYTHING AND YOU KNOW I THINK THAT CREATING MORE BUSINESSES LIKE THIS WILL BE THE YOU KNOW BRIDGE THE GAP SO THAT THEY DON'T HAVE TO GO INTO 24-HOUR FACILITIES OR LIVE-IN FACILITIES WHEN THEY STILL WANT TO COME HOME AT THE END OF THE DAY BUT THANK I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU MADAME CHAIR VICE SPEAKER ADA GOOD SENATOR TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES WHO INTRODUCED THIS BILL AND LISTENED TO US THAT DAY THAT I AGAIN EXPRESSED FRUSTRATION AND THEN SENATOR GUMATAOTAO I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU AGAIN FOR THE OPPORTUNITY

SENATOR SABRINA SALAS MATANANE, COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON: AND THANK YOU AGAIN TO EVERYONE THAT TESTIFIED TODAY DENA TIFFANY MISS TAMONDONG THERESA AND JANE SENATOR MUNA BARNES YOU'RE CLOSING

SENATOR TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES, COMMITTEE MEMBER: THANK YOU I PROMISE I'LL BE SURE MADAME CHAIR THE CONCEPT ENSHRINED IN BILL 95-30 ISN'T NEW TO US ON GUAM OR IN THE PACIFIC CERTAINLY MANY OF US HAVE GROWN UP IN HOMES LIKE THE GOOD VICE SPEAKER SAID WHERE NANA AND TATA ARE JUST AS PRESENT AS MOM AND DAD WHERE YOUNG ADULTS KEEP THEIR GRANDPARENTS COMPANY AND HELP OUT WITH HOUSEHOLD CHORES AND WE KNOW THE BENEFITS TO THIS TYPE OF FAMILY LIFE THOSE IN OUR YOUNGER GENERATIONS LEARN FROM THE WISDOM OF THEIR ELDERS AND THOSE WHO ARE LIVING IN THEIR SILVER AND GOLDEN YEARS HAVE THE COMFORT OF KNOWING THEIR MINDS AND BODIES ARE BEING KEPT ACTIVE AND PROTECTED BY LOVED ONES ALLOWING INTERGENERATIONAL DAYCARES TO OPERATE ON GUAM WILL BRING THIS TREASURED APPROACH TO FAMILY LIFE TO A BROADER GROUP OF PEOPLE THOSE WHO AREN'T LUCKY ENOUGH TO HAVE A NANA OR TATA TO LEARN FROM AND THOSE WHO DON'T HAVE GRANDCHILDREN TO KEEP THEM ACTIVE ACCORDING TO THE 2023 STUDY I MENTIONED IN MY OPENING STATEMENT THIS MODEL OF CARE CAN ALSO POTENTIALLY DRIVE DOWN DRIVE DOWN COST FOR PARENTS AND ADULTS CHILDREN SEEKING CARE FOR THEIR KIDS OR ELDERS BUT I THINK THE BESTSELLING POINT WAS SHARED

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BY MRS LONIE TAMONDONG AND TO PARAPHRASE HER WISE WORDS FOR THE COMMITTEE OUR FAMAGUON ARE NATURALLY CURIOUS AND OUR MANOMKO ARE NATURALLY NURTURING LET'S LEVERAGE THIS CURIOSITY OF CHILDREN AND THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF OUR SENIORS TO BUILD A BETTER MODEL OF CARE FOR BOTH LET'S SUPPORT SMALL BUSINESSES WHO CANNOT MOVE FORWARD WITHOUT GOVERNMENT ACTION AND LET'S HELP OUR WORKING FAMILIES WHO NEED QUALIFIED QUALITY CARE FOR THEIR LOVED ONES LET'S SAY YES TO INTERGENERATIONAL DAYCARE CENTERS AND I REALLY WANT TO THANK ALL OF YOU GUYS FOR BEING HERE AND MADAM CHAIR FOR STAYING HERE AND LISTENING TO THIS BILL AND KNOWING THAT WE WANT TO BRING A NEW INDUSTRY AND WE WANT TO DO IT BECAUSE A LOT OF US WERE RAISED THAT WAY AND WE WANT TO SHARE THAT GIFT THAT WE WERE BLESSED WITH SO WHEN UN DUNKOLO NA SI YU'OS MA'ASE' AND DEFINITELY MAKE ALL OF YOU GUYS CO-SPONSORS IT'S SUCH A BLESSING NOW I NEED ONE TWO THREE FOUR I NEED FOUR MORE TO THIS PASSED BUY IM HOPING WE CAN GET A UNANIMOUS SUPPORT FOR THIS SAINA MA'ASE

