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HOUSE BILL NO. 8365



Introduced by Representative FLORIDA "RIDA" P. ROBES

EXPLANATORY NOTE

It is the policy of the State to protect and promote the right to health of every Filipino and instill health consciousness among them. Towards this end, the State shall adopt a policy to establish infrastructures that make healthcare more accessible, affordable, and acceptable to the people.

With this in mind, this representation as the principal author of RA 11272, advocates the provision of the law that mandates the establishment of a specialty hospital known as St. Bernadette Children and Maternity Hospital in the City of San Jose del Monte, Bulacan.

However, RA 11272 designated Barangay Graceville, City of San Jose del Monte as the location for the St. Bernadette Children and Maternity Hospital was inadvertently specified in the law thus, limiting the accessibility of the site of the hospital to most of the San Joseño clientele.

To reflect the intent and give flesh to the true spirit of RA 11272, the amendment of Section 1 of RA 11272 is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
AMENDING SECTION ONE OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBER
ELEVEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO (RA
11272), OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A
SPECIALTY HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL
MONTE, PROVINCE OF BULACAN, TO BE KNOWN AS ST.
BERNADETTE CHILDREN AND MATERNITY HOSPITAL AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE”

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

Section 1. Section 1 of Republic Act No. 11272 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“SECTION 1. There shall be established a specialty hospital, known as St. Bernadette Children and Maternity Hospital, with a minimum capacity of one hundred (100) beds, to be located [Barangay Graceville] in the City of San Jose Del Monte, Province of Bulacan. The St. Bernadette Children and Maternity Hospital shall be under the administrative and technical supervision of San Jose Del Monte City, Province of Bulacan.

Sec 2. If any part or provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional the remaining parts or provisions not affected shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Sec. 3. All other laws, decrees, issuances, rules, and regulations, or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

Sec. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in any newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,