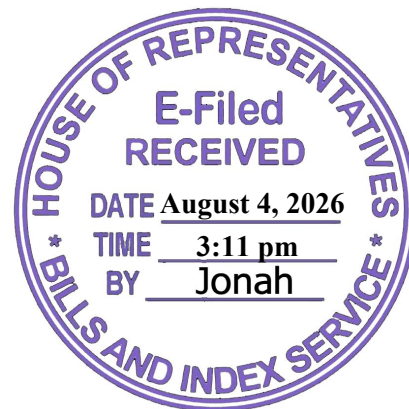


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HOUSE BILL NO. 10576



Introduced by **HON. BRIAN RAYMUND S. YAMSUAN**

AN ACT CONVERTING THE OSPITAL NG PARAÑAQUE - DISTRICT TWO IN THE CITY OF PARAÑAQUE INTO A LEVEL II GENERAL HOSPITAL, INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY FROM 70 TO 100 BEDS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Health is a fundamental right of every Filipino guaranteed by the 1987 Constitution. Article II, Section 15 provides: “The State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill consciousness among them. Further, Article XIII, Section 11 further mandates the State to “adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health, and other 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.”

Despite this clear constitutional mandate, access to affordable, quality health and medical services remains a challenge for many Filipinos. In the Second District of Parañaque alone, the District Hospital, which serves more than 420,000 residents,¹ lacks specialized services, such as Pediatrics, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, and Surgery, as well as an Intensive Care Unit and enhanced diagnostics facilities. As a result, patients requiring complex or critical care are often referred to hospitals in neighboring cities.

To address this need, this bill seeks to upgrade the Ospital ng Parañaque District 2 in the City of Parañaque from a Level I to a Level II health facility and increase its bed capacity to one (100). The proposed upgrade will expand access to specialized medical services, reduce the need for patients to seek treatment outside the city, and strengthen the district’s local health system. It will also foster the development of a more capable healthcare workforce by creating opportunities for specialized training and improving the quality of patient care.

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


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¹ 2024 Census of Population (POPCEN), Philippine Statistics Authority

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

SECTION 1. Title — This Act shall be known as the “Ospital ng Parañaque District 2 General Hospital Act.”

SEC. 2. Conversion into a Level II Hospital — The Ospital ng Parañaque District 2 in the City of Parañaque is hereby upgraded into a Level II General Hospital.

SEC. 3. Authorized Bed Capacity — The Ospital ng Parañaque District 2 shall have the capabilities of a Level II Hospital, increasing its authorized bed capacity from 70 to 100 beds.

SEC. 4. Upgrade of Service and Facilities — The existing professional healthcare services, equipment, and facilities of the Ospital ng Parañaque District 2 shall also be upgraded to conform with and be commensurate to the increase in bed capacity as provided for in Section 3 hereof.

SEC. 5. Increase in Personnel — The existing workforce of the Ospital ng Parañaque District 2, including medical, nursing, and auxiliary personnel, shall be increased correspondingly to meet the demands of a Level II hospital.

SEC. 6. Appropriations — The City Local Government Unit shall provide the necessary funds for the maintenance of Ospital ng Parañaque District 2. The City Local Government Unit shall appropriate funds for human resource complement to support the increase in bed capacity and the corresponding upgrading of its service facilities and professional health care services.

SEC. 7. Implementing Rules and Regulations — Within sixty (60) days from the approval of this Act, the Secretary of Health, in consultation with the Local Government Unit of Parañaque, shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

SEC. 8. Separability — If any part or provision of this Act is held invalid or unconstitutional, other parts or provisions hereof not affected shall continue to remain in full effect.

SEC. 9. Repealing clause — All laws, decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this Act are deemed amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 10. Effectivity — This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved.