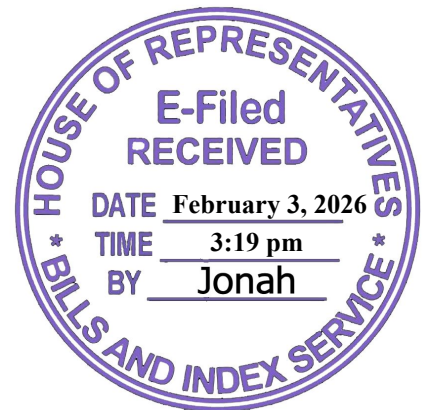




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HOUSE BILL NO. 7589



Introduced by **Representative SANCHO FERNANDO “ANDO” F. OAMINAL**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

No less than the fundamental law of the land recognizes the importance and primacy of health and well-being of the Filipino citizenry. Article II, Section 15 of the 1987 Constitution explicitly declares that “The State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them.” Similarly, Article XIII on Health declares that it is the responsibility of “the State to 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”.

The overall well-being of citizens is a major contributory factor to a strong and progressive nation. However, it’s a reality that quality healthcare is not accessible to many of our citizens most especially to those situated in rural areas and its far-flung communities. More so, many of our health facilities are ill-equipped to address the immediate medical needs of our countrymen.

To address this perennial setback, the City of Ozamiz desires to have in each of its barangay the availability of Barangay Health Station (BHS) that is functional, fully-equipped, responsive, spacious and modern which can sufficiently cater to the health needs of its residents. A serviceable and efficient healthcare facility will greatly help in addressing the immediate medical needs of our people even those residing in remote areas. With this, we can ensure that each of our kababayans in the City of Ozamiz will receive the prompt and quality healthcare that they rightly deserve.

Hence, approval of this bill is earnestly requested.

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**“AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A FUNCTIONAL, FULLY-EQUIPPED, RESPONSIVE, SPACIOUS,
AND MODERN BARANGAY HEALTH STATION (BHS) IN EVERY BARANGAY IN
THE CITY OF OZAMIZ IN THE PROVINCE OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”**

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

SECTION 1. Establishing of Barangay Health Station (BHS) in every barangay. - There shall be established a functional, fully-equipped, responsive, spacious, and modern Barangay Health Station (BHS) in every barangay in the City of Ozamiz, Province of Misamis Occidental, under the supervision of the Department of Health (DOH) or its authorized entity.

SEC. 2. Appropriations. – The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act is hereby authorized to be appropriated in the General Appropriations Act of the year following its enactment and every year thereafter.

SEC. 3. Implementation. - The Secretary of the Department of Health (DOH) shall issue rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

SEC. 4. Effectivity. – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,