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HOUSE BILL NO. 3366

Introduced by REP. SALVADOR H. ESCUDERO III

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The right of life and the right to health is one of the primary concern of the government, therefore, it is the government responsibility to provide health services to it's people.

In the light of attaining the above-mentioned principle, this bill seeks to establish an ORTHOPEDIC HOSPITAL in every geographical region of the country, which shall serve as the Regional Orthopedic Hospital under the direct supervision and management of the Department of Health.

The present National Orthopedic Hospital in Quezon City cannot suffice to serve the increasing number orthopedic patients all over the country. The specialized medical attention needed for orthopedic cases should be made available to as many patients thus the need to regionalize.

The establishment of Regional Orthopedic Hospital is both timely and necessary, it is just and appropriate to give social and medical justice to people who have less in life. This Orthopedic Hospital will ensure that the health needs of the area we catered to.

It is in this light that the immediate passage of this bill into law is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A REGIONAL ORTHOPEDIC HOSPITAL IN EVERY REGION OF
THE COUNTRY (PHILIPPINES) UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION AND
MANAGEMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO BE KNOWN AS THE
REGIONAL ORTHOPEDIC HOSPITAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby established a Regional Orthopedic Hospital with a three
hundred (300) bed capacity in every region under the control management and supervision of
the Department of Health;

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Department of Health shall issue such rules and
regulations as may be necessary to the immediate implementation of this Act;

SEC. 3. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be
included in the General Appropriations of the year following its enactment into law;

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,