

**Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City**

**13th Congress
Second Regular Session**

HOUSE BILL NO. 4772



Introduced by Representative Uy

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to transfer the maintenance, supervision and control of Calbayog City District Hospital from the Provincial Governor to the City Mayor.

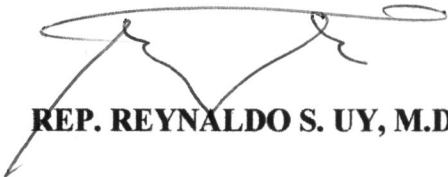
The Calbayog City District Hospital is located within the center of Calbayog City. Since its operation in the 1960s it has always served the medical needs of the people of Calbayog and also the nearby municipalities which now comprise the First District of Samar. Not even the establishment of two private hospitals, which the poor people cannot afford to pay for its services anyway, brought down the influx of patients to the Calbayog City District Hospital.

With the devolution of health services to the local government units brought about by the Local Government Code of 1991, there has been a considerable deterioration of the delivery of health services in the Calbayog City District Hospital especially in the last five years. It is simply pathetic for doctors of the Calbayog City District Hospital always referring patients to the Regional Hospital in Tacloban City, for the reason that they have no proper equipments and for lack of medical supplies. And not considering that Tacloban City is four to five hours of travel thereby increasing their patients' expenses.

Almost always it is not the governor that is blamed or made accountable by the people for the dismal performance but the City Mayor of Calbayog.

The incumbent City Mayor of Calbayog and its Council are willing to use the resources and personnel of the City Government for the maintenance, supervision and control of the Calbayog City District Hospital to better attend to the medical needs of its people.

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


REP. REYNALDO S. UY, M.D.

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**AN ACT
TRANSFERRING THE MAINTENANCE, SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF
CALBAYOG CITY DISTRICT HOSPITAL FROM THE PROVINCIAL
GOVERNOR TO THE CITY MAYOR.**

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

SECTION 1. Declaration of Policy. – The state shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them. Towards this end the state shall give adequate health services which are accessible and affordable to all the citizens.

SECTION 2. The maintenance, supervision and control of Calbayog City District Hospital shall be transferred from the Provincial Governor to the City Mayor.

SECTION 3. The Provincial Government and the City Government will jointly create a Committee that will determine which personnel will be absorbed by the Calbayog City Government which will take effect in the next calendar year upon passage of this bill into law.

SECTION 4. The same Committee mentioned in the preceding section will inventory the supplies, equipments and properties owned or belonging to the Calbayog City District Hospital for proper turnover.

SECTION 5. The Local Government of 1991 and all laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations, or parts thereof inconsistent with this Act are hereby or repealed or amended accordingly.

Approved.