SENATOR SABRINA SALAS MATANANE, COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON:

THANK YOU SENATOR MUNA BARNES AND TO ALL OF THE THOSE ALL OF YOU WHO PROVIDED TESTIMONY TODAY AND THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE WATCHING ONLINE ENGAGING FROM HOME THANK YOU YOUR VOICE MATTERS AND YOUR PARTICIPATION HELPS ENSURE THAT OUR GOVERNMENT REMAINS TRANSPARENT ACCOUNTABLE AND MORE IMPORTANTLY RESPONSIVE TO THE NEEDS OF OUR PEOPLE FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO WOULD LIKE TO SUBMIT WRITTEN TESTIMONY AND WEREN'T ABLE TO PROVIDE ANY TODAY YOU CAN EMAIL IT TO OFFICE.SENATORBIR@LEGISLATURE.ORG AND YOU HAVE 10 DAYS TO DO THAT THIS CONCLUDES TODAY'S CONFIRMATION HEARING IT IS NOW 4:59 P.M WE ARE ADJOURNED

The Public Hearing was adjourned at 4:59 P.M.

III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Health and Veterans Affairs finds that there is a need to intergenerational daycare centers in Guam and to support families who care for both children and elderly relatives. The Committee acknowledges the benefits of these centers, such as enhancing the quality of care provided to both age groups. The Committee and panel further emphasize the importance of government action to support small businesses that aim to establish these centers.

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The Committee on Health and Veterans Affairs recommends moving forward with Bill 95-30 to enable the establishment of intergenerational daycare centers, reflecting the island's traditional family values and benefiting the community by bridging the gap between generations.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that intergenerational care is deeply rooted in our society. Traditionally, *manåmko* have played a vital role in passing down language, history, and customs to *manhoben*, who, in turn, have carried the responsibility of ensuring the well-being of their elders. As workforce participation has increased and family structures have shifted on Guam, the bond between grandparents and grandchildren has been further strengthened, with many *manåmko* stepping in as primary caregivers while parents work. However, continued societal changes have resulted in both *manåmko* and *manhoben* increasingly seeking care in structured facilities.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that intergenerational care facilities—

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2 have emerged as a successful model nationwide. Across the United States, these
3 facilities have demonstrated significant benefits for both age groups. Elders in
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6 from increased social skills, emotional intelligence, and cognitive development
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9 childhood education with elder care, fostering a holistic approach to caregiving
10 while strengthening community ties. Recognizing the growing national movement
11 toward intergenerational care and its proven effectiveness, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*
12 intends to authorize the establishment of intergenerational care facilities on Guam
13 that honor and reinforce this invaluable cultural practice. By doing so, we seek to
14 strengthen our island’s social fabric, ensuring that both *manåmko’* and *manhoben*
15 receive the care, companionship, and cultural grounding necessary for a thriving
16 and connected community.

17 **Section 2.** § 25101(a) of Chapter 25, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated is
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1 activities;

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4 (6) Develop protocols for the health, nutrition, and emergency care of
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6 (7) No person convicted of a sex offense under the provisions of
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8 Article 2 of Chapter 28, Title 9, Guam Code Annotated in Guam, or an
9 offense in any jurisdiction which includes at a minimum, all of the elements
10 of said offense, or who is listed on the Sex Offender Registry shall be
11 admitted within the daycare facility.

12 (8) Both the adult participant and his/her family shall be interviewed
13 prior to the admission to the Center. The personal interview is to secure
14 pertinent information on the person's overall behavior and to acquaint the
15 participant and his family with the Center's policies.

16 (9) Only those elderly who would benefit and comply with the
17 Center's care and program should be considered for admission. Persons who
18 may be better served through another existing program should be so
19 informed and referred to the appropriate program.

20 (b) The Department shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary to
21 implement the provisions of this Act within sixty (60) days of its enactment."

