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House Bill No. **7751**



Introduced by Honorable REYNALDO V. UMALI

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The 1987 Constitution Section 15, Article II provides that, *"The State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them."*

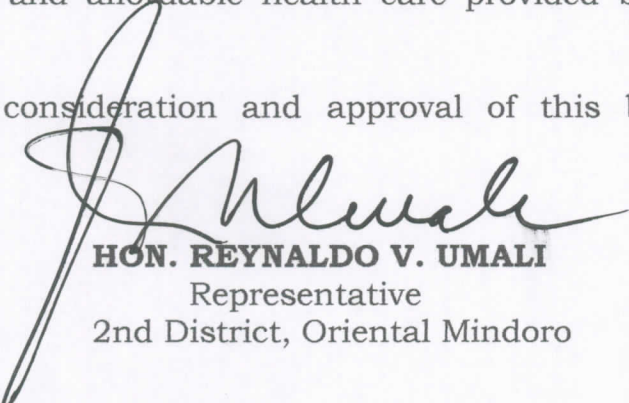
This bill seeks to convert Oriental Mindoro Provincial Hospital (OMPH) in Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro into a regional hospital.

At present, OMPH is a service and training-oriented tertiary medical facility being run by the provincial government. The hospital has 200-bed capacity and serves as the catchment hospital for serious patients needing tertiary specialty medical care from satellite hospitals and rural health unit in the province.

Due to the increasing population of Oriental Mindoro and the province being the Regional Center of MIMAROPA, the need for medical care services also increases. The medical care services in the province should be more in keeping with today's realities and the standard of health services has to be at par globally.

The increase in bed capacity and upgrading of the OMPH to a regional hospital will give a remarkable stride in improving health outcomes in the Province of Oriental Mindoro and nearby provinces in the region. People will have better access to quality and affordable health care provided by the government.

In view thereof, early consideration and approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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**AN ACT CONVERTING THE ORIENTAL MINDORO PROVINCIAL
HOSPITAL IN CALAPAN CITY ORIENTAL MINDORO TO REGIONAL
HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS ORIENTAL MINDORO REGIONAL
HOSPITAL AND TO INCREASE THE BED CAPACITY TO THREE
HUNDRED (300) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

SECTION 1. The Oriental Mindoro Provincial Hospital in Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro, shall be converted into a regional hospital to be known as "Oriental Mindoro Regional Hospital (OMRH)" and the bed capacity is hereby increased from two hundred (200) to three hundred (300) beds.

SECTION 2. The existing service facilities, medical equipments and professional health care services are also hereby upgraded to conform with and commensurate to the increase of bed capacity as provided in Section 1 of this Act.

SECTION 3. The Department of Health, in coordination with the Department of Budget and Management and Civil Service Commission, shall determine the additional plantilla positions to be created and filled up upon prior consultation with the OMRH.

SECTION 4. The Department of Health also, shall promulgate the rules and regulations necessary for the effective implementation of this Act.

SECTION 5. The increase in bed capacity of the OMRH from two hundred (200) to three hundred (300) beds shall be implemented for a period of not more than two (2) years from the approval of this Act.

SECTION 6. The amount necessary to carry out the provision of this Act shall be included in the General Appropriations Act of the year following its enactment into law and thereafter.

SECTION 7. *Effectivity.*- This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved.