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HOUSE BILL NO. 4745

Introduced by Honorable **EDUARDO R. GULLAS**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

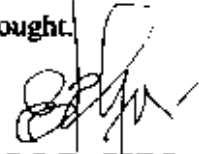
This bill seeks to amend Republic Act 7799 by increasing the bed capacity of the Talisay District Hospital in Talisay City, Cebu, from ten (10) Level I to one hundred (100) bed capacity Level III and converting the hospital into a General and Specialty Hospital (Trauma, Rehabilitation and Sports Medicine) to be known as the Talisay General and Specialty Hospital (TGSB) and appropriating funds therefore.

With the rapid increase of population, there is continuing exodus of people from Cebu City and the nearby municipalities in the 1st congressional district of Cebu, resulting in migration to Talisay City. This gave rise to a lot of diseases and medical problems closely associated with urbanization and industrialization, and which naturally cause the continuing increase in the number of indigent patients needing medical treatment at the Talisay District Hospital.

It is not difficult to imagine that a considerable number of patients are not accommodated at once and many have to wait for their turn due to lack of available space in the hospital.

Consequently, its existing service facilities and professional health care services also need to be upgraded to conform with and be commensurate to its increased bed capacity. The number of personnel need to be increased as well to address the growing restlessness among the existing medical personnel.

Hence, the early approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT

AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT 7799 BY CONVERTING THE TALISAY DISTRICT HOSPITAL, IN THE PROVINCE OF CEBU, INTO A GENERAL AND SPECIALTY HOSPITAL (TRAUMA, REHABILITATION AND SPORTS MEDICINE) AND BY INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY FROM TEN (10) BED CAPACITY (LEVEL I) TO ONE HUNDRED (100) (LEVEL III), UPGRADING ITS SERVICE FACILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The Talisay District Hospital is hereby converted into a General and Specialty Hospital (trauma, rehabilitation and sports medicine), to be known as Talisay General and Specialty Hospital (TGSH);

Sec. 2 The authorized bed capacity of the Talisay General and Specialty Hospital in the City of Talisay, Province of Cebu, is hereby upgraded from ten (10) to one hundred (100) beds.

SEC. 3. The existing service facilities and professional health care services of the Talisay General and Specialty Hospital are hereby upgraded to conform with and be commensurate to the bed capacity increase as provided for in Section 1 hereof.

SEC. 3. The existing workforce shall also be correspondingly increased. The Department of Health, in coordination with the Department of Budget and Management and the Civil Service Commission shall determine the additional plantilla positions to be created and filled up upon prior consultation with the Talisay General and Specialty Hospital.

SEC. 4. The amount necessary for the initial implementation of this Act shall be charged against the current year's appropriations for the organizational adjustment fund. Thereafter, such sums as necessary for its continued operation shall be included in the Annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Approved,