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AN ACT to establish a cancer registry system for the collection of information on the incidence of cancer and related data; to provide for the confidentiality of identifying information regarding individual patients, health care facilities and health care providers; and for related purposes.

Commencement:

June 5, 2009

Source:

P.L. 2009-19

§1801. Short Title.

This Chapter may be cited as the Cancer Registry Act 2009.

§1802. Interpretation.

In this Chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

- (a) **“Bureau”** means the bureaus directly responsible for providing health care services to Majuro Atoll, Kwajalein Atoll and Outer Islands in the Republic;
- (b) **“Cancer”** means all malignant neoplasms, regardless of the tissue of origin, including malignant lymphoma disease and all benign brain tumors;
- (c) **“Cancer Program”** means the Cancer Comprehensive Program in the Ministry of Health;
- (d) **“Health care facility”** means a hospital, nursing home, clinic, community health center, dispensary, office or other