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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Community Hospital takes full charge in the delivery of medications and health assistance and providing care for patients in the least dependant setting for their needs. It provides an appropriate range of accessible health care facilities and resources designed to meet the needs of local people. Different patients stay in a Community Hospital for varying length of time depends on their individual needs.

The Bulalacao Community Hospital was created by Republic Act No. 6910 during the 8th Congress and is the only hospital in Bulalacao. It is ten (10) bed hospital; however, it accommodates more than thirty (30) patients. The lack of beds and beddings adds burden to the medical staff that needs to prioritize the patients in critical and emergency cases. The provision of additional beds and beddings in the Bulalacao Community Hospital shall be a great help to the medical staff and shall redound to the health benefits of the patients therein.

This legislation aims to provide the Bulalacao Community Hospital with an increased bed capacity to create a more responsive health institution that will address the pressing medical needs of the people, more particularly the poor and the marginalized of society.

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


REYNALDO V. UMALI

Representative

Second District, Province of Oriental Mindoro

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**AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE BULALACAO
COMMUNITY HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BULALACAO,
PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL MINDORO, FROM TEN TO ONE HUNDRED
BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

SECTION 1. The bed capacity of Bulalacao Community Hospital in the Municipality of Bulalacao, Province of Oriental Mindoro, is hereby increased from Ten (10) to One Hundred (100).

SECTION 2. **Appropriation.** The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included in the General Appropriation Act of the year following its enactment.

SECTION 3. **Separability Clause.** Should any provision herein be declared unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of other provisions of this Act.

SECTION 4. **Repealing Clause.** – All laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

SECTION 5. **Effectivity.** – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved.