



TERRITORY OF GUAM
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AGAÑA, GUAM 96910
U. S. A.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 97-11

RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION TO SERVE AS THE INTERIM DIRECTOR; TO ASSIST WITH THE TRANSITION OF PROGRAMS IMPACTED UNDER PUBLIC LAW NO. 24-16; TO AUTHORIZE THE DVR DIRECTOR IN THE SUPERVISION OF INTERDEPARTMENTAL TRANSFER OF PROGRAMS FROM OTHER GOVERNMENT OF GUAM AGENCIES INTO THE DEPARTMENT OF INTEGRATED SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES (DISID); TO SERVE AS THE CERTIFYING OFFICER IN THE ADMINISTERING, MONITORING AND REPORTING OF PROGRAMS TRANSITIONAL TO DISID; TO INITIATE THE CREATION OF DISID POSITIONS WITH CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION; TO DRAW UP A TRANSITION PLAN AND DISID BUDGET FOR LEGISLATIVE FUNDING COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 1997; TO PROVIDE SUPPORT, ASSISTANCE WITH THE APPOINTED MEMBERS OF DISIDC.

WHEREAS, the effective date of implementing of public law is October 1, 1997; and

WHEREAS, the need for continuance and transitional leadership is critical to the establishment of DISID; and

WHEREAS, the accessible parking program under Public Law 23-11 and the Governor's Commission on Persons with Disabilities have been vacated with the passage of DISID; and

WHEREAS, it is the executive intent to improve services for all persons with various impairments and disabilities and to ensure administrative and leadership continuum of programs and services under transition as a single point of entry to ensure lifelong programs and services; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, and the laws of Guam, and in the public interest of all persons with various impairments and disabilities, hereby designate and authorize the Director of Department of Vocational Rehabilitation to assist with the transition of programs and services impacted under Public Law No. 24-16; and, to authorize the Director of Department of Vocational Rehabilitation as the Governor's representative in the interdepartmental transition of programs for other government of Guam agencies into DISID; and to serve as the interim



Certifying Officer in the administering, monitoring, and reporting of impacted programs into DISID; and, to initiate leadership with the DISID Council in the creation of DISID positions with Civil Service Commission, to initiate with DISID Council the transition plan and budget for October 1, 1997; and to serve at the Governor's pleasure until the appointment and confirmation of a Director of DISID.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Agaña, Guam this 13th day of May 1997.

Handwritten signature of Carl T. C. Gutierrez in black ink.

CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:

Handwritten signature of Madeleine Z. Bordallo in black ink.

MADELEINE Z. BORDALLO
Lieutenant Governor of Guam