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HOUSE BILL NO. 5080



Introduced By: REP. LORNA BAUTISTA-BANDIGAN

EXPLANATORY NOTE

One of the far-flung areas in the Lone District of Davao Occidental is the Municipality of Don Marcelino. Located in the southern part of the district, a great portion of the municipality is mountainous with winding roads that are either earth-surfaced or gravel finished. Jeeps and on rare occasions, dilapidated buses are the means of transportation. Motorcycles called "Skylab" consisting of a 2x4 placed horizontally on the motorcycle and kept in balance by eight passengers seated in batches of four on both sides. That Don Marcelino is poor evidenced by its being classified as a third class municipality.

The people in their poverty have barely enough to provide for their necessities, much less for their health care. The nearest health facility is some 50 kilometers away from Don Marcelino and with the lack of means to buy medicines most of them just suffer their illnesses without even consulting a physician.

For the above reasons there is a need to establish a ten (10)-bed capacity community hospital in Barangay Kiobog located in the hinterland of Don Marcelino. It will be known as the Kiobog Community Hospital which when constructed will be of great help in servicing the health needs of the constituents. The hospital will concretize the commitment of the national government in its pro-poor programs.

For social and economic reasons immediate approval of this Bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A TEN (10)-BED CAPACITY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL IN
BARANGAY KIOBOG, MUNICIPALITY OF DON MARCELINO, PROVINCE OF
DAVAO OCCIDENTAL, TO BE KNOWN AS THE KIOBOG COMMUNITY
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 under the supervision of the
Department of Health, a ten (10)-bed capacity community hospital in
Barangay Kiobog, Municipality of Don Marcelino, Province of Davao Occidental,
to be known as Kiobog Community Hospital.

SECTION 2. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this
Act shall be charged against the current appropriations of the Department of
Health. Thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for the continued
operation and maintenance of the hospital shall be included in the annual
General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Approved.