

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

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House Bill No. **2097**



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 Meycauayan City, as well as the Municipalities of Marilao and Sta. Maria. The Municipality of Obando does not have a public hospital.

This proposed bill seeks to establish a public hospital in the Municipality of Obando. 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.

ORIGINAL SIGNATURE
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AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PUBLIC HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF OBANDO,
PROVINCE OF BULACAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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 Municipal Government of Obando, Province of Bulacan a fifty (50) – bed capacity public hospital in the Municipality of Obando, to be known as the Ospital ng Obando.

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

SEC. 3. The Municipal Government of Obando shall provide funding for the establishment and operation of the Ospital ng Obando. 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 circulation.

Approved,