22 **Section 5. Severability.** If any of the provisions of this Act or the application
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6 (7) No person convicted of any of the following offenses shall be
7 employed by, volunteer in, or admitted within the daycare facility:

8 (i) Any sex offense as defined in Chapter 25, of Title 9,
9 Guam Code Annotated and any offense in Chapter 25A of Title 9,
10 Guam Code Annotated;

11 (ii) Any offense of Public Indecency as defined in Article 2
12 of Chapter 28 of Title 9, Guam Code Annotated;

13 (iii) Any offense of family violence or domestic violence
14 under Chapter 30 of Title 9, Guam Code Annotated

15 (iv) Any offense of child abuse under Chapter 30 and Chapter
16 31, of Title 9, Guam Code Annotated;

17 (v) Any offense involving illegal possession, use, or
18 distribution of controlled substances under Chapter 67 of Title 9,
19 Guam Code Annotated;

20 (vi) Any offense involving the illegal possession, use, or
21 trafficking of firearms or other deadly weapons under Chapter 60 of
22 Title 10, Guam Code Annotated; or

23 (vii) Any equivalent offense in another jurisdiction which
24 contains, at minimum, all elements of the offenses listed above.

25 (8) Individuals listed on the Sex Offender Registry or any other
26 applicable criminal registry shall be permanently barred from employment,
27 volunteer participation, or enrollment in any capacity at the facility.

1 (9) Both the adult participant and his/her family shall be interviewed
2 prior to the admission to the Center. The personal interview is to secure
3 pertinent information on the person's overall behavior and to acquaint the
4 participant and his family with the Center's policies.

5 (10) Only those elderly who would benefit and comply with the
6 Center's care and program should be considered for admission. Persons who
7 may be better served through another existing program should be so
8 informed and referred to the appropriate program.

9 (b) The Department shall prepare rules and regulations necessary to
10 implement the provisions of this Act, pursuant to (a)(1) of §9303 of Chapter 9 of
11 Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, within ninety (90) days of its enactment."

12 **Section 5. Severability.** If any of the provisions of this Act or the application
13 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid or inorganic, such invalidity
14 shall not affect any other provision or application of this Act which can be given
15 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of
16 this Act are severable.

I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2025 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 95-38 (COR)

As amended by the Committee on Health and Veterans Affairs

Introduced by:

Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Joe S. San Agustin
Vincent A.V. Borja
V. Anthony Ada

**AN ACT TO AMEND § 25101(a) OF CHAPTER 25,
TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED AND § 2402(c)
OF CHAPTER 2, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE
ANNOTATED; AND TO ADD A NEW § 2402.1 TO
CHAPTER 2 OF TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED,
RELATIVE TO ALLOWING CHILDCARE FACILITIES
TO OPERATE AS INTERGENERATIONAL DAYCARE
CENTERS.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that intergenerational care is deeply rooted in our society. Traditionally, *manåmko* have played a vital role in passing down language, history, and customs to *manhoben*, who, in turn, have carried the responsibility of ensuring the well-being of their elders. As workforce participation has increased and family structures have shifted on Guam, the bond between grandparents and grandchildren has been further strengthened, with many *manåmko* stepping in as primary caregivers while parents work. However, continued societal changes have resulted in both *manåmko* and *manhoben* increasingly seeking care in structured facilities.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that intergenerational care facilities—

1 where elders and children share a supportive, culturally enriched environment—
2 have emerged as a successful model nationwide. Across the United States, these
3 facilities have demonstrated significant benefits for both age groups. Elders in
4 intergenerational settings experience reduced social isolation, improved mental and
5 physical health, and a greater sense of purpose. At the same time, children benefit
6 from increased social skills, emotional intelligence, and cognitive development
7 through meaningful interactions with older adults.

8 Similar initiatives across the country have successfully integrated early
9 childhood education with elder care, fostering a holistic approach to caregiving
10 while strengthening community ties. Recognizing the growing national movement
11 toward intergenerational care and its proven effectiveness, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*
12 intends to authorize the establishment of intergenerational care facilities on Guam
13 that honor and reinforce this invaluable cultural practice. By doing so, we seek to
14 strengthen our island’s social fabric, ensuring that both *manåmko’* and *manhoben*
15 receive the care, companionship, and cultural grounding necessary for a thriving and
16 connected community.

