

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

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House Bill No. 2096



Introduced by HON. LINABELLE RUTH R. VILLARICA
4TH DISTRICT, BULACAN

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Included in the Constitutional mandate of protection and promotion of the right of health for all citizens by the State is the responsibility of providing for equal opportunities to advance a strong and healthy population.

Presently, however, there are only 11 government hospitals in the Province of Bulacan with a population of over two million. Affordable and quality health services must be accessible by the ordinary citizen.

In the 4th Congressional District of Bulacan, only the Rogaciano M. Mercado Memorial Hospital is servicing the growing population of the Municipalities of Marilao, Obando and Sta. Maria; Meycauayan City does not have a public hospital.

This proposed bill seeks to establish a public hospital in Meycauayan City. In the 15th Congress, this was approved on 2nd Reading by the House of Representatives Plenary on 6 February 2013. Due to time constraints, however, no further action was taken on the bill.

This bill is refiled for the consideration of the present 16th Congress. Support for the approval thereof is earnestly requested.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'L. Villarica'.

REP. LINABELLE RUTH R. VILLARICA

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AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PUBLIC HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF MEYCAUAYAN, PROVINCE
OF BULACAN

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby established, under the supervision of the City Government of Meycauayan, Province of Bulacan, a fifty (50) – bed capacity public hospital in the City of Meycauayan to be known as the Ospital ng Meycauayan.

SEC. 2. The City Government of Meycauayan shall formulate and promulgate the implementing rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 3. The City Government of Meycauayan shall provide funding for the establishment and operation of the Ospital ng Meycauayan. The Secretary of Health shall include in the Department's subsidy program, support for the capital outlay requirements of the said public hospital.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general publication.

Approved,