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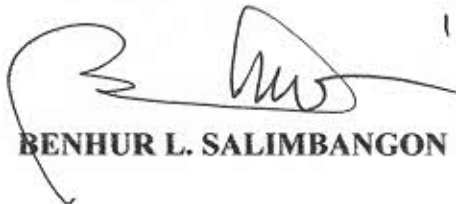
Introduced by **HONORABLE BENHUR L. SALIMBANGON**

This bill seeks for the establishment of a maternal and child specialized hospitals in the municipalities of San Remigio and Tabogon, both in the 4th District of the Province of Cebu.

Pregnancy and child birth are very critical stages of a woman's life. Thus, efforts should be focused to improve the physical and mental health, safety and well-being of the mother. This way, maternal death due to pregnancy-related causes will be avoided. Equally important is the welfare of the newborn. Moms should have access to essential newborn care system to eliminate cases of newborn deaths especially to those with special health needs.

The municipalities of San Remigio and Tabogon are at present wanting of a health care facility capable of providing comprehensive health and medical care to mothers and their newborn. A mother and child specialized hospital needs to be established in these areas. This is so essential considering that the number of child birth in these areas has significantly increased through the years.

Thus, the early passage and approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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SPECIALIZED HOSPITALS IN THE MUNICIPALITIES SAN REMIGIO AND
TABOGON, BOTH IN THE 4TH DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF CEBU, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established, under the joint supervision of the Department of Health and the Municipalities of San Remigio and Tabogon, respectively, a maternal and child specialty hospitals in the municipalities mentioned.

SECTION 2. The Department of Health shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the maternal and child specialty hospitals in the municipalities of San Remigio and Tabogon, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriations of the Department of Health. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued operation of the maternal and child specialty hospitals shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 3. The Secretary of Health shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least two (2) national newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,