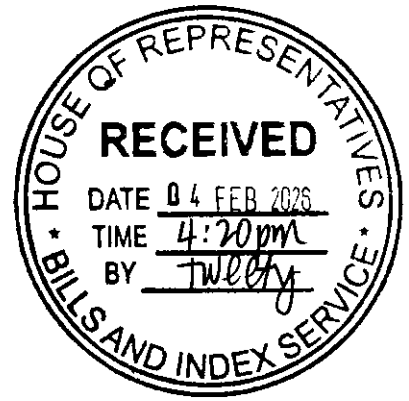


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HOUSE BILL NO. 7626



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AN ACT
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GENERAL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE MULANAY MEDICAL CENTER, UNDER THE
DIRECT SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Article XIII, Section 11 of the 1987 Constitution of the Philippines, provides that:

"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. There shall be priority for the needs of the underprivileged sick, elderly, disabled, women, and children. The State shall endeavor to provide free medical care to paupers."

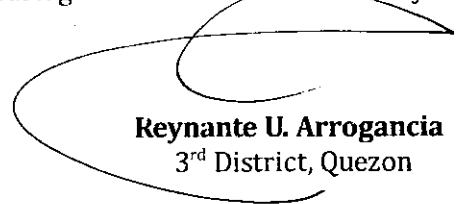
This measure, which seeks to address the medical needs of the people of the Municipality of Mulanay, Province of Quezon, aims to establish a public hospital to be known as the Mulanay Medical Center.

Mulanay is a coastal municipality in Quezon. The municipality has a land area of 420.00 square kilometers or 162.16 square miles which constitutes 4.80% of Quezon's total area. Its population as determined by the 2020 Census was 55,576. This represented 2.85% of the total population of Quezon, or 0.34% of the overall population of the CALABARZON region. Based on these figures, the population density is computed at 132 inhabitants per square kilometer or 343 inhabitants per square mile.

Mulanay is 279 km away from the southeast of Manila and 142 km away from Lucena City, the capital of Quezon Province. Hence, the establishment of the Mulanay Medical Center will provide its marginalized, underprivileged, and underserved constituents quality, accessible, and efficient health care services in line with the vision of the Universal Health Care law.

In view of the foregoing, the immediate passage of this measure is earnestly sought.


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*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 Mulanay, Province of Quezon, a Level II - general hospital to be known as the Mulanay Medical Center, which shall be under the direct control and supervision of the Department of Health (DOH).

The bed capacity of the Mulanay Medical Center in the Municipality of Mulanay, Province of Quezon shall be implemented in accordance with the hospital development plan that shall be prepared by the DOH.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of Health shall include in the Department's program the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 3. Within ninety (90) days from the effectivity of this Act, the Secretary of Health shall prepare the implementing rules and regulations upon consultation with the Provincial Government of Quezon and other stakeholders and shall be implemented consistent with the hospital development plan.

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

Approved,