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HOUSE BILL NO. **5081**



Introduced by: REP. LORNA BAUTISTA-BANDIGAN

EXPLANATORY NOTE

One of the poorest barangays in the Lone District of Davao Occidental, Lamidan has coconut and its by-product *kopra* as the major means of livelihood. Most of the people are workers in coconut plantations including some children whose poverty and the need to help their families eke out a living deprive them of the opportunity to acquire even elementary education. Except for the fortunate few, most of the people are content to meet only the necessities for daily living with nary a thought on what their future will be.

It is not surprising that in their list of priorities, if there are any, health is at the bottom is not totally excluded. Their health concerns are only given attention when treatment for a sickness is out of the purview of the *arbularyo's* expertise of when death claim one of their kin.

There is a need to establish a community hospital that will attend to the health needs of these underprivileged people. With the construction of the Lamidan Community Hospital it is expected that their health problems will be truly attended to.

For the aforementioned reasons, passage of this Bill is earnestly recommended.


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A TEN (10)-BED CAPACITY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL IN
BARANGAY LAMIDAN, MUNICIPALITY OF DON MARCELINO, PROVINCE OF
DAVAO OCCIDENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE LAMIDAN COMMUNITY
HOSPITAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE

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

SECTION 1. There shall be the establishment, under the supervision of the Department of Health, a ten (10)-bed capacity community hospital in Barangay Lamidan, Municipality of Don Marcelino, Province of Davao Occidental, to be known as the Lamidan 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.