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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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HOUSE BILL NO. 4397



Introduced by: **REP. SALVADOR A. PLEYTO, SR.**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Norzagaray Municipal Hospital serves a growing population in the Municipality of Norzagaray and its surrounding communities in the Province of Bulacan. With the continuous increase in population, the current twenty-five (25) bed capacity is often insufficient to meet the healthcare needs of the community, leading to overcrowding and a strain on existing medical facilities.

This proposed bill seeks to address this pressing issue by increasing the hospital's bed capacity to fifty (50) beds. This expansion will not only improve the quality of medical services provided but also ensure that the hospital can adequately respond to the health demands of the municipality's residents. The increase in bed capacity will be complemented by the necessary expansion of facilities and acquisition of modern medical equipment, as well as the hiring of additional medical and support personnel.

The passage of this bill is a crucial step towards providing accessible, efficient, and quality healthcare services to the people of Norzagaray, Bulacan. It is for this reason that the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

In view of the foregoing, the immediate consideration and approval of this measure is earnestly sought.


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**AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE NORZAGARAY
MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NORZAGARAY,
PROVINCE OF BULACAN, FROM TWENTY-FIVE (25) BEDS TO FIFTY (50)
BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

SECTION 1. *Increase in Bed Capacity.* - The bed capacity of the Norzagaray Municipal Hospital in the Municipality of Norzagaray, Province of Bulacan, is hereby increased from twenty-five (25) beds to fifty (50) beds.

SEC. 2. *Upgrading of Hospital Facilities and Services.* - The Norzagaray Municipal Hospital shall upgrade its facilities, equipment, and services to conform to the standards and requirements of a fifty (50) bed-capacity hospital. The Department of Health (DOH), in consultation with the local government unit, shall issue the necessary rules and regulations to implement this provision.

SEC. 3. *Appropriations.* - The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 4. *Repealing Clause.* - All laws, decrees, orders, and ordinances, or parts thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

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

Approved,