

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 3337



Introduced by Honorable BIENVENIDO M. ABANTE, JR.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

We have to accept the reality that there is a shortage of medical establishments in the City of Manila where our less fortunate countrymen could readily avail of medical services within their reach. The shortages of ready medical assistance continue to place in danger the health of many of our citizens. Many deaths that result from some illness could be averted with readily available medical attendance.

Ironically, the 6th District of Manila which covers the very seat of the National Government, and with a population of not less than Two Hundred Eighty Thousand (280,000), the home of oil depots and other industries, and where there are many depressed areas, is the ONLY DISTRICT in the whole City of Manila that has NO PUBLIC HOSPITAL.

This Bill, therefore, seeks for the construction of a PUBLIC HOSPITAL in the 6th District of Manila under the supervision of the Department of Health, hence, its early passage is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PUBLIC
HOSPITAL IN THE 6TH DISTRICT OF MANILA, TO BE KNOWN
AS THE DIOSDADO MACAPAGAL HOSPITAL, AND
AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS THEREFOR.

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

SECTION 1. There shall be constructed a public hospital in the 6th District of Manila, to be known as the Diosdado Macapagal Hospital under the supervision of the Department of Health, at a site to be determined by the Secretary of Health.

SECTION. 2. The sum of two hundred fifty million pesos (P250, 0000, 000.00) is hereby appropriated, out of any funds in the National Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purchase of a lot for, construction, operation and maintenance of, said hospital during the fiscal year two thousand and five, including the purchase of hospital equipments. Thereafter, the sum as may be needed for its operations and maintenance shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act, in accordance with the provision of section two, paragraph (A), of Republic Act numbered one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine, otherwise known as the Hospital Financing Act for the City of Manila.

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

Approved,