

*I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
**BILL STATUS**

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	FISCAL NOTES	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
<b>95-38 (COR)</b> As amended by the Committee on Health and Veterans Affairs; and further amended on the Floor.	Tina Rose Muña Barnes Joe S. San Agustin Vincent A. V. Borja V. Anthony Ada Sabrina Salas Matanane Eulogio Shawn Gumataotao Shelly V. Calvo Christopher M. Dueñas Chris Barnett Frank F. Blas, Jr. Sabina Flores Perez Jesse A. Lujan	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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June 17, 2025

THE HON. FRANK BLAS, JR., *Speaker*  
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38th Guam Legislature  
Guam Congress Building  
163 Chalan Santo Papa  
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

**Re: 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.**

*Håfa Adai* Mr. Speaker,

Bill No. 95-38 (COR) expands the definition of "Child Care Facility" to include intergenerational day care centers, allowing children and adults within these centers to engage with each other. The legislation also sets minimum health and safety standards and requires the Department of Public Health & Social Services (DPHSS) to establish licensing procedures and operational standards for such facilities. The bill further directs DPHSS to prepare the rules and regulations within ninety (90) days of enactment.

During the bill's public hearing, testimonies in support of the bill cited the mutual benefits of intergenerational day care centers. Blue Ocean Behavioral Health testified that "cross-generational relationships can enhance developmental milestones" for both children and adults. The Medical Group also cited multiple programs worldwide that have successfully implemented similar intergenerational initiatives.

Finally, this legislation promotes CHamoru cultural values through the integration of *manhoben* and *manamko* within our island's day care centers. By allowing these two generations to interact with each other while in trusted care, they will be able to thrive and learn from each other.

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To: The Hon. Frank Blas, Jr., *Speaker*  
Fr: The Hon. Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *Governor of Guam*  
Date: June 17, 2025  
Re: Bill No. 95-38 (COR)

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For these reasons, I sign Bill No. 95-38 (COR) into law as ***Public Law No. 38-25.***

*Senseramente,*



**LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO**  
*I Maga'hågan Guåhan*  
Governor of Guam

Enclosure(s): Bill No. 95-38 (COR) nka P.L. 38-25  
cc via email: *Honorable* Joshua F. Tenorio, *Sigundo Maga'låhen Guåhan*, Lt. Governor of Guam  
Compiler of Laws



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COMMITTEE ON RULES

June 18, 2025

2:11 p.m.

*Kamarin Nelson*

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

**CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO *I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN***

This is to certify that **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, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ALLOWING CHILDCARE FACILITIES TO OPERATE AS INTERGENERATIONAL DAYCARE CENTERS,"** was on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 2025, duly and regularly passed.



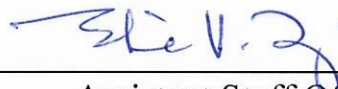
Frank F. Blas, Jr.  
Speaker

Attested:



Sabrina Salas Matanane  
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2025, at 4:56 o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer  
*Maga'håga's* Office

APPROVED:



Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero  
*I Maga'hågan Guåhan*

Date: 6/17/2025

Public Law No. 38-25



***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; and further amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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**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, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ALLOWING CHILDCARE FACILITIES TO OPERATE AS INTERGENERATIONAL DAYCARE CENTERS.**

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

2        **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds  
3        that intergenerational care is deeply rooted in our society. Traditionally, *manåmko* '

1 have played a vital role in passing down language, history, and customs to  
2 *manhoben*, who, in turn, have carried the responsibility of ensuring the well-being  
3 of their elders. As workforce participation has increased and family structures have  
4 shifted on Guam, the bond between grandparents and grandchildren has been further  
5 strengthened, with many *manåmko* ' stepping in as primary caregivers while parents  
6 work. However, continued societal changes have resulted in both *manåmko* ' and  
7 *manhoben* increasingly seeking care in structured facilities.

8 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that intergenerational care facilities—  
9 where elders and children share a supportive, culturally enriched environment—  
10 have emerged as a successful model nationwide. Across the United States, these  
11 facilities have demonstrated significant benefits for both age groups. Elders in  
12 intergenerational settings experience reduced social isolation, improved mental and  
13 physical health, and a greater sense of purpose. At the same time, children benefit  
14 from increased social skills, emotional intelligence, and cognitive development  
15 through meaningful interactions with older adults.

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

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

27 “(a) ‘child care facility’ means any person or place which receives or

1 arranges placement of one (1) or more children who are not related to such  
2 person, whether for gain or otherwise, apart from the parents or guardian, with  
3 or without the transfer of the right of custody, for the purpose of providing  
4 regular care or training for such child or children during either the day or  
5 night, or both. Except as otherwise provided, the term child care facility  
6 includes, but is not limited to, all facilities defined by the Department of  
7 Public Health and Social Services as family day care homes, foster family  
8 homes, group day care homes, residential treatment facilities, day care center,  
9 day nurseries, nursery school, kindergarten school, day care homes,  
10 intergenerational day care centers, or similar institutions or units regardless of  
11 name;”

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

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

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

1                   **“§ 2402.1. Intergenerational Day Care Centers.**

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

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

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

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

11                   (4) Maintain separate, age-appropriate spaces while fostering  
12 shared activities;

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

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

17                   (7) No person convicted of any of the following offenses shall  
18 be employed by, volunteer in, or admitted within the daycare facility:

19                   (i) Any sex offense as defined in Chapter 25, of Title 9,  
20 Guam Code Annotated and any offense in Chapter 25A of Title  
21 9, Guam Code Annotated;

22                   (ii) Any offense of Public Indecency as defined in Article  
23 2 of Chapter 28 of Title 9, Guam Code Annotated;

24                   (iii) Any offense of family violence or domestic violence  
25 under Chapter 30 of Title 9, Guam Code Annotated;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

21 (b) The Department shall prepare rules and regulations necessary to  
22 implement the provisions of this Act, pursuant to (a)(1) of §9303 of Chapter  
23 9 of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, within ninety (90) days of its enactment."

24 **Section 5. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to any  
25 person or circumstance is found to be invalid or inorganic, such invalidity shall not  
26 affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect without

- 1 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are
- 2 severable.