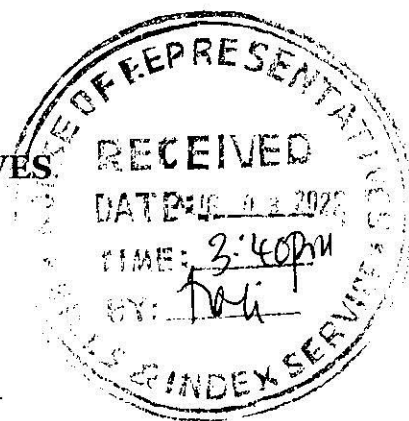


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EXPLANATORY NOTE

AN ACT

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3607, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

The bill seeks to upgrade the Wao District Hospital in the Municipality of Wao, Lanao del Sur to Level II hospital.

The Wao District Hospital does not only serve its own residents but also caters to the neighboring municipalities of Lanao del Sur and surrounding provinces of Bukidnon and Cotabato. The upgrade of the said hospital is necessary most especially that we are continuously experiencing public health crisis, particularly, the COVID-19 pandemic. We can never prepare for sudden outbreak of infectious diseases, thus, continuous improvements and innovations in the health care sector is highly regarded. Through Increasing capacities, especially, of intensive care units (ICUs), people needing medical attention can receive comprehensive, timely, and advanced health care services therefore, the lives of the people are safeguarded.

Therefore, the passage of this bill is earnestly sought for.


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

SECTION 1. The authorized bed capacity of the District Hospital in the Municipality of Wao, Province of Lanao Del Sur, is hereby increased from twenty-five (25) to one hundred (100) beds. Any future increase in bed capacity shall be consistent with the hospital development plan that shall be prepared by the Chief of Hospital of the Wao District Hospital, and submitted to the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao – Ministry of Health.

SEC. 2. The existing professional health care services and facilities of the Wao District Hospital shall also be upgraded to conform with and be commensurate to the increase in bed capacity as provided for in Section 1 hereof.

SEC. 3. The existing workforce of the Wao District Hospital, which includes doctors, nurses, and support personnel, shall be increased correspondingly.

SEC. 4. The Bangsamoro Autonomous Government shall provide the necessary funds to cover the maintenance and other operating expenses of the Wao District Hospital. It shall also appropriate funds for the additional human resource complement to support the increase in bed capacity and the corresponding upgrading of its service facilities and professional health care services.

SEC. 5. The Secretary of the DOH shall include in the Department's subsidy program, support for the capital outlay requirements of the Wao District Hospital.

SEC. 6. All laws, decrees, executive orders and rules and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

SEC. 7. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official 5 Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,