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HOUSE BILL NO. 4679



Introduced by **REP. PROSPERO A. PICHAY, JR. and HON. JOHNNY T. PIMENTEL**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The primary role of hospitals and health institutions is to provide adequate and proficient medical services to the people.

The Adela Serra Ty Memorial Medical Center today started as an emergency hospital in 1961. Its bed capacity increased to 50 beds in 1967 and to seventy five (75) beds in 1970. In 1983 it was increased into a 100 bed capacity under the National Government Unit until it became to what it is today, a tertiary level 200 bed hospital by virtue of Republic Act 7433 passed in February 1993.

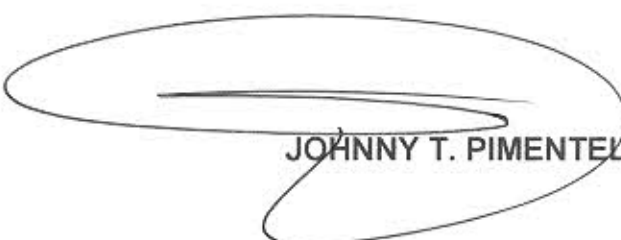
All province-owned District Hospitals and Rural Health Units in Surigao del Sur refer their patients to ASTMMC for various medical emergencies. Municipalities refer patients to ASTMMC for medical interventions. Private practitioners also refer their patients for confinement at the ASTMMC.

Presently, the ASTMMC is accommodating of over four hundred (400) patients in confinement at a time, more than double its existing bed capacity. It is expected to increase further as the ASTMMC continues to become a more and more dependable hospital in the province of Surigao del Sur.

This steady increase of medical cases and influx of patients necessitates the need for the further upgrade of the bed capacity of the Adela Serra Ty Memorial Medical Center. This bill aims to provide the ASTMMC with an increased bed capacity.

In view of the forgoing, the immediate consideration and passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE ADELA SERRA TY MEMORIAL
MEDICAL CENTER IN TANDAG CITY, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR, FROM
TWO HUNDRED (200) TO FIVE HUNDRED (500) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS
SERVICES AND FACILITIES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL
PERSONNEL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The authorized bed capacity of the Adela Serra Ty Memorial Medical Center (ASTMMC) in Tandag City, Surigao del Sur is hereby upgraded from two hundred (200) to five hundred (500) beds.

SECTION 2. The existing service facilities and other services of the ASTMMC are hereby upgraded to conform with the bed capacity increase as provided for in Section 1 hereof.

SECTION 3. The existing medical personnel of the ASTMMC shall also be correspondingly increased. The Department of Health, in coordination with the Department of Budget and Management and the Civil Service Commission shall determine the additional plantilla positions to be created and filled up upon prior consultation and recommendation by the ASTMMC.

SECTION 4. The increase in bed capacity of the ASTMMC from two hundred (200) to five hundred (500) beds shall be implemented for a period of not more than one (1) years form the approval of this Act.

SECTION 5. The Secretary of Health shall immediately include in the Department's program the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act

SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,