

HOUSE BILL NO. 4048

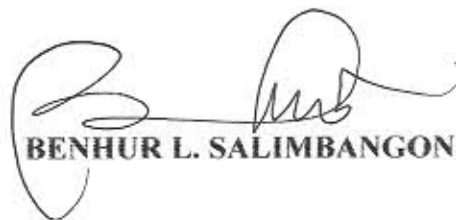
EXPLANATORY NOTE

For several years now, the hospital administration and its personnel have been trying their best to carry out the mandate of the hospital despite its limited budget and capacity as well as lack of necessary facilities, equipments, notwithstanding the daily swarm patients. In fact, in some instances, emergency cases at that, the patients are often referred to the much better equipped hospitals in the City of Cebu, which is approximately 100 kilometers away, because the hospital could not medically attend to the patients who come in due to lack of the necessary facilities or equipments therein. This situation clearly aggravates the sufferings of the patients who need immediate and efficient medical attention for the simple and obvious reason that they have to shoulder additional expenses for transportation.

The hospital therefore must be upgraded & modernized and its bed capacity increased to accommodate the rising number of patients and to address their medical needs sufficiently and efficiently. There must be priority for the needs of the unprivileged sick, elderly, disabled, woman and children considering that the collective health of people affects, to a great extent, the success of the overall socio-economic development efforts of the country. Otherwise stated, the government must deliver better and efficient health and medical services to areas where these are wanting.

Upgrading, modernizing, and increasing the bed capacity of SeveroVeralló Memorial District Hospital will be more responsive to the needs of the community in order that the hospital may cater to more patients from the District as well as to the neighboring areas.

Hence, the early passage and approval of this bill is highly recommended.



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Introduced by HONORABLE BENHUR L. SALIMBANGON

**AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE UPGRADE AND MODERNIZATION AS
WELL AS INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF SEVERO VERALLO
MEMORIAL DISTRICT HOSPITAL AT TAYTAYAN, CITY OF BOGO,
PROVINCE OF CEBU, FROM 50 TO 100 BED CAPACITY AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE.**

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

Section 1. The Severo Verallo Memorial District Hospital in Taytayan, City of Bogo, Province of Cebu, is hereby modernized and upgraded from a 50 bed capacity secondary hospital into 100 bed capacity which shall be under the direct technical operation and administration of the Department of Health.

Section 2. The Department of Health shall issue and promulgate such rules and regulations as deemed necessary for the evaluation, approval and implementation of this Act.

Section 3. The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be charged to the appropriations of the Department of Health under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such amount as may be deemed necessary in the annual General Appropriations Act.

Section 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,