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HOUSE BILL NO. 1216

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Bacnotan District Hospital is classified as Secondary Hospital by the Department of Health. It is authorized to operate twenty-five (25) beds. For the last five (5) years, from 2019-2023, the Bacnotan District Hospital registered a percentage of occupancy at 110%. In the same period, the hospital catered to 15,827 in-patients with an annual average of 3,166 in-patients. Out-patient consultations and services totaled to 146,289.

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

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

SEC. 1. The authorized bed capacity of Bacnotan 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 Bacnotan 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 Bacnotan 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rule and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this Act are deemed amended, repealed or modified accordingly.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.