



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
House of Representatives
QUEZON CITY



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HOUSE BILL NO. 2541

Introduced by: Hon. VICTOR S. DOMINGUEZ

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill aims to convert the Natonin Community Hospital in the municipality of Natonin, Mountain Province into an extension of the Luis Hora Memorial Regional Hospital in the Municipality of Bauko, Mountain Province.

The Natonin Community Hospital has a capacity of ten (10) beds being financed and operated by the municipal government since its initial operation in 1995. Since it is the only hospital that serves the whole Municipality of Natonin and having a very limited human, financial and physical resources, it could not fully provide the basic medical services due to its patients. For the year 2000-2003, the total admissions was 592 while total number of outpatients served was 2,220, for which cost of operations actually causes a strain on the municipal budget, considering that Natonin is a 4th class municipality. It is for this reason that support from the national government is ardently needed in order to maintain and improve the services of said hospital.

Therefore there is a great necessity to annex the Natonin Community Hospital to the Luis Hora Memorial Regional Hospital in order to cater to the health needs of this people in the area.

Approval of this bill is earnestly urged.

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AN ACT CONVERTING THE NATONIN COMMUNITY HOSPITAL AT NATONIN, MOUNTAIN PROVINCE INTO AN ANNEX OF THE LUIS HORA MEMORIAL REGIONAL HOSPITAL IN BAUKO, MOUNTAIN PROVINCE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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

SECTION 1. The Natonin Community Hospital in the Municipality of Natonin, Mountain Province is hereby converted as an Annex of the Luis Hora Memorial Regional Hospital (LHMRH) in Bauko, Mountain Province.

SECTION 2. The Name of the hospital shall be Luis Hora Memorial Regional Hospital, Natonin Annex. (LHMRH Natonin Annex).

SECTION 3. The Secretary of the Department of Health shall issue orders, rules and circulars as may be necessary to carry out the implementation of this Act.

SECTION 4. All personnel, records, assets and liabilities of the Natonin Community Hospital are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the LHMRH.

SECTION 5. The funds necessary to carry out the initial implementation of this bill shall be charged against the current year's appropriations of the LHMRH. Thereafter, such amount shall be added to the funds intended for the LHMRH under the General Appropriations Act for the operation and maintenance of its hospital annex- the LHMRH-Natonin Annex.

SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.