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House Bill No. 3606



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LEODY "ODIE" F. TARRIELA

EXPLANATORY NOTE

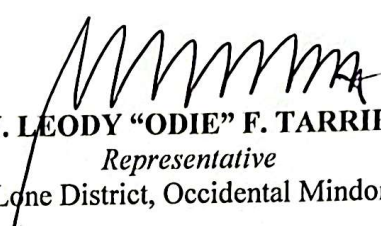
The Municipality of San Jose in the Province of Occidental Mindoro is a first class municipality with a population of more than 150,000. Albeit not the provincial capital, San Jose serves as one of the major urban centers of Occidental Mindoro, housing the province's only commercial airport, and one of its two main seaports. In terms of healthcare, San Jose also serves as the main go-to place for residents of other municipalities in need of medical treatment.

At present, residents obtain their basic healthcare needs from the municipality's district hospital which lacks the necessary facilities and personnel to cater the growing population, especially those needing critical care. Patients in need of advanced treatment are often brought to private hospitals in Oriental Mindoro located some 5-6 hours away on the other side of the island.

The establishment of a Tertiary Hospital in the Municipality of San Jose will provide more than 150,000 residents access to tertiary healthcare services such as consultations with specialists in medicine, pediatrics, ob-gyne, and surgery. The hospital will also have emergency and outpatient services, isolation facilities, surgical and maternity facilities, departmental clinical services, general ICU, high risk pregnancy unit, NICO, dental clinic, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Unit, Ambulatory Surgical Clinic, and Dialysis Clinic. Ancillary services such as tertiary clinical laboratory with histopathology, blood bank and 3rd level X-ray will also be provided.

With this Bill, residents of San Jose and other nearby municipalities who are in need of basic, emergency, or maintenance healthcare will no longer have to travel for long hours to other municipalities/provinces to receive treatment.

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



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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN JOSE, PROVINCE OF
OCCIDENTAL MINDORO, A TERTIARY HOSPITAL, TO BE KNOWN AS
THE SAN JOSE GENERAL HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR

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

Section 1. There shall be established in the Municipality of San Jose, Province of Occidental Mindoro a tertiary hospital, to be known as the San Jose General Hospital, which shall be under the direct control and supervision of the Department of Health (DOH).

Section 2. The DOH shall develop a hospital development plan to define the service capacity, developmental goals and targets of the hospital. Any future increase in bed capacity and upgrading of health care facilities, service capability, and human source complement shall be based on the hospital development plan.

Section. 3. The DOH shall consult the local government in the Province of Occidental Mindoro and the Municipality of San Jose, and the other stakeholders in determining the site of the hospital.

Section. 4. The Secretary of Health shall immediately include in the Department's program the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

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

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

Approved.