



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5433

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BY REPRESENTATIVE HERNANDEZ, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 565

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### AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SOCCSKSARGEN GENERAL HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SURALLAH, PROVINCE OF SOUTH COTABATO AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1           SECTION 1. There shall be established a general hospital in the  
2 Municipality of Surallah, Province of South Cotabato to be known as the  
3 SOCCSKSARGEN General Hospital.

4           SEC. 2. The Department of Health (DOH), in consultation and  
5 coordination with the local government officials concerned and the Mindanao  
6 Development Authority (MinDA), shall promulgate the necessary rules and  
7 regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

8           SEC. 3. The Provincial Government of South Cotabato shall provide  
9 funding for the establishment of the SOCCSKSARGEN General Hospital in  
10 the Municipality of Surallah, Province of South Cotabato. The Secretary of  
11 Health shall include in the Department's programs, subsidy support for the  
12 capital outlay requirements of the said general hospital.

13           SEC. 4. The DOH Regional Director of the Center for Health  
14 Development, Region XII, and the Chief of the SOCCSKSARGEN General  
15 Hospital, in coordination with the concerned local government units, shall also

1 draw up a mechanism for sourcing supplementary funds to augment its  
2 operations.

3 SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication  
4 in the *Official Gazette* or in a national newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

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