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EXPLANATORY NOTE

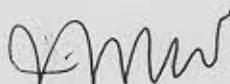
This Bill seeks to convert and upgrade the Sta. Ana Hospital located in the City of Manila into Sta. Ana Training and General Hospital which administration and management will now be under the national government through the Department of Health.

Santa Ana Hospital was built by the City of Manila with the help of Lucio Tan's Tan Yan Kee Foundation. The hospital building was completed in April 2010, opening on April 28. Santa Ana is ten stories high, is fully air conditioned and has a capacity of 500 inpatient beds.¹

However, the City of Manila is, at present, in severe financial distress and submerged in huge financial indebtedness amounting to millions of pesos. By reason of the same, the City of Manila is now having a hard time to budget its collections from basic services for its constituents and could hardly sustain the maintenance of the said hospital, thus the need to transfer Sta. Ana Hospital's administration and management under the national government through the Department of Health.

The transfer of the management and administration of the Sta. Ana Hospital to the national government will improve its services by upgrading the same into a training hospital and also its improvement in its services particularly that it will not only cater the residents of Manila, but more so the general population.

In view of the foregoing, the passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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¹ Wikipedia, the Free Encyclopedia

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**AN ACT CONVERTING THE STA. ANA HOSPITAL
IN THE CITY OF MANILA INTO STA. ANA TRAINING AND
GENERAL HOSPITAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

SEC. 1. Title. - This Act shall be known as the "*Sta. Ana Hospital Conversion and Upgrading Act of 2014*".

SEC. 2. Sta. Ana Hospital Conversion. - The Sta. Ana Hospital in the City of Manila built by the City of Manila with the help of Lucio Tan's Tan Yan Kee Foundation hospital is hereby converted to a general hospital to be known as the Sta. Ana Training and General Hospital.

SEC. 3. Conversion Plan. - The conversion scheme, including the proposed timetable for the same, shall be carried out under a conversion plan to be drawn up by the Central Office of the Department of Health: *Provided*, That said plan shall be constituted and coordinated by the Department with the Center for Health Development Metro Manila Director, Chief of Sta. Ana Training and General Hospital, medical and non-medical personnel through their legal or duly-designated representatives, and other stakeholders and the City of Manila through its authorized representative.

Part of the conversion plan of the Sta. Ana Hospital, its management and administration shall be made under the national government through the Department of Health. By reason of this, Sta. Ana Training and General Hospital shall be included in the list of hospitals under the administration and supervision of the Department of Health.

SEC. 4. Transfer of All Assets and Liabilities. - All assets, movable and immovable, and records of the Sta. Ana Hospital, as well as its liabilities and obligations, are hereby transferred to the Sta. Ana Training and General Hospital.

SEC. 5. Security of Tenure. - The positions, seniority, security and other rights of tenure of medical and non-medical personnel of the Sta. Ana Hospital shall continue to be honored under the Sta. Ana Training and General Hospital.

SEC. 6. Expanded Services. - Considering the conversion and upgrade of the Sta. Ana Hospital into a training and general hospital and its administration and management being now under the Department of Health, it will expand its services not only to the residents or constituents of the City of Manila but to the whole country as well particularly those in the nearby cities.

SEC. 7. Appropriations. - The Secretary of Health shall immediately include in the Department's programs the operationalization of the Sta. Ana Training and General Hospital, the initial funding of which shall be charged against its current year's appropriations. Thereafter, the amount necessary for its continued operation shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

In this view, the City of Manila will no longer appropriate any part of its budget for the funding of the Sta. Ana Training and General Hospital as it will now be under the national government's management and administration.

SEC. 8. Supplementary Funding. - The CHD for Metro Manila Regional Director and Chief of Hospital, in coordination with the City of Manila—the concerned local government unit, shall also draw up a mechanism for sourcing supplementary funds to augment the operations of the Sta. Ana Training and General Hospital.

SEC. 9. Separability Clause. - If any portion or provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the remainder of this Act or any provision not affected thereby shall remain in force and effect.

SEC. 10. Repealing Clause. - All laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations or other issuances or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 11. Effectivity. - This Act shall take effect after fifteen (15) days following the completion of its publication either in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation in the Philippines..

Approved.