



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 9837

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIMENTEL, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1088

AN ACT

CONVERTING THE BISLIG DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF BISLIG, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR, INTO A MEDICAL CENTER TO BE KNOWN AS THE BISLIG CITY MEDICAL CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 **SECTION 1.** The Bislig District Hospital in the City of Bislig, Province of Surigao
2 Del Sur, is hereby converted into a medical center to be known as the Bislig City
3 Medical Center, which shall be under the direct control and supervision of the
4 Department of Health (DOH).

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6 **SEC. 2.** The authorized bed capacity of the Bislig City Medical Center shall be
7 increased from fifty (50) to two hundred (200) beds. Any future increase in bed capacity
8 shall be consistent with the hospital development plan that shall be prepared by the
9 Chief of Hospital of the Bislig City Medical Center and submitted to the DOH.

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11 **SEC. 3.** The existing professional health care services and facilities of the Bislig
12 City Medical Center shall also be upgraded to conform with and be commensurate to
13 the increase in bed capacity as provided for in Section 2 hereof.

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15 **SEC. 4.** The existing workforce of the Bislig City Medical Center, which includes
16 doctors, nurses, and support personnel, shall be increased correspondingly.

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18 **SEC. 5.** The Secretary of the DOH shall, after consultation with the Chief of
19 Hospital of the Bislig City Medical Center, and in coordination with the Secretary of the
20 Department of Budget and Management (DBM) and the Chairperson of the Civil Service
21 Commission, determine the additional new positions to be created and filled up.
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1 **SEC. 6.** The DBM shall, in consultation with the DOH and the Provincial
2 Government of Surigao Del Sur, determine the cost of the renationalized functions
3 relative to the operations of the Bislig District Hospital, which shall be charged to the
4 current Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) of the Province of Surigao Del Sur. Thereafter,
5 such amount shall be allocated to the DOH, chargeable against the IRA of the
6 Provincial Government of Surigao Del Sur.

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8 **SEC. 7.** The Secretary of the DOH shall immediately include in the Department's
9 program the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the
10 annual General Appropriations Act.

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12 **SEC. 8.** If any provision or part of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the
13 remaining parts or provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

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15 **SEC. 9.** All laws, executive orders, issuances, rules and regulations, inconsistent
16 with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

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18 **SEC. 10.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the
19 *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

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21 *Approved,*