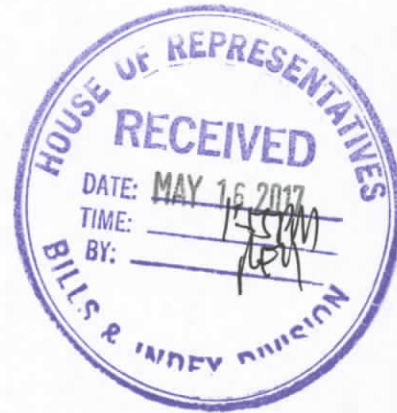


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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The right of life and right to health are major concern of the government. Therefore, it is the government's responsibility to provide health services to its people.

In the light of attaining the above-mentioned principle, this bill seeks to provide for the establishment of a general hospital in Zamboanga Sibugay Province which will provide the benefits of a modern health care under the direct supervision and management of the Department of Health.

Considering the current state of health infrastructure in the province, the establishment of Zamboanga Sibugay Medical Center will facilitate an affordable, accessible, and quality focused medical care for all, especially, for those who have less in life.

In view of the foregoing, the immediate approval of this measure is earnestly sought.

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AN ACT
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THE FULL ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL SUPERVISION OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, WHICH SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE
ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY MEDICAL CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR

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

1 SECTION 1. There shall be established a general hospital to be located in Tenan,
2 Municipality of Ipil, Zamboanga Sibugay Province and to be known as the Zamboanga Sibugay
3 Medical Center.
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5 SEC. 2. The said general hospital shall have the capabilities of a level-II hospital with
6 a total capacity of 100 beds and shall be under the direct administrative and technical
7 supervision of the Department of Health (DOH).
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9 SEC. 3. The Department of Health shall formulate the necessary guidelines for its
10 operation as a level-II hospital and ensure the necessary funding for its human resources.
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12 SEC 4. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included
13 in the General Appropriations Act of the year following its enactment into law and thereafter.
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15 SEC 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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17 Approved,