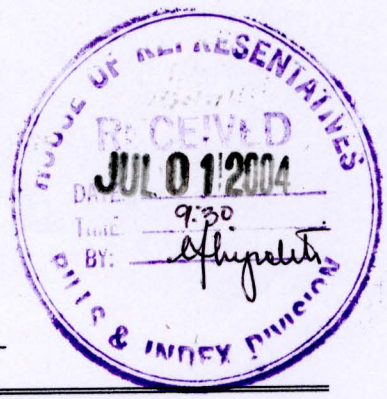
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HOUSE BILL NO. 657



Introduced by: **Hon. EDUARDO C. ZIALCITA, Ph.D.**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The quality of human resources is very important to national development. Thus, it is imperative to provide social services to the people. And among these are health services.

At present, the delivery of health services in the country is inadequate, not only in the rural areas but in the urban centers as well. President Arroyo during her State of the Nation Address pointed out that poverty incidence has increased from 36.8 percent of the population in 1997 to 40 percent in the year 2000. Moreover, medical services are quite expensive. Likewise, the spread of tropical diseases such as dengue is evident in Metro Manila. Studies have shown that one-third of the population resort to either mortgage or borrowing to finance their hospital and medical expenses.

In Parañaque City, a number of the working population are underprivileged. They can hardly provide themselves with the basic necessities, what more for a medical attention. To answer their health and medical needs, this House Bill proposes the establishment of a public general hospital in Parañaque City.

It is, therefore, earnestly requested that this proposed measure be approved.

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AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PARAÑAQUE GENERAL HOSPITAL IN PARAÑAQUE CITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. There is hereby established in Parañaque City a general hospital under the direct supervision of the Department of Health which shall be known as Parañaque General Hospital which shall be financed by the Department of Health

SEC. 2. The Department of Health shall promulgate the rules and regulations necessary for the effective implementation of this Act.

SEC. 3. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included in the General Appropriations Act of the year following its enactment into law and thereafter.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved.