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10 **HOUSE BILL NO. 8274**
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14 Introduced by Representative VINCENT FRANCO D. FRASCO
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17 **EXPLANATORY NOTE**
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21 This bill seeks to establish a Liloan Children's Hospital in the Municipality of Liloan in
22 the Province of Cebu.
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24 Section 11, Article XIII of the 1987 Constitution provides that the State shall adopt an
25 integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make
26 essential goods, health and other social services available to the people at affordable cost.
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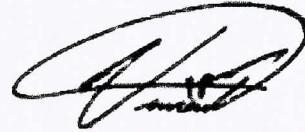
28 Liloan is a first class municipality in the province of Cebu, with a total land area of 5,210
29 hectares. As of 2015 per the Philippine Census of Population, the population of Liloan is pegged
30 at 118,753 persons residing in its 14 barangays. Its projected population for 2021 exceeds over
31 150,000 persons.
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33 While the Municipal Government of Liloan currently runs the Liloan Community Medical
34 Emergency Services Center (LCMES), which was established in June 2012, and other private
35 healthcare facilities, Liloan currently does not have any hospital which caters specifically to
36 pediatric concerns.
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38 Apart from local concerns, it is to be re-emphasized that it is our country's commitment
39 under the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals to reduce child mortality, improve
40 mental health, and combat other women's and children's diseases. The establishment of the Liloan
41 Children's Hospital as herein proposed is geared towards the attainment of such goal within the
42 municipality.
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1 It is therefore proposed in this bill that a children's hospital be established as a specialized
2 institution that will specifically be dedicated to pediatric concerns. It will not only serve the
3 pediatric patients from Liloan, but would also cater those coming from the different localities in
4 the 5th District of Cebu and the rest of Northern Cebu.

5 Hence, approval of this Bill is earnestly requested.



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14 **AN ACT**
15 **PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IN THE**
16 **MUNICIPALITY OF LILOAN IN THE PROVINCE OF CEBU, TO BE KNOWN AS**
17 **THE LILOAN CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS**
18 **THEREFOR**
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20 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress
21 assembled:
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23 Section 1. There shall be established under the direct supervision of the Department of
24 Health, a children's hospital in the Municipality of Liloan in the Province of Cebu, to be known
25 as the Liloan Children's Hospital (LCH). It shall be authorized to operate a two-hundred (200)-
26 bed capacity hospital dedicated to children's requirements.
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28 Section 2. The hospital shall specialize on the care of children and shall focus children
29 health care, prenatal testing, pediatrics care, nutrition services, immunization services, education
30 classes for parenting, and children's health awareness.
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32 Section 3. The province shall develop a hospital development plan to reflect the
33 development goals of the hospital including its bed capacity and service capability. Request for
34 the staffing requirements, capital outlay investments and budgetary needs for operations shall be
35 based on the hospital development plan.
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37 Section 4. The Department of Health shall provide funding for the establishment and
38 operation of the LCH. The Secretary of Health shall include in the Department's subsidy program,
39 support for the capital outlays of the said hospital.
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41 Section 5. If any provision or part of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the remaining
42 parts or provision not affected shall remain in full force and effect.
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1 Section 6. All other laws, decrees, executive orders, issuances, rules and regulations, or
2 parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, amended
3 or modified accordingly.
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5 Section 7. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official
6 Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.
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