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House Bill No. 1668



Introduced by HON. HENRY R. VILLARICA 4TH DISTRICT, BULACAN

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Constitution mandates the protection and promotion of the right of health for all citizens by the State as well as the responsibility of providing for equal opportunities to advance a strong and healthy population.

With the growing number of patients in the Province of Bulacan there is a need to make quality and affordable health services accessible for them.

In the 4th Congressional District of Bulacan, only the Rogaciano M. Mercado Memorial Hospital is servicing the growing population of the Municipalities of Marilao, Obando and Sta. Maria; Meycauayan City does not have a public hospital.

This proposed bill seeks to establish a public hospital in Meycauayan City.

Support for the approval thereof is earnestly requested.

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AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PUBLIC HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF MEYCAUAYAN, PROVINCE OF BULACAN

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

- SECTION 1. There is hereby established, under the supervision of the City Government of Meycauayan, Province of Bulacan, a one hundred (100) bed capacity public hospital in the City of Meycauayan to be known as the "Ospital ng Meycauayan".
- SEC. 2. The City Government of Meycauayan shall formulate and promulgate the implementing rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.
- SEC. 3. The City Government of Meycauayan shall provide funding for the establishment and operation of the Ospital ng Meycauayan. The Secretary of Health shall include in the Department's subsidy program, support for the capital outlay requirements of the said public hospital.
- SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general publication.

Approved,