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HOUSE BILL NO. 2425



Introduced by HON. AMADO T. ESPINO, JR.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

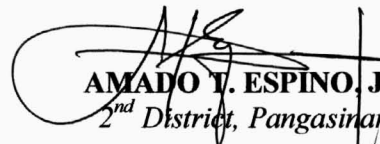
Health care is a social service. It is the government's responsibility to provide affordable and accessible health care services to the people, which is essential to the growth of our nation. Filipinos have the constitutional right to receive adequate health care services.

This bill seeks to provide funding assistance to the Mangatarem District Hospital, in the 2nd District of Pangasinan to enable it to finance the rehabilitation and acquisition of vital diagnostic equipment and facilities.

Providing our District Hospital with adequate facilities is no longer a matter that we can leave to chance. It is the life of our people that are placed at risk when the needed facilities are not in place.

The measure is consistent with the constitutional mandate that *"the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development with the end in view of making essential health services available to all the people at affordable cost, giving priority to the needs of the underprivileged, the sick, the elderly, the disabled, and the women and children."*

In this light, approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT

**APPROPRIATING TEN MILLION PESOS (P 10,000,000.00) TO UPGRADE
THE FACILITIES OF THE MANGATAREM DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE
2ND DISTRICT OF PANGASINAN AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR.**

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

SECTION 1. The Mangatarem District Hospital in the 2nd District of Pangasinan is hereby provided funding assistance of TEN MILLION PESOS (P 10,000,000.00) to upgrade its clinical laboratory. Such facilities shall include equipment/glassware for the following examinations:

- (a) Hematology
- (b) Special Hematology
- (c) Urinalysis
- (d) Fecalalysis
- (e) Microscopy
- (f) Chemistry
- (g) Special Chemistry
- (h) Blood Banking
- (i) Serology/Immunology
- (j) Microbiology

SECTION 2. The funding herein provided may also be used to repair/rehabilitate the laboratory room or building.

SECTION 3. All disbursements from this fund shall be subject to the usual accounting and auditing procedures.

SECTION 4. The amount to implement the provisions of this Act shall be appropriated from the National Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved.