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**House Bill No. 6117**

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**Introduced by Representative Florida P. Robes**

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

The establishment of St. Bernadette Children and Maternity Hospital, a specialty hospital in the City of San Jose Del Monte in the province of Bulacan, was enacted into law on 12 April 2019 under Republic Act 11272. Under the said law, the funding requirement of St. Bernadette Children and Maternity Hospital shall be provided by the City Government of San Jose Del Monte.

However given the technical and financial limitations of the City Government of San Jose Del Monte, it will not be able to provide the funding, technical and other operational requirements needed to establish and operate the said specialty hospital.

Thus, in order to establish St. Bernadette Children and Maternity Hospital for the people of the City of San Jose Del Monte and nearby areas, there is a need to amend R.A. 11272 to place the full administrative and technical supervision of the said hospital under the Department of Health.

In view of the foregoing, the passage of this measure is urged.

  
**REP. FLORIDA "RIDA" P. ROBES**

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**AN ACT  
AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11272, ENTITLED "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A  
SPECIALTY HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE, PROVINCE OF  
BULACAN, TO BE KNOWN AS ST. BERNADETTE CHILDREN AND MATERNITY  
HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippine Congress Assembled:*

**Section 1.** Section 1 of Republic Act 11272 is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 1. There shall be established a specialty hospital, known as St. Bernadette Children and Maternity Hospital, with a minimum capacity of one hundred (100) beds, to be located at Barangay Graceville, City of San Jose Del Monte, Province of Bulacan. The St. Bernadette Children and Maternity Hospital shall be under the administrative and technical supervision of **[THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH]**.

**Section 2.** Section 2 of Republic Act 11272 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**SECTION 2. [THE ST. BERNADETTE AND MATERNITY HOSPITAL SHALL BE UNDER THE FULL ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL SUPERVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, WHICH]** shall provide funding for the establishment, operation and maintenance of the St. Bernadette Children and Maternity Hospital.

**Section 3.** Section 3 of Republic Act 11272 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**SECTION 3.** The Secretary of Health shall include in the Department's program the **[ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATIONALIZATION]** support for the capital outlay requirements for the establishment of the **[ST. BERNADETTE AND MATERNITY HOSPITAL]**, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

**Section 4.** Section 4 of Republic Act 11272 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**SECTION 4. [THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH SHALL PROMULGATE WITHIN SIXTY (60) DAYS THE IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT.]**

If any provision or part of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 5.** All other laws, decrees, orders, issuances, rules and regulations, or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

**Section 6.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in any newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,