

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

SIXTEENTH CONGRESS
First Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. _____ 710



INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE TOBIAS "TOBY" M. TIANGCO

This bill seeks to establish a FIFTY (50) bed capacity District Hospital in the City of Navotas to be known as the Navotas District Hospital.

As of present, among the four localities in the Caloocan, Malabon, Navotas, Valenzuela (Camanava) area, only Navotas City has no hospital of its own except for a "lying-in clinic." To make up for the limited number of medical centers, the city government has put up several health centers to deliver basic medical care to its constituents.

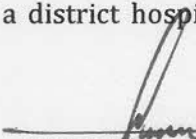
Unfortunately, the services provided by the city's lying-in clinic are quite limited when compared to a hospital that has the proper equipment to accommodate and treat patients for their medical needs. Residents who are victims of shooting and stabbing incidents in the City have to be taken to different hospitals in the nearby cities of Manila, Caloocan, Valenzuela, and Malabon, for treatment.

It is about time that Navotas get its own hospital as it is the only locality in the northernmost part of Metro Manila without its own medical facility. The City Government of Navotas and Navoteños look forward to the opportunity of providing the proposed hospital with modern x-ray machines and other state-of-the-art medical equipment to ensure quality and affordable health care for its indigent population.

A hospital, at any level, serving the population of Navotas is an integral part of the health care system. Considering the limited resources however, this representation believes that public health and clinical interventions can be delivered efficiently at the level of district hospitals.

To ensure the quality of life and provide my constituents with affordable health care remains to be at the top of this representation's priority legislative agenda.

The passage of this bill for the creation of a district hospital in Navotas is therefore, earnestly sought.


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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FIFTY BED CAPACITY DISTRICT HOSPITAL
IN THE CITY OF NAVOTAS, TO BE KNOWN AS THE "NAVOTAS DISTRICT
HOSPITAL", AND AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS
THEREFOR**

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

SECTION 1. A fifty (50) bed capacity district hospital in City of Navotas, to be known as the "Navotas District Hospital" under the supervision of the Department of Health is hereby established.

SECTION 2. The Department of Health shall promulgate rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry into effect the purpose of this Act.

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

SECTION 4- This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,