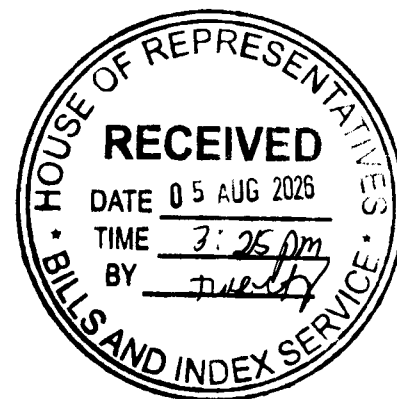




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HOUSE BILL NO. **10637**



Introduced by Representative Crispin Diego “Ping” D. Remulla

AN ACT
MODERNIZING THE GENERAL EMILIO AGUINALDO MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
IN TRECE MARTIRES CITY, PROVINCE OF CAVITE

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital (GEAMH), formerly known as Andres Bonifacio Memorial Hospital (ABMH), is the first and only Level III government hospital in the Province of Cavite. Established on May 19, 1956, the hospital initially operated with a 25-bed capacity. In response to the growing healthcare needs of the community, its capacity was expanded to 100 beds within a year of its establishment. Over the decades, GEAMH has continuously improved its facilities, workforce, and healthcare services, establishing itself as the province’s primary public referral hospital for specialized and tertiary medical care.

Today, GEAMH remains a vital healthcare institution serving Cavite’s rapidly expanding population. Since 2023, the hospital has been operating with a bed capacity of 284 and continues to provide critical medical services to thousands of patients across the province. Cavite, recognized as one of the fastest-growing provinces in the Philippines, recorded a population of 4,573,884 based on the 2024 Census of Population conducted by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)², making it the most populous province in the CALABARZON Region and one of the most densely populated provinces in the country.

The province's sustained industrialization, urbanization, and economic growth have attracted a continuous influx of residents, businesses, and workers. While these developments have contributed significantly to Cavite's progress, they have also led to an increasing demand for accessible, affordable, and high-quality healthcare services.

To address the urgent healthcare needs of Caviteños, there is a compelling need to further expand and modernize the General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital. This proposed measure seeks to upgrade and improve the hospital's emergency room and support facilities, construct additional inpatient wards, and procure modern medical equipment to strengthen healthcare delivery.

It likewise aims to enhance diagnostic and treatment capabilities and create additional plantilla positions for doctors, nurses, allied health professionals, and support personnel. Through these improvements, GEAMH will be better equipped to provide efficient, accessible, and high-quality healthcare services to a broader segment of the population, ensuring that the healthcare needs of a rapidly growing Cavite are adequately met now and in the years ahead.

In view of these urgent needs, the immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought



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¹ PhilHealth, List of Accredited Hospitals and Infirmaries, 2025, General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital. chrome extension://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcgclefindmkaj/https://cavite.gov.ph/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/CEP_2023.pdf

² Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), 2024 Census of Population, Province of Cavite. https://psa.gov.ph/



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

1 **SECTION 1. Declaration of Policy.** – It is the declared policy of the State to improve
2 the delivery of health care services to the people and to ensure hospital facilities are available,
3 affordable and accessible to the people.

4 **SEC. 2. Modernization of General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital.** – The
5 professional healthcare services and facilities of the General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial
6 Hospital shall be modernized and provide tertiary-level medical services. Such upgrading shall
7 include, but not be limited to:

- 8 (a) expanded emergency and trauma care facilities;
9 (b) additional operating rooms and intensive care units;
10 (c) advanced diagnostic and imaging facilities;
11 (d) modernization of laboratory and pathology services;
12 (e) telemedicine and health information systems.

13 **SEC. 3. Plantilla Positions and Human Resources.** – The DOH, in coordination with
14 the Department of Budget and Management (DBM), and in consultation with the hospital
15 management, shall determine the necessary human resources and additional plantilla positions
16 to be created and filled in the hospital workforce within ninety (90) days from the effectivity
17 of this Act.

1 **SEC. 4. *Hospital Development Plan.*** – Within one hundred twenty (120) days from
2 the effectivity of this Act, the Chief of Hospital shall submit a hospital development plan to the
3 DOH. The plan shall reflect the necessary capital outlay on investments, staffing requirements,
4 and budgetary needs consistent with improving the hospital's service capability.

5 **SEC. 5. *Appropriations.*** – The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act
6 shall be included in the General Appropriations Act (GAA) of the year following its enactment
7 into law and thereafter. The DOH may use its current appropriations for the initial
8 implementation of this Act.

9 **SEC. 6. *Repealing Clause.*** – All other laws, presidential decrees and issuances,
10 executive orders, rules and regulations, or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this
11 Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

12 **SEC. 7. *Separability Clause.*** – If any part, section, or provision of this Act is held
13 invalid or unconstitutional, other provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and
14 effect.

15 **SECTION 8. *Effectivity Clause.*** – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
16 publication in the Official Gazette or in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,