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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. 10114



Introduced by Representative Mercedes “Didi” C. Cagas

AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A GENERAL HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF DIGOS IN THE
PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL SUR TO BE KNOWN AS THE DAVAO DEL SUR
GENERAL HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to propose for the establishment of a one hundred (100) bed capacity general hospital in the City of Digos in the Province of Davao Del Sur to be known as the Davao Del Sur General Hospital.

It is the policy of the State to “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.”

The establishment of the Davao Del Sur General Hospital will further strengthen the government’s commitment to provide pro-poor programs in providing better health facilities and services to the people of Davao Del Sur.

It is for the foregoing reason that the immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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

SECTION 1. There shall be established a general hospital in the City of Digos, Province of Davao Del Sur to be known as the Davao Del Sur General Hospital, which shall be under the direct control and supervision of the Department of Health (DOH).

Any future increase in bed capacity and upgrading of health care services and facilities shall be based on the hospital development plan which shall be prepared by the DOH to reflect the developmental goals of the hospital.

SEC. 2. The DOH shall immediately include in the Department’s program the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 3. Within ninety (90) days from the effectivity of this Act, the Secretary of Health shall prepare and issue the necessary rules and regulations for its effective implementation consistent with the hospital development plan.

SEC. 4. If any provision or part of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

SEC. 5. All laws, executive order, issuances, rules and regulations inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 6. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,