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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Section 11 Article XIII of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that, "The State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other social services available to all the people at affordable cost..."

Currently, there are only 12 hospitals in Cagayan de Oro, which is definitely not enough to service the ever increasing population of the City. Also, because of the limited number of hospitals, there are barangays with no hospitals which means that the sick need to travel quite some distance in order to reach the nearest hospital. And one such barangay is Barangay Lumbia. Barangay Lumbia has no hospital and it only has a small health center with the nearest hospital, a private hospital, around 20 to 30 minutes away which is too long in life or death situations.

This is why there is a necessity for the establishment of a hospital in said barangay.

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


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AN ACT

ESTABLISHING A FIFTY (50)-BED SATELLITE HOSPITAL OF THE NORTHERN MINDANAO MEDICAL CENTER IN BARANGAY LUMBIA IN THE SECOND DISTRICT OF CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE BARANGAY LUMBIA-NORTHERN MINDANAO MEDICAL CENTER SATELLITE 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 be established a fifty (50)-bed satellite hospital of the Northern Mindanao Medical Center in Barangay Lumbia in the Second District of Cagayan De Oro City, under the supervision of the Department of Health to be known as the Barangay Lumbia-Northern Mindanao Medical Center Satellite Hospital.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of Health and/or his duly authorized representative, in consultation and coordination with the concerned officials of the city government of Cagayan de Oro, shall formulate and promulgate the implementing guidelines, rules and regulations necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of Health shall immediately include in the Department's programs the operationalization of the Barangay Lumbia-Northern Mindanao Medical Center Satellite Hospital, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,