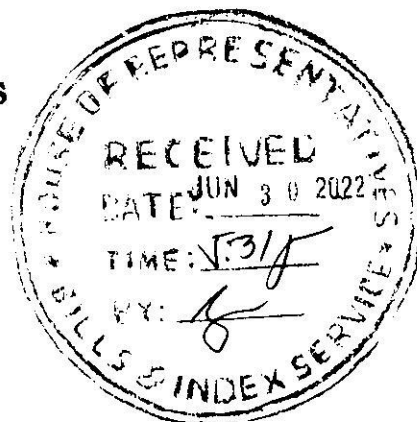


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14 **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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16 This bill seeks to convert the Bislig District Hospital in Bislig City,
17 Surigao del Sur into a medical center known as the Bislig City Medical
18 Center, increasing its bed capacity to five hundred (500) beds from fifty
19 (50) beds.

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21 The 1987 Constitution under Section 11, Article 13 provides that the
22 State shall adopt a comprehensive approach to health development which
23 shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other social services
24 available to all the people at affordable costs. It is also adopted as a State
25 policy under Section 15, Article 2 that the State shall protect and promote
26 the right to health of the people.

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28 The demand emanating from the adjoining municipalities and the
29 growing population of Bislig City has drastically swollen. Presently, the
30 Bislig District Hospital can no longer cope with the increasing demand for
31 hospital rooms, modern medical facilities and additional health care
32 services. Hence, there is an evident need for the district hospital to upgrade
33 its facilities and hospital bed capacity.

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35 For the aforementioned reasons, the undersigned submits this bill
36 for the consideration of this august body.

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14 **AN ACT**

15 **CONVERTING THE BISLIG DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF BISLIG,**
16 **PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR, INTO A MEDICAL CENTER TO BE KNOWN AS**
17 **THE BISLIG CITY MEDICAL CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**
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19 *Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Philippines in*
20 *Congress assembled:*
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22 **SECTION 1.** The Bislig District Hospital in the City of Bislig, Province of Surigao
23 del Sur, is hereby converted into a medical center to be known as the Bislig City
24 Medical Center, which shall be under the direct control and supervision of the
25 Department of Health (DOH).
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27 **SEC. 2.** The authorized bed capacity of the Bislig City Medical Center shall be
28 increased from fifty (50) to two hundred (200) beds. Any future increase in bed capacity
29 shall be consistent with the hospital development plan that shall be prepared by the
30 Chief of Hospital of the Bislig City Medical Center and submitted to the DOH.
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32 **SEC. 3.** The existing professional health care services and facilities of the Bislig
33 City Medical Center shall also be upgraded to conform with and be commensurate to the
34 increase in bed capacity as provided for in Section 2 hereof.
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36 **SEC. 4.** The existing workforce of the Bislig City Medical Center, which includes
37 doctors, nurses, and support personnel, shall be increased correspondingly.
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39 **SEC. 5.** The Secretary of the DOH shall, after consultation with the Chief of
40 Hospital of the Bislig City Medical Center, and in coordination with the Secretary of the
41 Department of Budget and Management (DBM) and the Chairperson of the Civil Service
42 Commission, determine the additional new positions to be created and filled up.
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45 **SEC. 6.** The DBM shall, in consultation with the DOH and the Provincial
46 Government of Surigao Del Sur, determine the cost of the renationalized functions
47 relative to the operations of the Bislig District Hospital, which shall be charged to the
48 current Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) of the Province of Surigao Del Sur. Thereafter,
49 such amount shall be allocated to the DOH, chargeable against the IRA of the
50 Provincial Government of Surigao Del Sur.
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1 **SEC. 7.** The Secretary of the DOH shall immediately include in the Department's
2 program the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the
3 annual General Appropriations Act.
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5 **SEC. 8.** If any provision or part of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the
6 remaining parts or provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.
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8 **SEC. 9.** All laws, executive orders, issuances, rules and regulations, inconsistent
9 with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.
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11 **SEC. 10.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the
12 *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.
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Approved,