17 **Section 2.** § 25101(a) of Chapter 25, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated is
18 amended to read as follows:

19 “(a) “child care facility” means any person or place which receives or arranges
20 placement of one (1) or more children who are not related to such person, whether
21 for gain or otherwise, apart from the parents or guardian, with or without the transfer
22 of the right of custody, for the purpose of providing regular care or training for such
23 child or children during either the day or night, or both. Except as otherwise
24 provided, the term child care facility includes, but is not limited to, all facilities
25 defined by the Department of Public Health and Social Services as family day care
26 homes, foster family homes, group day care homes, residential treatment facilities,
27 day care center, day nurseries, nursery school, kindergarten school, day care homes,

1 intergenerational day care centers, or similar institutions or units regardless of
2 name;”

3 **Section 3.** § 2402(c) of Chapter 2, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, is
4 amended to read as follows:

5 “(c) “Child Care Facility” means any person or place which receives or
6 arranges placement of one or more children who are not related to such person,
7 whether for gain or otherwise, apart from the parents or guardian, with or without
8 the transfer of the right of custody, for the purpose of providing regular care or
9 training for such child or children during either the day or night, or both. Except as
10 otherwise provided, the term Child Care Facility includes, but is not limited to, all
11 facilities defined by the Department of Public Health and Social Services as family
12 day care homes, foster family homes, group care homes, residential treatment
13 facilities, day care centers, day nursery, nursery school, kindergarten school, day
14 care homes, intergenerational day care centers, or similar institutions or units
15 regardless of name.”

16 **Section 4.** A new § 2402.1 is added to Chapter 2 of Title 10, Guam Code
17 Annotated, to read:

18 **“§ 2402.1. Intergenerational Day Care Centers.**

19 (a) The Department shall establish licensing procedures and operational
20 standards for intergenerational care facilities. Facilities seeking licensure must:

21 (1) Meet all health and safety standards applicable to both child
22 care and adult day care facilities;

23 (2) Develop and implement intergenerational programming that
24 promotes engagement between children and elderly participants;

25 (3) Ensure a balanced ratio of childcare and eldercare staff certified
26 in both disciplines;

27 (4) Maintain separate, age-appropriate spaces while fostering

1 shared activities;

2 (5) Provide evidence-based programming that supports cognitive,
3 emotional, and social development; and

4 (6) Develop protocols for the health, nutrition, and emergency care
5 of all participants.

6 (7) No person convicted of a sex offense under the provisions of
7 Chapter 25 of Title 9 Guam Code Annotated, or an offense as defined in
8 Article 2 of Chapter 28, Title 9, Guam Code Annotated in Guam, or an
9 offense in any jurisdiction which includes at a minimum, all of the elements
10 of said offense, or who is listed on the Sex Offender Registry shall be any of
11 the following offenses shall be employed by, volunteer in, or admitted within
12 the daycare facility.:

13 (i) Any sex offense as defined in Chapter 25, of Title 9,
14 Guam Code Annotated and any offense in Chapter 25A of Title 9,
15 Guam Code Annotated;

16 (ii) Any offense of Public Indecency as defined in Article 2
17 of Chapter 28 of Title 9, Guam Code Annotated;

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24 Guam Code Annotated;

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26 trafficking of firearms or other deadly weapons under Chapter 60 of
27 Title 10, Guam Code Annotated; or

1 (vii) Any equivalent offense in another jurisdiction which
2 contains, at minimum, all elements of the offenses listed above.

3 ~~(7)~~(8) Individuals listed on the Sex Offender Registry or any other
4 applicable criminal registry shall be permanently barred from employment,
5 volunteer participation, or enrollment in any capacity at the facility.

6 ~~(8)~~(9) Both the adult participant and his/her family shall be
7 interviewed prior to the admission to the Center. The personal interview is to
8 secure pertinent information on the person's overall behavior and to acquaint
9 the participant and his family with the Center's policies.

10 ~~(9)~~(10) Only those elderly who would benefit and comply with the
11 Center's care and program should be considered for admission. Persons who
12 may be better served through another existing program should be so
13 informed and referred to the appropriate program.

14 (b) The Department shall ~~promulgate~~ prepare rules and regulations
15 necessary to implement the provisions of this Act, pursuant to (a)(1) of §9303 of
16 Chapter 9 of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, within ~~sixty-ninety~~ (6090) days of its
17 enactment."

18 **Section 5. Severability.** If any of the provisions of this Act or the application
19 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid or inorganic, such invalidity
20 shall not affect any other provision or application of this Act which can be given
21 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of
22 this Act are severable.



COMMITTEE ON RULES

Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada, Chairperson
I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
38th Guam Legislature

April 4, 2025

To: **Rennae V. C. Meno**
Clerk of the Legislature

From: **Senator Christopher M. Dueñas** *SD*
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Subject: **Fiscal Note for Bill No. 95-38 (COR)**

Håfa Adai!

