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House Bill No. 2582



Introduced by Honorable Estrellita "Ging" B. Suansing

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The attached bill seeks to establish a twenty-five (25)-bed capacity district hospital in the Municipality of Zaragoza in the 1st District of the Province of Nueva Ecija to be known as the "Zaragoza District Hospital."

One important factor for our country to improve its way of life is access to quality health care. To achieve this, health facilities and services must readily be accessible to the people at an affordable cost. Sadly, such is not the case for my constituents in the Municipality of Zaragoza. Currently, there is no existing hospital, private or government-funded, in the municipality. Although there are a handful of clinics available, the services offered are limited and emergency care non-existent. In cases that urgent care is needed, the patient has to be transported to another facility outside of the municipality, the nearest of which is approximately 15 kilometers away. In a matter of life and death, 15 kilometers would surely mean death. Establishment of the Zaragoza District Hospital would ensure that the people of the Municipality of Zaragoza would have immediate access to good and quality health care.

Consistent of our government's program to improve and deliver universal health care to its people, and in consonance with Sec. 15, Article II of the 1987 Constitution which provides that the State shall protect and promote the right of the people to health, this representation finds the need to establish the Zaragoza District Hospital.

With the end view of making essential health services available to all people, approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TWENTY-FIVE (25)-BED CAPACITY DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ZARAGOZA IN THE 1ST DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA TO BE KNOWN AS THE "ZARAGOZA DISTRICT HOSPITAL" AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. There shall hereby be established under the direct supervision of the Department of Health, a twenty-five (25)-bed capacity district hospital in the Municipality of Zaragoza in the 1st District of the Province of Nueva Ecija to be known as the "Zaragoza District Hospital."

SEC. 2. The Secretary of Health shall immediately include in the Department's programs the establishment and operationalization of the Zaragoza District Hospital, 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 a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,