


This bill seeks to re-nationalize Polillo Medicare Community Hospital located at the Municipality of Polillo, Province of Quezon, placing under the direct supervision and control of the Department of Health, increasing its bed capacity to 100 beds and appropriating funds therefor.

Polillo Medicare Community Hospital has limited resources to maintain the existing facilities, old equipment that are beyond repair and needs upgrade and limited services leading to patients referred to other health providers. Furthermore, losses incurred due to none operational of medical equipment and the lack of personnel because of inadequate financial resources to fund repair or purchase and additional hiring of health workers are also evident and should be adequately address immediately.

The re-nationalization of the hospital will substantially contribute to the revolving role of the hospital to the Universal Health Care by having an optimum clinical performance in case management through incentives mechanism; improve quality of patient care with a good working environment and access provision to quality health care facilities and health promotion incentives. Finally, the hospital needs to be supervised by the national government to assure continuous fund and aid for the hospital and not to further rely on funds from the provincial government.

In light of the foregoing, passage of this bill is urgently sought.



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HOUSE BILL NO. 6966

Introduced by Rep. Wilfrido Mark M. Enverga

**AN ACT RE-NATIONALIZING POLILLO MEDICARE COMMUNITY
HOSPITAL LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF POLILLO, PROVINCE OF
QUEZON, PLACING UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF
THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY TO ONE
HUNDRED (100) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

SECTION 1. The Polillo Medicare Community Hospital in the Municipality of Polillo, Province of Quezon, is hereby re-nationalized and/or returned to the management, supervision and control of the national government particularly the Department of Health. Its bed capacity furthermore is hereby increased to One Hundred (100).

SEC. 2. The hospital's operating fund and existing service facilities and professional health care services are also hereby increased and upgraded to conform with and be commensurate to the re-nationalization and to the bed capacity increased as provided for in Section 1 hereof.

SEC 3. The Secretary of Health shall include in the Department's program the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

The Local Government Unit (LGU) concerned shall continue to provide funding for Polillo Medicare Community Hospital until such time that their full funding is included in the Annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC 4. The Department of Health shall formulate the rules and regulations necessary in the implementation of this Bill, upon consultations with the Provincial Government of Quezon and other stakeholders, and shall be implemented consistent with the Hospital Development Plan.

SEC 5 . This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after the completion of its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,