



Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

SIXTEENTH (16th) CONGRESS
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House Bill No. **1755**

Introduced by: Hon. Ronald V. Singson

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Section 11 of Article XIII of the 1987 Constitution provides:

"SEC. 11 The State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other social services available to 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 Magsingal District Hospital is a 25-bed capacity hospital which provides preventive, curative and rehabilitative services to the residents of Magsingal, Sto Domingo and San Ildefonso. It also provides ancillary services like x-ray, dental, laboratory and other supportive professional services for the delivery of quality health services.

With this proposal, the Magsingal District Hospital will become one of the modern type hospitals, fully equipped with medicines, medical and surgical supplies, laboratory and other supportive professional services for the delivery of health services. Furthermore, it will serve as a training ground for medical students in Ilocos Sur.

In view of the foregoing, approval of this bill is highly appreciated.


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AN ACT
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IN MAGSINGAL, 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 Magsingal District Hospital in Magsingal, 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 Appropriation 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,