### Republic of the Philippines HOUSE OF REPESENTATIVES Ouezon City, Metro Manila

### **EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS**

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HOUSE BILL NO. 2665



## Introduced by Rep. Wilfrido Mark M. Enverga

### EXPLANATORY NOTE

Health is a basic human right. The Constitution provides that the State shall promote and protect the right to health of the people. It is likewise mandated to adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development and shall endeavor to make essential good health and other social services available to all the people at affordable cost.

Cognizant of this constitutional mandate, this bill seeks to establish a regional hospital in the City of Tayabas, Province of Quezon under the supervision, control and management of the Department of Health. Said Regional Hospital if created will provide health services not only to the residents of the province of Quezon but in nearby provinces of Camarines, Marinduque, Laguna and some parts of Batangas.

In view of the foregoing, approval of this proposed measure is earnestly sought.

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# AN ACT ESTABLISHIG A REGIONAL HOSPITAL IN THE PROVINCE OF QUEZON AND APPROPRIARTING 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 Regional Hospital in the Province of Quezon to be located in the City of Tayabas, Quezon;
- **SECTION 2.** The Department of Health (DOH) shall maintain and operate the newly created medical facility shall promulgate the rules and regulations necessary for the effective implementation of this Act;
- **SECTION 3**. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included in the General Appropriations Act of the year following its enactment into law and thereafter;
  - SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

APPROVED,