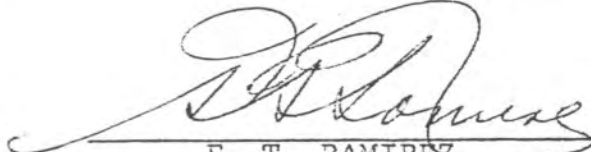


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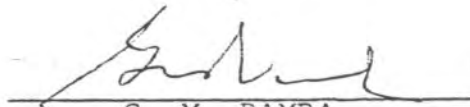
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CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR


This is to certify that Bill No. 575, "An Act to add Article V to Chapter III, Title XLVII of the Government Code of Guam to establish a Guam Therapeutic Community Center within the Guam Community Mental Health Center", was on the 20th day of December, 1973, duly and regularly passed.

  
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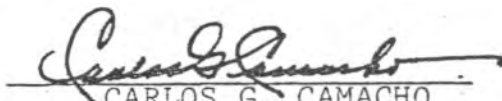
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This Act was received by the Governor this 7<sup>th</sup> day  
of January, 1974 at 3:15 o'clock p. M.

  
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AN ACT TO ADD ARTICLE V TO CHAPTER III,  
TITLE XLVII OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE OF GUAM  
TO ESTABLISH A GUAM THERAPEUTIC COMMUNITY  
CENTER WITHIN THE GUAM COMMUNITY MENTAL  
HEALTH CENTER.

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

2 Section 1. A new Article V is hereby added to Chapter III,  
3 Title XLVII of the Government Code of Guam to read as follows:

4 "ARTICLE V

5 Guam Therapeutic Community Center

6 Section 49250. Title. This Act shall be known as  
7 the 'Guam Therapeutic Community Center'.

8 Section 49251. Statement of policy and purpose.

9 It is hereby declared to be the public policy of the  
10 territory of Guam that it is essential that there exists  
11 a Therapeutic Community Center to provide professional  
12 treatment to persons abusing drugs.

13 Section 49252. Guam Therapeutic Community Center;  
14 establishment of. There is hereby established within the  
15 Guam Memorial Hospital, the Guam Therapeutic Community  
16 Center, hereinafter referred to as the 'Center'.

1 Section 49253. Same: administration. The management  
2 and control of the Guam Therapeutic Community Center  
3 shall be vested in a Board of Directors to consist of  
4 nine (9) members to be appointed by the Governor with  
5 the advice and consent of the Legislature. A Chairman is  
6 to be selected by a majority vote of members of the Board  
7 and the Board shall meet at least once a month at such  
8 time and place as the Chairman may designate. Meetings  
9 shall be well publicized and shall be open to members  
10 of the public. Executive sessions are permitted only  
11 when the Board is considering matters relating to personnel  
12 or when the subject under discussion is privileged in-  
13 formation.

14 Section 49254. Board duties. The functions and res-  
15 sponsibilities of the Board are as follows:

16 (a) To determine overall program, personnel and  
17 financial policies.

18 (b) To approve final program proposals, budgets  
19 and to assure that guidelines and conditions of grants  
20 are complied with.

21 Section 49255. Same: tenure. The members of the Board  
22 shall serve for three (3) years: provided, that of the  
23 members first appointed, three (3) shall serve for one (1)  
24 year, three (3) shall serve for two (2) years and three (3)  
25 shall serve for three (3) years.

26 Section 49256. Compensation. Members of the Board  
27 shall serve without pay, but shall be reimbursed for  
28 reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in the per-  
29 formance of their duties and certified by the Treasurer  
30 of Guam.

31 Section 49257. Guam Therapeutic Community Center

1 duties. The goals and objectives of the Guam Therapeutic  
2 Community Center are as follows:

3 (a) To help drug abusers to develop emotional  
4 stability and to assist such abusers in being able to  
5 handle frustrations, self doubts, disappointments and  
6 other emotional problems through the use of personal  
7 strengths and convictions.

8 (b) To help the drug abuser to develop meaningful  
9 family, and community relationships.

10 (c) To provide an opportunity for the drug abuser to  
11 build a reasonable amount of 'clean time' in a semi-  
12 protective supportive environment.

13 (d) To provide the necessary educational and  
14 vocational counsel and training in order for the abuser  
15 to assume a productive role in society.

16 Section 49258. Same: employees. An Executive  
17 Director shall be appointed by the Governor with the  
18 advice and consent of the Legislature and shall serve as  
19 Executive Secretary to the Board. Other employees shall  
20 be recruited by the Board in accordance with its rules  
21 and regulations; provided, however, that its policies  
22 regarding terms of employment and payment of salaries  
23 are not inconsistent with the rules and regulations of  
24 the Guam Civil Service Commission.

25 Section 49259. Rules and regulations. The Board  
26 shall adopt reasonable rules and regulations regarding  
27 referrals from the Courts, Youth Hall and the Guam  
28 Community Mental Health Center. All rules and regulations  
29 adopted by the Board shall be published and distributed  
30 in such a manner as to insure adequate public disclosure  
31 of its activities."