

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City
SIXTEENTH (16th) CONGRESS
First Regular Session
House Bill No. **1754**



Introduced by Hon. Ronald V. Singson

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to increase the bed capacity of Sinait District Hospital in Sinait, Ilocos Sur from twenty-five (25) to seventy-five (75).

As enshrined in Section 11, Article XIII of the 1987 Constitution, "*The State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavour to make essential goods, health and other social services available to all the people at affordable cost. There shall be priority for the needs of the underprivileged sick, elderly, disabled, women and children. The State shall endeavor to provide free medical care to paupers.*"

The Sinait District Hospital was inaugurated in 1975 by virtue of Republic Act No. 6302 which was approved in 1971. It provides preventive, curative, rehabilitative, emergency health and supportive professional services to the residents of Sinait, Cabugao and San Juan. Through the years, the number of patients, particularly indigents, admitted to the district hospital has increased significantly. The 25-bed capacity hospital can no longer adequately accommodate the ever-increasing number of patients, especially those requiring confinement.

With the proposed measure, the Sinait District Hospital will be fully provided with modern equipment, medical and surgical supplies, medicines, state-of-the-art laboratory and other medical requirements needed to extend more efficient, appropriate and adequate medical assistance.

To ensure affordable, acceptable, available and accessible health care services for the people in the areas without compromising the quality of medical care, approval of this bill is highly appreciated.



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**AN ACT
INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF SINAIT DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN
SINAIT, ILOCOS SUR FROM TWENTY-FIVE (25) TO SEVENTY-FIVE (75)
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

SECTION 1. The authorized bed capacity of the Sinait District Hospital in Sinait, Ilocos Sur is hereby increased from twenty-five (25) to seventy-five (75) beds.

SEC. 2. The Department of Health shall include in its program the effective implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,