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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Introduced by Representative Juliette T. Uy, Maximo B. Rodriguez Jr.
And Representative Rufus B. Rodriguez*

House Bill No. **4248**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

At present, the Municipality of Villanueva in the Province of Misamis Oriental is widely considered as the industrial hub of the province and arguably, even Northern Mindanao as it has sixteen (16) medium to large scale industries.

Due to the growing economy of Villanueva and the expanding industries, there was a sudden increase in the population of the Municipality. In line with this, there is a need to establish a hospital in the area to ensure that the population is given adequate health care in the quickest possible time specially during an emergency. This is essential considering that Villanueva is 25 kilometers away from Cagayan de Oro City where the nearest hospitals are located.

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


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AN ACT

ESTABLISHING A TWENTY-FIVE (25) BED SATELLITE HOSPITAL OF THE NORTHERN MINDANAO REGIONAL HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VILLANUEVA IN THE PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE VILLANUEVA-NORTHERN MINDANAO REGIONAL 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 twenty five (25) bed satellite hospital of the Northern Mindanao Regional Hospital Medical Center in the Municipality of Villanueva in the Province of Misamis Oriental under the supervision of the Department of Health to be known as the Villanueva-Northern Mindanao Regional Satellite Hospital.

SEC 2. The Local Government of the Municipality of Villanueva shall be responsible for the location of the satellite hospital and the construction of the same.

SEC 3. The Secretary of Health and/or his duly authorized representative, in consultation and coordination with the concerned officials of the local government of Misamis Oriental, shall formulate and promulgate the implementing guidelines, rules and regulations necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

SEC 4. The Secretary of Health shall immediately include in the Department's programs the operationalization of the Villanueva-Northern Mindanao Regional Satellite Hospital, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,