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HOUSE BILL NO. **3462**

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

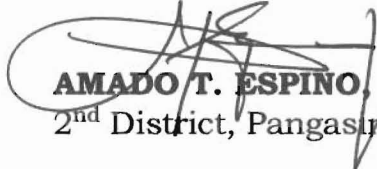
In the whole province of Pangasinan there are no government or private hospitals that could readily come to the rescue if and when untoward incidents and tragedies arising from fire should happen.

This measure proposes to establish a Burn Treatment and Recovery Center in every government hospital in Pangasinan to specifically address this concern.

To put it succinctly, the proposed Burn Center will insulate the fire victims from the exorbitant hospital bills, not to mention the spiralling costs of burn creams and other skin medicines considered a rarity these days.

Considering the long distance negotiating Manila and other urban centers, coupled by the traffic gridlock, chances are that the fire victims will also agonize longer in extreme pain, hence their immediate treatment in Pangasinan.

Considering the merits of this proposed measure, its early approval is earnestly requested.


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AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A BURN
TREATMENT AND RECOVERY CENTER IN ALL
GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS IN THE PROVINCE OF
PANGASINAN, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby established a Burn Treatment and Recovery Center, to be known as the "Burn Center", in all government hospital in the Province of Pangasinan.

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

SECTION 3. The amounts necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be charged against the appropriations for the Department of Health for the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such amounts as may be necessary for its operation and maintenance shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

Approved,