Find the attached, Fiscal Note for the following bill:

Bill No. 95-38 (COR).

I also request that the same be sent to the respective Chairperson of the Standing Committee, to which this bill has been referred. Kindly copy the same to Management Information Services (MIS) for posting on our website.



Bureau of Budget & Management Research
Fiscal Note of Bill No. 95-38 (COR)

AN ACT TO AMEND §25101(a) OF CHAPTER 25, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED AND § 2402(c) OF CHAPTER 2, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; AND TO ADD A NEW §2402.1 TO CHAPTER 2 OF TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ALLOWING CHILDCARE FACILITIES TO OPERATE AS INTERGENERATIONAL DAYCARE CENTERS.

Department/Agency Appropriation Information

Dept./Agency Affected: Department of Public Health & Social Services	Dept./Agency Head: Theresa C Arriola, Director
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date: Operations (\$58,150,402); Health Insurance Premiums for Foster Children (\$2,359,215); Child Protective Services Program (\$2,220,129); Bureau of Social Services Administration (\$7,558,215); Miscellaneous Appropriation for Grants for Homelessness (\$500,000)	\$70,787,961
Department's Other Fund appropriation(s) to date: Environmental Health Fund (\$1,415,223); Health Professional Licensing Office Revolving Fund (\$338,801); Office of Vital Statistics Revolving Fund (\$225,014); DPHSS Sanitary Inspection Revolving Fund (\$424,986); Healthy Futures Fund for Guam Cancer Registry (\$389,144)	\$2,793,168
Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:	\$73,581,129

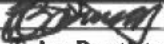
Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation

	General Fund:	(Specify Special Fund):	Total:
FY 2024 Unreserved Fund Balance		\$0	\$0
FY 2025 Adopted Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
FY 2025 Appro. (P.L. 37-125)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sub-total:	\$0	\$0	\$0
Less appropriation in Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total:	\$0	\$0	\$0

Estimated Fiscal Impact of Bill

	One Full Fiscal Year	For Remainder of FY 2025 (if applicable)	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Special Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total 1/	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

1. Does the bill contain "revenue generating" provisions? / / Yes / X / No
If Yes, see attachment
2. Is amount appropriated adequate to fund the intent of the appropriation? / X / N/A / / Yes / / No
If no, what is the additional amount required? \$ / X / N/A
3. Does the Bill establish a new program/agency? / / Yes / X / No
If yes, will the program duplicate existing programs/agencies? / X / N/A / / Yes / / No
Is there a federal mandate to establish the program/agency? / / Yes / X / No
4. Will the enactment of this Bill require new physical facilities? / / Yes / X / No
5. Was Fiscal Note coordinated with the affected dept/agency? If no, indicate reason: / X / Yes / / No
/ X / Requested agency comments not received by due date / / Other:

Analyst:  Tyler Bautista, BMA II	Date: 04/02/2025	Director:  Lester L. Carlson, Jr., Director	Date: APR 03 2025
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Notes:
1/ See attached comments.

BUREAU OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT RESEARCH
COMMENTS ON BILL NO. 95-38 (COR)

The proposed legislation intends to amend §25101(a) of Chapter 25, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated and § 2402(c) of Chapter 2, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated; and to add a new § 2402.1 to Chapter 2 of Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, relative to allowing childcare facilities to operate as intergenerational daycare centers.

The proposed legislation seeks to authorize the establishment and implementation of intergenerational care facilities to strengthen Guam's social fabric, ensuring that both *manamko* and *manhoben* receive the care, companionship, and cultural grounding necessary for a thriving and connected community, by amending §25101(a) and § 2402(c) to include "intergenerational day care centers" as part of the definition of a "child care facility." Additionally, the proposed legislation seeks to add a new §2402.1 to implement mandates of how to operate an Intergenerational Day Care Center, inclusive of licensing procedures and operational standards. The proposed legislation mandates that the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) promulgate rules and regulations necessary for the implementation of this program, within sixty (60) days of enactment.

Although mainly administrative in nature, absent correspondence from the DPHSS relative to the associated costs of implementing this Act to include administrative costs for the promulgation of rules and regulations, personnel and operational costs associated with the issuance of licenses or health certificates, and costs to conduct annual health/sanitary inspections, the Bureau is unable to determine a financial impact at this time.