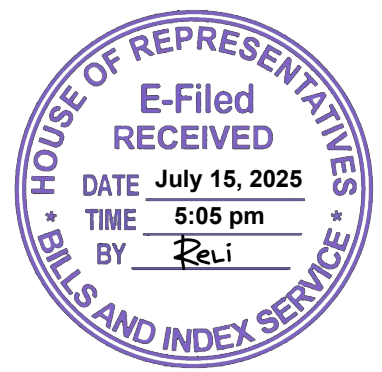


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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill was filed during the 19th Congress and was approved in the Committee level.

Section 11 Article XIII of the 1987 Philippine Constitution 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..."

While there are several private hospitals in Cagayan de Oro City, many patients could not afford to secure medical services from said hospitals. Many of them would go to the government owned Northern Mindanao Medical Center (NMMC). However, there is now an overcrowding of patients in said hospital.

There is therefore a need for a satellite hospital in the 2nd District of Cagayan de Oro City to be located at the center of the district which is Barangay Tablon. This will make medical services available near my constituents and unclog the overcapacity of the NMMC.

In view of the foregoing, immediate passage of this bill is earnestly requested.


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AN ACT

ESTABLISHING IN BARANGAY TABLON, CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL, A SATELLITE DISTRICT HOSPITAL OF THE NORTHERN MINDANAO MEDICAL CENTER, TO BE KNOWN AS THE BARANGAY TABLON-NORTHERN MINDANAO MEDICAL CENTER SATELLITE DISTRICT HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established in Barangay Tablon, Cagayan de Oro City, Province of Misamis Oriental, a satellite district hospital of the Northern Mindanao Medical Center, to be known as the Barangay Tablon-Northern Mindanao Medical Center Satellite District Hospital, which shall be under the direct control and supervision of the City Government of Cagayan De Oro.

SEC. 2. Any future increase in bed capacity, healthcare facilities, service capability, and human resource complement shall be based on the hospital development plan that shall be prepared by the Chief of Hospital of Barangay Tablon-Northern Mindanao Medical Center Satellite District Hospital, in consultation with the Department of Health.

SEC. 3. The City Government of Cagayan De Oro shall provide the necessary funds for the establishment of the Barangay Tablon-Northern Mindanao Medical Center Satellite District Hospital. The Secretary of Health shall include in the Department's subsidy program, support for the capital outlay requirements of the said hospital.

SEC. 4. All laws, executive orders, issuances, rules and regulations, inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,