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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

At present, the Municipality of Villanueva in the Province of Misamis Oriental is widely considered as the growing industrial hub of the province and arguably, even Northern Mindanao as it has at least sixteen (16) medium to large scale industries.

Due to the said growing local economy of Villanueva and the influx of industrial plants, there is a steady increase in the population of the Municipality. In line with this, there is a need to establish a hospital in the area to ensure that the population is given adequate health care in the quickest possible time especially during emergencies. This is essential considering that Villanueva is 26 kilometers away from Cagayan de Oro City where the nearest hospitals are located.

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

*Approved,*

  
REP. JULIETTE T. UY  
2<sup>nd</sup> District, Misamis Oriental

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AN ACT

ESTABLISHING A TWENTY-FIVE (25) BED SATELLITE HOSPITAL OF THE  
NORTHERN MINDANAO MEDICAL CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF  
VILLANUEVA, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE  
NORTHERN MINDANAO MEDICAL CENTER VILLANUEVA SATELLITE  
HOSPITAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

**SECTION 1.** There shall be established a twenty five (25) bed satellite hospital of the Northern Mindanao Medical Center in the Municipality of Villanueva, Province of Misamis Oriental under the supervision of the Department of Health to be known as the Northern Mindanao Medical Center Villanueva Satellite Hospital.

**SEC 2.** The Local Government of the Municipality of Villanueva shall be responsible for the location of the satellite hospital and the construction of the same.

**SEC 3.** The Secretary of Health and/or his duly authorized representative, in consultation and coordination with the concerned officials of the local governments of Misamis Oriental, shall formulate and promulgate the implementing guidelines, rules and regulations necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

**SEC 4.** The Secretary of Health shall immediately include in the Department's programs the operationalization of the Northern Mindanao Medical Center Villanueva Satellite Hospital, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

**SEC 5.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

*Approved,*