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HOUSE BILL NO. 8765



Introduced by: Hon. Angelina "Helen" D.L. Tan, M.D.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A ONE HUNDRED (100) BED HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAGKAWAYAN, PROVINCE OF QUEZON TO BE KNOWN AS THE TAGKAWAYAN PUBLIC HOSPITAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Section 11, Article XIII of the 1987 Constitution of the Philippines, provides that:

"The State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other social services available to all the people at affordable cost. There shall be priority for the needs of the underprivileged sick, elderly, disabled, women, and children. The State shall endeavor to provide free medical care to paupers."

This measure, which will cater to the medical needs of the people of the 4th District of Quezon, aims to establish a public hospital to be known as Tagkawayan Public Hospital with a minimum capacity of one hundred (100) beds. The Municipality of Tagkawayan has a growing population of 51,832 people based on the 2015 census.

This is the most opportune time to create and establish the Tagkawayan Public Hospital in order to conform with the policy of the State to provide quality and efficient health care service in relation to the government's universal health care agenda.

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


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

SECTION 1. There shall be established a one hundred (100) bed hospital in the Municipality of Tagkawayan, Province of Quezon, under the direct supervision of the Department of Health, to be known as the Tagkawayan Public Hospital.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of Health shall formulate and promulgate the implementing guidelines, rules and regulations necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

SEC. 3. The amount necessary for the initial implementation of this Act shall be funded from the current fiscal year's appropriation for the Department of Health. Thereafter, such amount as may be necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,