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EXPLANATORY NOTE

It is the policy of the State to prioritize the needs of the underprivileged and the elderly by establishing programs beneficial to the senior citizens, their families and the rest of the community. To maximize the role of the senior citizens in nation-building, the government is expected to adopt measures whereby the senior citizens are assisted and and properly cared for.

This measure seeks to provide the elderly with health and medical services they need with particular attention from specialists in diseases and health problems of the aged. This institution is intended to be a specialty hospital that will concentrate on medical services attendant to the health and medical problems of the senior citizens and provide a venue for regular counselling.

In the light of the foregoing, immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A SENIOR CITIZENS HOSPITAL IN QUEZON CITY, METRO MANILA TO BE KNOWN AS THE QUEZON CITY SENIOR CITIZENS HOSPITAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established, under the direct supervision of the Department of Health, a three hundred bed-capacity specialty hospital for the senior citizens in Quezon City, Metro Manila, to be known as the Quezon City Senior Citizens Hospital.

SEC. 2. The Quezon City Senior Citizens Hospital shall provide medical specialists and services with particular focus on diseases and health problems of the elderly. It shall likewise provide regular counselling and therapy for the total recovery of elderly patients.

SEC. 3. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be charged against the appropriations authorized for the purpose under the General Appropriations Acts for the Fiscal Year 2005. Thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for the operation and maintenance of the herein hospital shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 4. Before the construction of the hospital, the Secretary of Health shall issue a written assurance that personnel of the hospital will be appointed and that funds for its maintenance and operation have been appropriated.

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved.