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AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 10, PART IV,  
CHAPTER II OF PUBLIC LAW 28-150 RELATIVE  
TO THE TREATMENT AND THERAPY OF  
CANCER PATIENTS UNDER THE MEDICALLY  
INDIGENT PROGRAM AND THE MEDICAID  
PROGRAM

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

2 Section 1. Section 10 of Chapter II, Part IV of Public Law No.  
3 28-150 is hereby amended as follows:

4 "Section 10. Comprehensive Cancer Therapy Center Initiative. (a)  
5 Comprehensive Cancer Therapy Center. The Administrator of the  
6 Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) shall provide a plan of  
7 action, within six (6) months of the enactment hereof, to *I Liheslatura*,  
8 *I Maga'Lahi* and the Board of Trustees, for the development and  
9 construction of a comprehensive Cancer Therapy Center, to provide  
10 radiation therapy or treatment and medical oncology for the  
11 treatment of cancer patients. Said plan of action shall:

1 (1) incorporate timelines, funding requirements, and  
2 administrative options for the operations of the Cancer Therapy  
3 Center;

4 (2) compare and contrast the costs and benefits of  
5 the Cancer Therapy Center operating under [~~full GMHA~~  
6 ~~management,~~] fully privatized ownership, and public-private  
7 partnership; and

8 (3) include provisions for the care of indigent patients  
9 under the Medically Indigent Program (MIP) and Medicaid  
10 Program.

11 **(b) Radiation Therapy or Treatment Machine.** The sum of Two  
12 Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) is hereby appropriated from Fiscal Year  
13 2008 Revenues to the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority ~~to~~  
14 ~~purchase a Radiation Therapy Machine~~ to be kept separate in a  
15 restricted fund and used solely for radiation therapy for cancer  
16 treatment through the Medically Indigent Program (MIP). The Guam  
17 Memorial Hospital Authority [~~may~~] shall enter into a contract or a  
18 public-private partnership agreement for the operation of ~~the~~ a  
19 Radiation Therapy Machine. Said contract or public-private  
20 partnership agreement shall provide for the care of indigent patients  
21 under the Medically Indigent Program (MIP) and Medicaid Program,  
22 and shall provide for payment within Sixty (60) days of the receipt of  
23 billings for cancer treatment."