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2 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
3 Constitution Hills, Quezon City

4 **EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS**  
5 First Regular Session

6 **HOUSE BILL NO. 4046**



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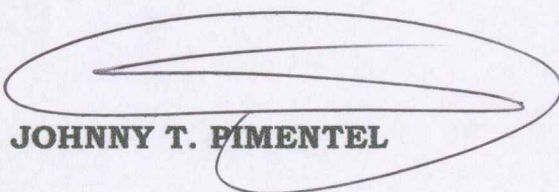
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14 **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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16 This bill seeks to convert the Bislig District Hospital in Bislig City, Surigao del  
17 Sur into a medical center known as the Bislig City Medical Center, increasing  
18 its bed capacity to five hundred (500) beds from fifty (50) beds.

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20 The 1987 Constitution under Section 11, Article 13 provides that the State  
21 shall adopt a comprehensive approach to health development which shall  
22 endeavor to make essential goods, health and other social services available  
23 to all the people at affordable costs. It is also adopted as a State policy under  
24 Section 15, Article 2 that the State shall protect and promote the right to  
25 health of the people.

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27 The demand emanating from the adjoining municipalities and the growing  
28 population of Bislig City has drastically swollen. Presently, the Bislig District  
29 Hospital can no longer cope with the increasing demand for hospital rooms,  
30 modern medical facilities and additional health care services. Hence, there is  
31 an evident need for the district hospital to upgrade its facilities and hospital  
32 bed capacity.

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34 For the aforementioned reasons, the undersigned submits this bill for the  
35 consideration of this august body.

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14                                **AN ACT CONVERTING THE BISLIG DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN BISLIG**  
15                                **CITY, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR INTO A MEDICAL CENTER TO**  
16                                **BE KNOWN AS THE BISLIG CITY MEDICAL CENTER, INCREASING ITS**  
17                                **BED CAPACITY FROM FIFTY (50) TO FIVE HUNDRED (500) BEDS AND**  
18                                **APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**  
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20                                *Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Philippines*  
21                                *in Congress assembled:*  
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23                                **Section 1.** The Bislig District Hospital in Bislig City, Province of Surigao del  
24                                Sur is hereby converted into a medical center to be known as the Talisay City  
25                                Medical Center.  
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27                                **Section 2.** The bed capacity of the Bislig Medical Center is hereby increased  
28                                from fifty (50) to five hundred (500) beds: *Provided, further,* That for every year,  
29                                fifty (50) beds shall be added to the hospital. The Secretary of Health shall  
30                                immediately include in the program of the Department of Health the  
31                                implementation of this Act.  
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33                                **Section 3.** The existing service capability, professional health care services  
34                                and health human resource of the Bislig Medical Center are hereby upgraded  
35                                and increased to conform with and be commensurate to the bed capacity as  
36                                herein provided.  
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38                                **Section 4.** The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall  
39                                be included in the annual General Appropriations Act of the year following its  
40                                enactment inot law and thereafter.  
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42                                **Section 5.** Within ninety (90) days from the approval of this Act, the Secretary  
43                                of Health shall, in consultation with the Secretary of Budget and

1 Management, promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for the effective  
2 implementation of this Act.

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4 **Section 7.** This Act shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its publication  
5 in the Official Gazette or in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

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8 Approved.