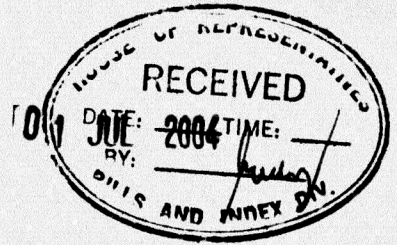


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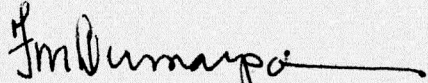
This Bill seeks the establishment of a City Hospital in the Islamic City of Marawi, Province of Lanao del Sur.

Since its creation in 1952, Marawi City does not have a single city hospital to service its fast growing inhabitants, which soar to 250,000 at present. A considerable number of patients in the city need to travel to other hospitals in far-flung neighboring cities which could treat and provide them with proper medication. This absence (City Hospital) gave so much discomfort and added burden not only to patients but also to families who shouldered their medical expenses noting the worsening economic condition our country is facing. The lack of modern hospital equipment and well-trained personnel in the existing health provider (Camp Amai-Pakpak Hospital) in the city justify the immediate establishment of a city hospital in Marawi City.

It is embodied in our Constitution under Section 15, Article II that: *"The State has the obligation to promote and protect the right of the people to health.* The importance of health is further expounded in Article XIII that *"Health is a prerequisite to happiness and well-being. It is the mandatory duty of the State by making quality and adequate health care available and accessible to everybody especially the poor and the disadvantage.*

In this regard, the establishment of a City Hospital in the Islamic City of Marawi is sincerely sought to answer the backlog for health services in which the existing lone (public) hospital in the city could not provide. Moreover, it will certainly help alleviate the poverty problem of my constituents who could hardly afford to bring their patients to far-flung private hospitals in Iligan City and Cagayan de Oro City.

In the light of the above, the early passage of this bill is earnestly requested.


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A CITY HOSPITAL IN THE ISLAMIC CITY OF MARAWI,
PROVINCE OF LANA DEL SUR, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFORE

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established a City Hospital in the Islamic City of Marawi, Province of Lanao del Sur, under the supervision of the Department of Health.

SECTION 2. The amount needed for the implementation of this Act shall be included in the General Appropriations Act of the year following its enactment into law. Thereafter, such amount for the maintenance and operation of the hospital shall be included in the General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,