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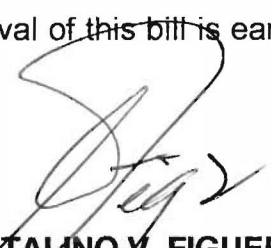
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to provide for the establishment of health centers in all *barangays* in the Second Congressional District of Samar.

One of the reasons attributed to the failure of most of the health programs of government is the non-delivery of basic health services in some parts of the country particularly in the rural areas.

All *barangays* in the Second Congressional District of Samar have no medical facilities or health centers necessary to meet the medical needs of its residents. This proposed bills seeks to alleviate the sad plight of our rural folks by making health services available to them thereby giving 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 and other social services available to all the people at affordable cost.

In view of the foregoing, early approval of this bill is earnestly sought and recommended.


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**AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A HEALTH CENTER
IN EACH BARANGAY OF THE SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
OF THE PROVINCE OF SAMAR, AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established, under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways and the Department of Health, a health center in each *barangay* in the Second Congressional District of Samar.

SECTION 2. The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be charged to the appropriations for the Department of Health under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sum as maybe necessary for the operation and maintenance of the health center shall be included in the annual budget of the Municipality Government concerned.

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

Approved,