



Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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House Bill No. 1042



Introduced by: Hon. Ma. Victoria Co - Pilar

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Philippines is still hurdling the physical, mental, and societal effects of the COVID 19 pandemic. This pandemic took lives, livelihood and opportunities. The COVID-19 pandemic showed us our standing in the delivery of medical services. It taught us what we lack in governance. Also, it showed us that the efforts of the 18th Congress mitigated this effects.

Regardless of the of the pandemic, we have a mandate to be swift, efficient and effective to resolve this. The 1987 Constitution requires us, to protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill consciousness among them. Also, R.A. No. 7160 requires the coordination of the National Government and Local Government in the implementation of government programs. In the Mandanas-Garcia ruling/law, the Supreme Court recognised the capability of our local governments in assuming the important government services. The Executive Branch, issued Executive Order 138,s. 2021 in support of this ruling. The Executive Order devolved to the local government units some functions of the National Government unit.

With this view, this Bill will address our shortcomings in the medical sector. This will establish a district hospital in Barangay Baesa, Quezon City which will be known as Pascual District 6 Hospital of Quezon City. This hospital aims to accept more patients, prevent diseases and promote healthy living. * Also, this Bill acknowledges the capability of the Quezon City government to assume its new role in the medical sector.

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



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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING PASCUAL DISTRICT 6 HOSPITAL OF QUEZON CITY
HOSPITAL IN BARANGAY BAESA QUEZON CITY, AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR

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

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SECTION 1 – There shall be established a district hospital in Barangay Baesa,
Quezon City, known as the PASCUAL DISTRICT 6 HOSPITAL OF QUEZON CITY.

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SECTION 2. – The Department of Health in consultation and coordination with
the local government of Quezon City shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations
for the effective implementation of this Act.

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SECTION 3. Scope. – The local government of Quezon City shall provide funding
for the acquisition of the land needed for the establishment of the said district hospital.
Likewise, Quezon City shall also provide funding for its establishment. The Secretary of
Health shall immediately include in the Department's programs, the implementation of
this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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SECTION 4. – All laws, decrees, orders, ordinances, issuances, rules and
regulations parts whereof which are inconsistent with the provision of this Act are hereby
repealed or modified accordingly.

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SECTION 5. – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in
the Official Gazette or in a national newspaper of general circulation.

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Approved,