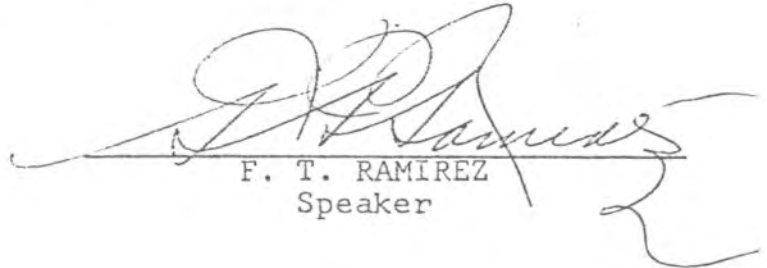
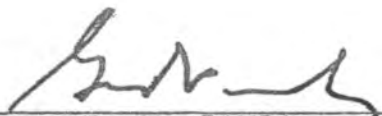


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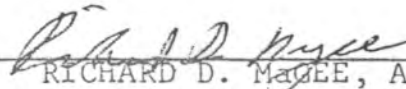
This is to certify that Bill No. 80, "An Act to add a Section 49017 to the Government Code of Guam and to amend Section 49016 of said Code to establish the Guam Tumor Registry-Tumor Clinic and to provide for the use of confidential records of said clinic for statistical, scientific and medical research", was on the 15th day of March, 1973, duly and regularly passed by the Legislature.


F. T. RAMIREZ
Speaker

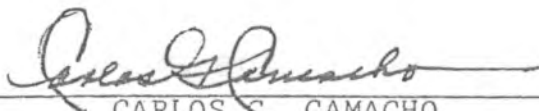
ATTESTED:


G. M. BAMBA
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 20th day
of March, 1973 at 4:30 o'clock P.M.


RICHARD D. MAGEE, Acting
Attorney General of Guam

APPROVED:


CARLOS S. CAMACHO
Governor of Guam

DATED: March 29, 1973
3:44 p.m.

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Bill No. 80

Introduced by G. M. Bamba

AN ACT TO ADD A SECTION 49017 TO THE
GOVERNMENT CODE OF GUAM AND TO AMEND
SECTION 49016 TO SAID CODE TO ESTABLISH
THE GUAM TUMOR REGISTRY-TUMOR CLINIC AND
TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF CONFIDENTIAL
RECORDS OF SAID CLINIC FOR STATISTICAL,
SCIENTIFIC AND MEDICAL RESEARCH.

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

2 Section 1. Section 49017 is hereby added to the Government
3 Code of Guam to read as follows:

4 "Section 49017. Guam Tumor Registry-Tumor Clinic:
5 establishment of. The Board of Trustees of Guam Memorial
6 Hospital is hereby authorized to establish a Guam Tumor
7 Registry-Tumor Clinic for the purpose of conducting
8 statistical, scientific and medical research on the
9 reduction of the morbidity or mortality of malignant
10 tumors and diseases."

11 Section 2. Section 49016 of the Government Code of Guam is
12 hereby amended to read as follows:

13 "Section 49016. Patients' records confidential.
14 Patients' medical records are confidential and copies
15 thereof may be released only upon the written consent of
16 the patient involved or by written order of the District
17 Court of Guam or of the Island Court of Guam; provided,
18 however, that any information, data, or reports with
19 respect to cases of malignant diseases may be furnished
20 to, or procured by, the Guam Tumor Registry-Tumor Clinic,
21 Guam Memorial Hospital, for statistical, scientific and
22 medical research and no physician surgeon, dentist,
23 institution, or hospital, furnishing such information,
24 data or reports to the Guam Tumor Registry-Tumor Clinic,

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Guam Memorial Hospital, shall by reason of such furnishing
be deemed to have violated the provisions of this section,
or have violated any confidential relationship, or be
held liable therefor."