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4TH DISTRICT, BUKIDNON

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Bukidnon Provincial Hospital-Kalilangan, formerly the Kalilangan Municipal Hospital established under Republic Act No. 6688, is a government hospital in the Municipality of Kalilangan in the Province of Bukidnon with a total land area of two (2) hectares. The hospital's main building was constructed in 1991 and began its operations in the last quarter of 1992. With the full implementation of Republic Act No. 7160 or the Local Government Code of 1991, the facility was devolved to the Provincial Government of Bukidnon and the name Kalilangan Municipal Hospital was changed to Bukidnon Provincial Hospital (BPH)-Kalilangan in 2007.

However, in 2014, BPH Kalilangan was reclassified from Level 1 hospital to an infirmary facility pursuant to DOH-AO No. 2012-0012 standards.

BPH-Kalilangan serves the constituencies of the Municipality of Kalilangan and its neighboring municipalities of Bumbaran and Wao, Lanao del Sur, Banisilan, North Cotabato, and Talakan and Pangantucan of Bukidnon Province. Records indicate that in the period 2022-2024, the facility admitted an average of 11,307 patients, with emergency visits of 32,515 and 29,031 out-patients.

Notably, the BPH-Kalilangan currently provides Level 1 Hospital services, including diagnostic, x-ray, maternity, family planning, immunization, clinical medicine services and ambulance services Type II, as well as electronic medical

recording, newborn screening facility, mother-baby-friendly hospital initiatives, and a pharmacy. In 2022, to initiate the upgrading of its service capability, the hospital's authorized bed capacity was increased from ten (10) to thirty-five (35).

This bill seeks to upgrade the BPH-Kalilangan to a Level 1 Hospital service capability to enable it to successfully deliver high quality healthcare services to its clientele in congruence to the mandate of the Universal Health Care Act (Republic Act No. 11223).

For the foregoing reasons, the immediate passage of the bill is earnestly urged.



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AN ACT
UPGRADING THE BUKIDNON PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF KALILANGAN, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON, INTO A LEVEL
1 HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

Section 1. The Bukidnon Provincial Hospital in the Municipality of Kalilangan, Province of Bukidnon, is hereby upgraded into a Level I hospital.

Section 2. Any future increase in bed capacity shall be consistent with the hospital development plan that shall be prepared by the Chief of Hospital of the Bukidnon Provincial Hospital and submitted to the Department of Health.

Section 3. The existing professional health care services and facilities of the Bukidnon Provincial Hospital shall also be upgraded to conform with and be commensurate to its upgrading as Level 1 hospital as provided for in Sections 1 and 2 hereof.

Section 4. The existing workforce of the Bukidnon Provincial Hospital, which includes doctors, nurses, and support personnel, shall be increased correspondingly.

Section 5. The Provincial Government of Bukidnon shall provide the necessary funds to cover the maintenance and other operating expenses of the Bukidnon Provincial Hospital. It shall also appropriate funds for the additional human resource complement to support the increase in bed capacity and the corresponding upgrading of its service facilities and professional health care services.

Section 5. The Secretary of Health shall include in the Department's subsidy program, support for the capital outlay requirements of the Bukidnon Provincial Hospital.

Section 6. If any provision or part of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 7. All laws, executive orders, issuances, and rules and regulations inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

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

Approved.