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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



*Introduced by Representative Maximo B. Rodriguez, Jr.*

House Bill No. **3998**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to upgrade the Tablon Health Center in Barangay Tablon, Cagayan de Oro City into a twenty-five (25) bed capacity primary hospital and basic emergency obstetric care (BEmOC) center.

Health has always been a primary concern in the Second District of Cagayan de Oro City. This is due to the fact that the district lacks hospitals that can provide adequate and effective medical attention. The people especially those belonging to the lower bracket of society, a large segment of population in the Second District of Cagayan de Oro City, suffer the most because of the lack of hospitals to service their health care needs. This situation aggravates the sufferings of the patients because they have to shoulder additional expenses for transportation to a nearby hospital.

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

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AN ACT

UPGRADING THE TABLON HEALTH CENTER IN BARANGAY TABLON, CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY INTO A TWENTY-FIVE BED CAPACITY PRIMARY HOSPITAL AND BASIC EMERGENCY OBSTETRIC CARE (BEMOC) CENTER AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representative of the Philippines in Congress Assembled:*

**SECTION 1.** The Tablon Health Center in Barangay Tablon, Cagayan de Oro City is hereby upgraded into a twenty-five (25) bed capacity primary hospital and basic emergency obstetric care (BEMOC) center under the direct supervision of the Northern Mindanao Medical Center (NMMC) and the Department of Health (DOH), Region 10.

**SEC. 2.** The Department of Health shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

**SEC. 3.** The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be charged to the current appropriations for the Department of Health. Thereafter, such amount as may be necessary for the operation and maintenance of the hospital shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

**SEC. 4.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,