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HOUSE BILL NO. 3501



Introduced by Representative Kathryn Joyce F. Gorriceta, M.D.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to re-nationalize the ALEOSAN District Hospital located in the Municipality of Alimodian, Province of Iloilo. ALEOSAN is a collective term for the three (3) adjacent and nearby barangays within the vicinity, namely, Alimodian (AL) which has 51 barangays; Leon (LEO) which has 85 barangays and San Miguel (SAN) which has 24 barangays.

ALEOSAN District Hospital also caters to individuals coming from other towns in the 2nd District of Iloilo as well as its surrounding municipalities. Currently, it is under the supervision of the Province of Iloilo, and the present increase of the influx of patients needing various medical interventions has led to this initiative, which seeks its re-nationalization to increase its budget, upgrade its facilities, expand services and improve health care delivery.

As indicated in Article II, Section 15 of the 1987 Constitution that "The State shall protect and promote the right to health consciousness among them", this representation seeks to address the needs and uphold the basic fundamental health of our constituents in the 2nd District of Iloilo through this measure.

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


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AN ACT RE-NATIONALIZING ALEOSAN DISTRICT HOSPITAL LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALIMODIAN, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, PLACING UNDER THE DIRECT CONTROL, MANAGEMENT, AND SUPERVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

SECTION 1. Renationalization of ALEOSAN District Hospital - The ALEOSAN District Hospital in the Province of Iloilo is hereby re-nationalized; increasing its operating fund; upgrading its medical equipment and facilities and constructing the needed infrastructure under the direct control, management, and supervision of the Department of Health.

SECTION 2. Declaration of Policy- It is hereby declared policy of the State that it shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them. Further, 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.

SECTION 3. Objectives -The objective of this Act is to adopt an integrated and comprehensive quality health services that will cater indigent patients in the eight (8) Municipalities of the Second District of Iloilo as well as its neighboring municipalities.

SECTION 4. Implementing Rules and Regulations - For the purpose of compliance of the Act, the Department of Health shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

SECTION 5. Appropriations - The amount necessary for the effective implementation of this Act shall be charged against the current year's appropriations for the organizational adjustment fund. Thereafter, such amount as may be necessary for its continued operation shall be included in the Annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 6. Separability Clause - If any portion or provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the remainder of this Act or any provision not affected thereby shall remain in force and effect.

SECTION 7. - Repealing Clause - All laws, executive orders, decrees, issuances, rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 8.- Effectivity - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,