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House Bill No. **2636**



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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The primary purpose and most significant role of hospitals and health institutions is to heal. And to achieve this end, they must provide adequate and competent medical services to the people.

For this reason, this bill seeks to improve the medical services of the Gov. William (Billy) Villegas Memorial Hospital in Guihulngan City, Negros Oriental by increasing its bed capacity from fifty (50) Level I to one hundred (100) bed capacity Level III and converting the hospital into a General and Specialty Hospital (Trauma and Rehabilitation) to be known as the Guihulngan General and Specialty Hospital and appropriating funds therefore.

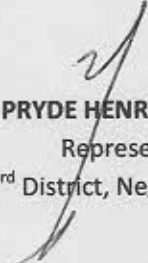
With the rapid increase in the population, residents from nearby municipalities travel to Guihulngan City for medical treatment. Consequently, due to lack of available space in the hospital, a considerable number of patients are not accommodated at once and many have to wait for their turn.

The service and facilities should likewise be upgraded in order to be commensurate to the proposed increase in bed capacity. Moreover, the number of workers needs to be increased in order to address the growing restlessness among the existing and overworked medical personnel.

For the foregoing reasons, immediate passage of this bill is earnestly and urgently sought.


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AN ACT CONVERTING THE GOV. WILLIAM WILLIAM (BILLY) VILLEGAS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IN GUIHULNGAN CITY, NEGROS ORIENTAL, INTO A GENERAL AND SPECIALTY HOSPITAL (TRAUMA AND REHABILITATION) AND INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY FROM FIFTY (50) BED CAPACITY (LEVEL I) TO ONE HUNDRED (100) (LEVEL III), UPGRADING ITS SERVICE FACILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE.

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

SECTION 1. The Gov. William (Billy) Villegas Memorial Hospital is hereby converted into a General and Specialty Hospital (Trauma and Rehabilitation), to be known as Guihulngan General and Specialty Hospital.

SECTION 2. The authorized bed capacity of the Guihulngan General and Specialty Hospital in the City of Guihulngan, Province of Negros Oriental, is hereby upgraded from fifty (50) to one hundred (100) beds.

SECTION 3. The existing service facilities and professional health care services of the Guihulngan General and Specialty Hospital are hereby upgraded to conform with and be commensurate to the bed capacity increase as provided for in Section 1 hereof.

SECTION 4. The amount necessary for the initial implementation of this Act shall be charged against the current year's appropriation for the organizational adjustment fund. Thereafter, such sums as necessary for its continued operation shall be included in the Annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Approved,