

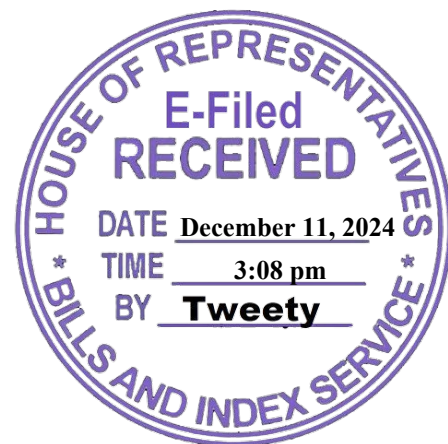


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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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Third Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 11197



Introduced by **REPRESENTATIVES EDDIEBONG G. PLAZA and ALFELITO
"ALFEL" M. BASCUG**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The right to health of our people is enshrined in the 1987 Constitution. The government must protect and promote this right through access to quality healthcare services and facilities.

With the support of the Provincial Government of Agusan del Sur, the Democrito O. Plaza Memorial Hospital (DOPMH) has strived to provide quality healthcare services to our people. However, over the years, the hospital has experienced a consistent increase in patients, with a daily increase of 228.55% of its authorized bed capacity; thus, the demand for patient care is also rising.

Given the provincial government's limited resources, DOPMH operates within a framework significantly impacted by financial constraints and staffing shortages to the detriment of the well-being of our people.

Along with these challenges, Agusan del Sur does not have a single DOH-retained hospital in the province. The lack of such a facility poses an additional barrier to the quality and accessible medical care that we aspire to fulfill for our beloved Agurnons and our neighboring provinces.

We are keen on the effects of these limitations and the urgent need to address these gaps. With the passage of this measure, it is hoped that better and upgraded healthcare services and facilities will be achieved, and the professional health workforce in the province will be augmented to respond effectively to our people's pressing medical needs.

In view of the foregoing, support for this bill is earnestly sought.


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**AN ACT REVERTING TO THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT THE DISCHARGE
OF BASIC HEALTH SERVICES OF THE DEMOCRITO O. PLAZA MEMORIAL
HOSPITAL (DOPMH) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

SECTION 1. Short Title. - This Act shall be known as the "Re-Nationalization of the Democrito O. Plaza Memorial Hospital (DOPMH) Act.

SECTION 2. Re-nationalization of the Democrito O. Plaza Memorial Hospital (DOPMH) Act. - The Democrito O. Plaza Memorial Hospital is hereby re-nationalized and returned to the management, supervision, and control of the Department of Health (DOH).

SECTION 3. Appropriation. - Funding for the operation, capital expenses, continued operations, and other similar costs of the DOPMH shall continue to be shouldered by the Local Government Unit (LGU) until such can be incorporated into the General Appropriations Act of the immediately succeeding full fiscal year.

SECTION 4. Implementing Rules and Regulations. - The DOH, in consultation with the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), shall formulate the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) within three (3) months after the enactment of this Act.

SECTION 5. Separability Clause. - If any provisions or part of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the remaining parts of provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. Repealing Clause. – All laws, executive orders, issuances, rules and regulations inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

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

Approved,