



AMERICAN SAMOA GOVERNMENT
PAGO PAGO, AMERICAN SAMOA 96799

In reply refer to:

LEGISLATURE OF AMERICAN SAMOA

CERTIFICATION

Senate Chamber
September 24, 1991

I certify that Senate Bill No. 22-79 passed third reading on this date in the Senate during its Second Regular Session of the Twenty-second Legislature of American Samoa.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Leo'o V. Ma'o".

Leo'o V. Ma'o
SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

House Chamber
April 13, 1992

I certify that Senate Bill No. 22-79 passed third reading on this date in the House of Representatives during its Third Regular Session of the Twenty-second Legislature of American Samoa.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Wally F. Utu".

Wally F. Utu
CHIEF CLERK, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

THE TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE OF AMERICAN SAMOA

Third Regular Session

**Begun and held at Fagatogo, Tutuila, American Samoa
on Monday, the thirteenth day of January
one thousand nine hundred and ninety two**

**AN ACT CLARIFYING AND CORRECTING TITLE 25 ASCA DEALING WITH
COMMUNICABLE DISEASES AND PROHIBITING THE DISCLOSURE OF IDENTITY
OF PATIENTS WITH COMMUNICABLE DISEASES; AMENDING SECTION 25.0402
ASCA; AND CREATING SECTION 24.0419 ASCA.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF AMERICAN SAMOA:

Section 1. 25.0402 is amended to read:

"25.0402 Report of communicable diseases--Duty of medical personnel.

Any physician, dentist, medical or dental officers, or nurse of the department of health who has knowledge or suspected knowledge of the presence of any communicable disease or any other disease dangerous to the public health shall report the same to the ~~United States Public Health Service~~ and to the director within 48 hours after diagnosis unless a different time is prescribed by regulation, together with the name, age, and sex of the person affected, the village in which the person may be found, and such other information as may be required by regulation. When the patient is immediately hospitalized, the physician or medical officer in charge of the hospital care of the patient shall make the report. The director shall forthwith report such cases to the United States Public Health Services."

Sec 2. There is created a section 25.0419 which reads:

"25.0419 Confidentiality.

Records containing the identity of individuals pursuant to this chapter may under no circumstances be disclosed or transferred to any unauthorized person or public or private agency. Employees of the American Samoa Government who violate this section shall be subject to disciplinary action pursuant to Title 7, and Title 4 ASCA."



Letuli Toloa

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE



Tuafā Itāu F. Tuā

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Hereby Approved this day of, 19



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Governor of American Samoa

NOFOAIGA LUASEFULU-LUA FONO FAITULAFONO O AMERIKA SAMOA

Fono Tele Lona Tolu

**Nofoa ma usuiā i Fagatogo, Tutuila, Amerika Samoa
Aso Gafua, aso sefulu-tolu o Ianuari
tasi afe iva selau iva sefulu lua**

**O SE TULAFONO E FA'AMANINO MA FA'ASA'O LE VAEGA 25 TTAS E UIGA I
FA'AMA'I PIPISI MA FA'ASAINA ONA FA'AILOA IGOA O TAGATA MAMA'I I
FA'AMA'I PIPISI; SUIA LE MAGA 25.0402; FA'AVAEINA LE MAGA 24.0419 TTAS.**

IA FA'ATULAFONOINA E LE FONO FAITULAFONO O AMERIKA SAMOA:

Maga 1. 25.0402 ua suia e faitauina:

"25.0402 Ripoti o fa'ama'i pipisi--Tiute o ofisa o le soifua.

So'o se foma'i, foma'i nifo, ofisa o le soifua po'o fa'inifo, po'o teine foma'i o le matagaluega o le soifua maloloina ua iai se talitonuga pe masalomia ua so'o se fa'ama'i pipisi pe so'o se isi fa'ama'i mata'utia i le soifua maloloina ia ripotia lea lava tulaga i le vaega-soifua-maloloina o le Iunaite Setete i le fa'atonu i totonu o le 48 itula ina ua uma ona su'eina vagana ua ese se taimi ua fa'atonuina i poloaiga, fa'atasi ma le igoa, tausaga, ma le ituaiga o le tagata ua pisia, le nu'u e maua ai le tagata, ma isi tala e mana'omia i poloaiga. Afai e taofia vave le tagata ma'i, o le foma'i po'o ofisa o le falema'i o lo'o pulea tausiga i le falema'i o le tagata ma'i e faia le ripoti. O le fa'atonu e ripotia vave nei ma'i i le Matagaluega o le Soifua Maloloina o le Iunaite Setete."

Maga 2. Ua fa'avaeina se maga 25.0419 e faitauina:

"25.0419 Tulaga ia fa'alilo.

O fa'amaumauga o iai tala o tagata e tusa o lenei mataupu e le mafai i so'o se tulaga ona fa'ailoa pe si'i i so'o se tagata e le fa'atagaina po'o ofisa lautele po'o tagata tua. O tagata faigaluega o le Malo Amerika Samoa e solia lenei maga e afaina i se iuga e fa'asala ai e tusa ma le Vaega 7, ma le Vaega 4 TTAS."



Letuli Toloa
PERESETENE, MAOTA MAUALUGA



Tuana'itau F. Tuiā
FOFOGA FETALAI, MAOTA O SUI

Hereby Approved this 18th day of May, 19 92



Governor of American Samoa