



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 9980

BY REPRESENTATIVES ROBES AND TIANGCO, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1125

AN ACT

ESTABLISHING A MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC IN THE CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE, PROVINCE OF BULACAN TO BE KNOWN AS THE SAN JOSE DEL MONTE MENTAL WELLNESS CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 SECTION 1. There is hereby established a mental health clinic in the City of San
2 Jose Del Monte, Province of Bulacan, to be known as the San Jose Del Monte Mental
3 Wellness Center, under the direct control and supervision of the local government of the
4 City of San Jose Del Monte, Bulacan.

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6 SEC. 2. The San Jose Del Monte Mental Wellness Center shall provide services
7 which include counseling and therapy, crisis counseling and intervention, medication
8 evaluation and management, group therapy, mindfulness meditation, after-hours care
9 and other psychiatric services. It shall likewise provide psychotherapy services to patients
10 on a multitude of issues including the management of difficult emotions, anxiety and
11 stress, childhood trauma, cross cultural issues, life transitions, depression, parenting
12 issues, post-traumatic stress disorder, domestic abuse, and family and interpersonal
13 conflicts.

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15 SEC. 3. The local government of the City of San Jose Del Monte, Bulacan shall
16 manage the San Jose Del Monte Mental Wellness Center, and shall prepare a
17 development plan, aligned with the Philippine Health Facility Development Plan, in
18 consultation with the Department of Health.

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20 SEC. 4. The local government of the City of San Jose Del Monte, Bulacan shall
21 provide the necessary funds for the establishment of San Jose Del Monte Mental
22 Wellness Center. The Secretary of Health shall include in the Department's subsidy
23 program, support for the capital outlay requirements of the said hospital.

1 SEC. 5. If any provision or part of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the
2 remaining parts or provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

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4 SEC. 6. All laws, executive orders, issuances, rules and regulations inconsistent
5 with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

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7 SEC. 7. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*
8 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,