

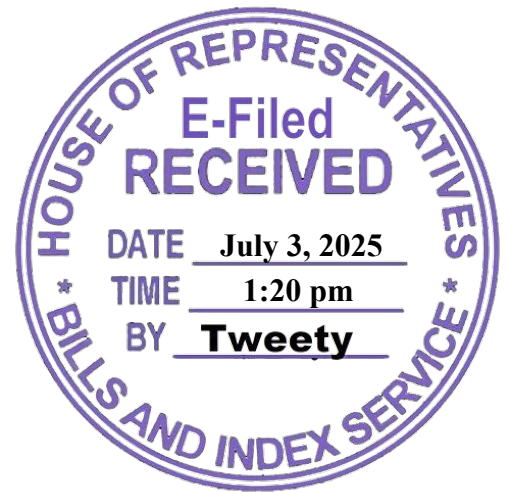


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HOUSE BILL NO. 1215



Introduced by **REPRESENTATIVE FRANCISCO PAOLO P. ORTEGA V**

AN ACT
INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE BALAOAN DISTRICT
HOSPITAL IN THE PROVINCE OF LA UNION FROM TWENTY-FIVE (25) TO
FIFTY (50) BEDS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Bill seeks to increase the bed capacity of the Balaoan District Hospital in the Province of La Union from twenty-five (25) to fifty (50) beds.

The Balaoan District Hospital is classified as Secondary Hospital by the Department of Health. It is authorized to operate twenty-five (25) beds. For the last three (5) years, from 2021-2023, the Balaoan District Hospital registered an increasing percentage of occupancy reaching 105% last year. From 2019 to 2023, the hospital catered to 12,486 in-patients with an annual average of 2,497 in-patients. Out-patient consultations and services totaled to 90,644.

In order for the Balaoan District Hospital to provide the highest level of health care services to the people of the First District and to accommodate increasing number of patients coming from adjacent municipalities, as well, immediate approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

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

SEC. 1. The authorized bed capacity of Balaoan District Hospital, Province of La Union, is hereby increased from twenty-five (25) to fifty (50) beds.

SEC. 2. The existing service facilities of the Balaoan District Hospital are hereby upgraded to conform with and be commensurate to the increase in bed capacity as provided for in Section 1 hereof. Additional medical and health services and auxiliary personnel shall be provided to meet the service delivery requirements of the Balaoan District Hospital in accordance with guidelines of the Department of Health.

SEC. 3. The necessary funding requirement for the initial implementation of this Act shall be charged against the current year's appropriation. Thereafter, shall be included in the General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 4. If any part or provision of this Act is held invalid or unconstitutional, other parts or provisions hereof not affected shall continue to remain in full effect.

SEC. 5. All laws, decrees, executive orders, rule and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this Act are deemed amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 6. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved.