

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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House Bill No. 5667



Introduced by Honorable Federico S. Sandoval II

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill seeks to increase the bed capacity of the San Lorenzo Ruiz Women's Hospital, a secondary hospital in the City of Malabon, Metro Manila, from 10 to 25 beds.

San Lorenzo Ruiz Women's Hospital was established to cater for the unique medical requirements of women. The facility is addressing women's reproductive health care needs, medical, psychological, and surgical needs. For several years now, the hospital administration and personnel have been trying their best to carry out the mandate of the hospital despite its limited budget and capacity, notwithstanding the daily swarm of patients. Its bed capacity needs to be upgraded to accommodate the increasing number of patients.

At present, San Lorenzo Ruiz Women's Hospital is the only secondary special hospital in Malabon City retained by the Department of Health. Apart from providing health care, the Hospital also provides support and services for abused women and children as well as providing venue for training and research on women's health.

Increasing the bed capacity of the hospital will be more responsive to the needs of the community and cater to more patients from the District as well as the CAMANAVA area. Likewise, it will give 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, health, and other social services available to all the people at affordable cost.

In view thereof, the approval of this bill is earnestly requested.


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**AN ACT
INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE SAN LORENZO RUIZ WOMEN'S
HOSPITAL FROM 10 TO 25 BEDS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

Section 1. The San Lorenzo Ruiz Women's Hospital in the City of Malabon, Metro Manila is hereby upgraded from a 10 bed capacity secondary hospital into a 25 bed special hospital for women, which will be under the direct technical operation and administration of the Department of Health.

Section 2. The Secretary of Health shall issue rules and regulations as deemed necessary for the evaluation and approval of this act.

Section 3. The amount necessary for the initial 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 deemed necessary for the continuous operation and maintenance of the hospital shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

Section 4. This act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,