

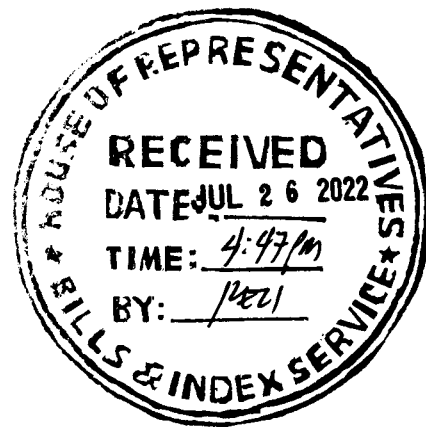


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Quezon City, Metro Manila

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HOUSE BILL NO. 2381



Introduced by Honorable Luz V. Mercado

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Southern Leyte Provincial Hospital is an essential health care provider of Southern Leyte residents, and the entire Region VIII. However, its facilities and funds for operation and maintenance could barely cope with the demands of its patients.

Converting the Southern Leyte Provincial Hospital into the Eastern Visayas Regional Hospital could enhance the capability of the said hospital, especially with the support of the national government through the Department of Health.

Therefore, passage of this bill is hereby being earnestly sought.

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AN ACT
INTEGRATING THE SOUTHERN LEYTE PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL INTO THE
EASTERN VISAYAS REGIONAL HOSPITAL

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

- 1 **SECTION I.** The Southern Leyte Provincial Hospital is hereby integrated into the
2 Easter Visayas Regional Hospital. For this purpose of this Act, the Southern Leyte Provincial
3 Hospital shall be considered as a Regional hospital of Eastern Visayas.
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5 **SECTION 2.** The funds necessary for the operation and maintenance of Southern Leyte
6 Provincial Hospital as a Regional hospital shall be included in the annual budget of the
7 Department of Health (DOH).

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9 **SECTION 3.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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11 Approved.