

Republic of the Philippines  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Quezon City

SIXTEENTH CONGRESS  
First Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. **767**



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Introduced by *Rep. Winston "Winnie" Castelo*

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

Novaliches District Hospital is in dire need of upgrading to the next higher level or status as a health care delivery system that is bound to protect and promote the right to health of the people within its reach notwithstanding instilling health consciousness among them.

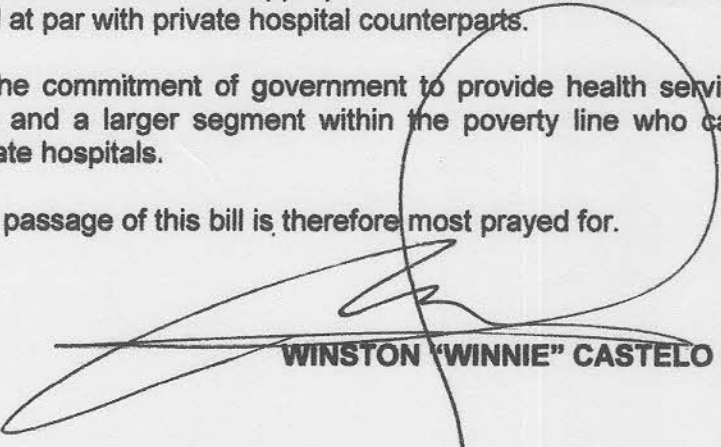
This is graphically spelled out in Section 15 of State Policies under Article II of the Constitution.

The less-than-satisfactory performance of a hospital has become a mathematical problem and therefore requires only a simple mathematical solution. The growing population today requires that the limitations inherent in the administration and operation of the hospital as it caters health services to its clientele ought to be solved with a corresponding view to upgrading its present level or status one notch higher.

It is the intention of this bill to upgrade the present Novaliches District Hospital and the prayer that sufficient funds be appropriated therefore to enable to serve its constituents better and at par with private hospital counterparts.

After all, it is the commitment of government to provide health services to the poor, to the indigents and a larger segment within the poverty line who cannot truly afford the costs in private hospitals.

The immediate passage of this bill is therefore most prayed for.

  
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**AN ACT**  
**UPGRADING NOVALICHES DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN BARANGAY SAN**  
**BARTOLOME IN QUEZON CITY AND APPROPRIATE FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as the "Upgraded Novaliches District Hospital Act of 2011".

SEC. 2. In line with declared State policy, the Novaliches District Hospital located in Quirino Highway in Barangay San Bartolome in Quezon City is hereby upgraded to the next higher level or status.

SEC. 3. The Department of Health in coordination with the Department of Budget and Management shall issue rules, regulations and promulgations to effectively carry out the provision of this Act.

SEC. 4. For the purpose of upgrading, proportionate funds shall be allocated therefore which shall form part of the regular budget of the hospital following the year of its enactment and every year thereafter.

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect sixty (60) days upon its approval and after its publication in the Official Gazette and in at least three (3) newspapers of general circulation.

*Approved,*

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