

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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HOUSE BILL NO. 2105



Introduced by Honorable Antonio V. Cuenco

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to increase the bed capacity of the St. Anthony Mother and Child Hospital in Barangay Basak-San Nicolas, City of Cebu, from 25 to 50 beds.

The St. Anthony Mother and Child Hospital has a twenty-five bed capacity. The hospital was established in the year 1995 and it is swarming with so many patients. Right now the hospital is so overcrowded. The right wing project of the hospital has been completed but its bed capacity remains the same. On October 6, 2000, the Bureau of Licensing and Regulation of the Department of Health granted a license o St. Anthony Mother and Child Hospital to operate as a secondary level, special hospital, pursuant to the provisions of Republic Act No. 4226. However, appropriate legislation is necessary in order that the hospital can acquire additional funding and expand its manpower requirement.

Increasing the bed capacity of the hospital will be more responsive to the needs of the community and cater to more patients from the district. Likewise, it will give substance and meaning to the Constitutional mandate that "the State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health , and other social services available to all the people at affordable cost.

In view thereof, the approval of this bill is earnestly requested.


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**AN ACT
INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE ST. ANTHONY MOTHER AND
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FROM 25 TO 50 BEDS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.**

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

SECTION 1. The bed capacity of the St. Anthony Mother and Child Hospital in Barangay Basak-San Nicolas, City of Cebu, shall be increased from 25 to 50 beds.

SECTION. 2. The Secretary of Health shall issue the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

SECTION 3. The amount necessary for the implementation for this Act shall be charged to the appropriations for the Department of Health under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for the continued operation and maintenance of the hospital shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

Approved,



SECTION 4. Any provision of law, decree, order, rule or regulation inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

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

Approved,

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