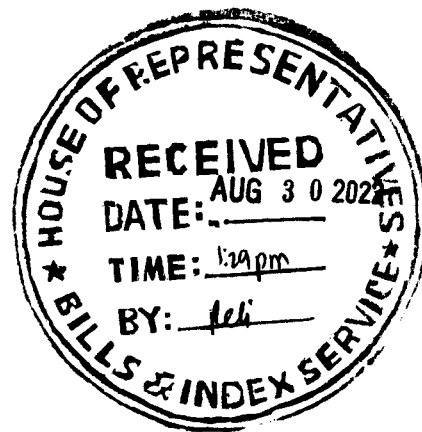


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HOUSE BILL NO. 4215



Introduced by Rep. Mohamad Khalid Q. Dimaporo

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The primary purpose of this bill is to establish a Level II Hospital in Brgy. Maria Christina, Municipality of Balo-I, Province of Lanao del Norte under the direct supervision of the Department of Health, to be known as the Balo-I General Hospital.

The envisioned Balo-I General Hospital will augment the existing Provincial Hospital in Balo-I, Lanao del Norte. The facilities and equipment in the locality are not enough to address the medical concerns of the people, especially with the influx of internally-displaced persons from conflict-affected areas. The patients will most likely travel to the nearest hospital in the adjacent provinces and cities, which adds extra burden to them in terms of additional expenses.

Ultimately, the establishment of the said hospital will likewise be very beneficial not just to the people of Lanao del Norte, but also to support the medical services of the nearby hospitals.

In view of the foregoing, the prompt approval of this bill is highly and earnestly recommended.



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12 AN ACT

13 ESTABLISHING A HOSPITAL TO BE LOCATED IN BRGY. MARIA CHRISTINA,
14 MUNICIPALITY OF BALO-I, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE TO BE KNOWN
15 AS THE BALO-I GENERAL HOSPITAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
16 THEREFOR

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

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21 SECTION 1. There shall be established a three hundred (300) bed capacity, under the
22 direct supervision of the Department of Health a Level II Hospital to be located in Brgy. Maria
23 Christina, Municipality of Balo-I, Province of Lanao del Norte, in accordance with the
24 standards of the DOH, to be known as the Balo-I General Hospital.

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26 SECTION 2. Before the construction of the Hospital, the Secretary of Health shall
27 issue a written assurance that personnel of the hospital shall be appointed and that funds for the
28 maintenance and operations have been appropriated.

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30 SECTION 3. The amount necessary for the initial implementation of this Act shall be
31 charged against the current year's appropriations of the DOH. Thereafter, such funds as may
32 be necessary for the continued implementation of this Act shall be included in the annual
33 General Appropriations Act.

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35 SECTION 4. Within ninety (90) days from the approval of this Act, the Secretary of
36 the DOH, in consultation with the Secretary of the DBM, shall promulgate the necessary rules
37 and regulations to implement the provisions of this Act.

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39 SECTION 15. *Separability Clause.* – If any part or provision of this Act shall be held
40 unconstitutional or invalid, other provisions which are not affected thereby shall continue to be
41 in full force and effect.

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43 SECTION 16. *Repealing Clause.* – All laws, decrees, orders, issuances, rules and
44 regulations that are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, amended
45 or modified accordingly.

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47 SECTION 17. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
48 publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

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50 *Approved,*