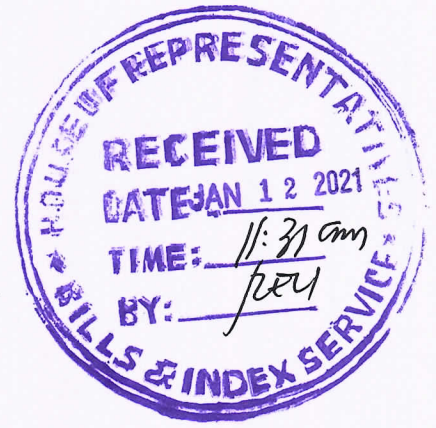


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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. 8332



Introduced by Honorable Erico Aristotle C. Aumentado

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to increase the bed capacity of Francisco Dagohoy Municipal Hospital of Inabanga, Bohol from Ten (10) beds to ONE HUNDRED (100) beds capacity.

Article II of the Philippine Constitution provides that:

“Sec. 11. The State shall adapt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavour to make essential goods, health and other social services available to the people at affordable cost. There shall be priority For the needs of the underprivileged, sick, elderly, disabled, women and children, the state shall endeavour to provide free medical care to paupers.

The Francisco Dagohoy Municipal Hospital is a provincial government owned hospital constructed and built in 1983 and was fully operational in 1985 upon the completion of the main building and after the availability of all essential diagnostic equipment needed to provide both curative and rehabilitative health services to the people of Inabanga and its neighboring towns of Clarin, Buenavista, Getafe, and Danao in the second legislative district of Bohol.

It was managed and operated by the Philippine national government through the supervision of the Department of Health. When the Local Government Code of 1991 took effect after its approval, the management and operations of this hospital were devolved from the Department of Health to the Provincial Government of Bohol on April 1, 1993. In the period of February to June 2003, the main building of this hospital underwent a complete renovation and rehabilitation through the financial assistance of the Mormons. It is located in Cagay-an, Inabanga, Bohol around 72 kilometers away from the City of Tagbilaran.

There has been a noted increase in patients availing the services of the hospital and with the very limited capacity and facility which the Francisco Dagohoy Municipal Hospital has to offer, it is important that the necessary improvements are implemented soon for the benefit of the public.

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

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AN ACT

GRANTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH THE DIRECT CONTROL AND SUPERVISION OF THE FRANCISCO DAGOHOY MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF INABANGA, PROVINCE OF BOHOL, THEREBY INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY FROM TEN (10) TO ONE HUNDRED (100) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS SERVICES AND FACILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

Section 1. The Department of Health shall be granted the direct control and supervision of the Francisco Dagohoy Municipal Hospital in the Municipality of Inabanga Province of Bohol.

Section 2. The authorized bed capacity of the Francisco Dagohoy Municipal Hospital (FDMH) in the Municipality of Inabanga, Province of Bohol is hereby increased from TEN (10) to ONE HUNDRED (100) Beds.

Sec. 3. The existing services facilities and professional health care services of the FDMH are hereby upgraded to conform with and be commensurate to the bed capacity as herein provided for.

Sec. 4. The existing workforce shall be correspondingly increased. Upon prior consultation with the FDMH, the Department of Health, in coordination with the Department of Budget and Management and the Civil Service Commission, shall determine the additional plantilla positions to be created and filled up.

Sec. 5. The increase in bed capacity of the FDMH from TEN (10) to ONE HUNDRED (100) beds shall be implemented in for a period of three (3) years from the approval of this Act.

Sec. 5. The Secretary of the Department of Health shall immediately include in the Department's programs upon the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

Sec. 6. All other laws, decrees, executive orders and other administrative issuances or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby modified. Superseded or repealed accordingly.

Sec. 7. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Approved,