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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City**

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House Bill No. 11056



Introduced by Representative LEODY "ODIE" F. TARRIELA

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Article XIII Section 11 of the 1987 Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines provides that "The State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other social services available to all the people at affordable cost. There shall be priority for the needs of the under-privileged, sick, elderly, disabled, women, and children. The State shall endeavor to provide free medical care to paupers."

The Municipality of Abra de Ilog in the Province of Occidental Mindoro is presently serviced by Abra de Ilog Municipal Hospital, a ten (10)-bed hospital created by virtue of R.A. No. 6916 in 1990.

As part of the full devolution of LGU Functions, the control of the Abra de Ilog Municipal Hospital has been transferred from the Municipal Government of Abra Ilog to the Provincial Government of Occidental Mindoro (PGO). By practice, hospitals and infirmaries under the PGO are named "community hospitals."

To establish uniformity and better reflect its new status, this bill therefore seeks to rename Abra de Ilog Municipal Hospital to "Abra de Ilog Community Hospital."

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


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AN ACT RENAMING THE ABRA DE ILOG MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL TO ABRA DE ILOG COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6916

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

SECTION 1. The Abra de Ilog Municipal Hospital in the Municipality of Abra de Ilog, Province of Occidental Mindoro is hereby changed to "Abra de Ilog Community Hospital."

SEC. 2. All provisions of Republic Act No. 6916 which may have reference to "Abra de Ilog Municipal Hospital" shall be correspondingly amended to reflect the change in name, and any reference to "hospital" shall refer to Abra de Ilog Community Hospital.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Approved,