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Introduced by **SENATOR IMEE R. MARCOS**

AN ACT
UPGRADING THE CEBU PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF DANA O,
PROVINCE OF CEBU INTO A LEVEL II GENERAL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN
AS THE NORTH CEBU MEDICAL CENTER, INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY,
UPGRADING ITS PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND
FACILITIES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Section 11, Article XIII of the 1987 Constitution mandates that, *"the State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other social services available to the people at affordable cost."*

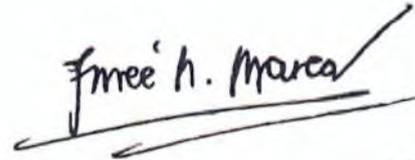
At present, the 5th District of Cebu houses the Cebu Provincial Hospital - Danao City. It is a Local Government Unit (LGU) - Government Level I Hospital, and under this bracket level, such cases referred to this facility do not require intensive care units (ICUs), and cater to patients who need minor care and supervision.

There is a need for a higher quality of care in the Fifth District of Cebu. While the Vicente Sotto Hospital in Cebu City caters to the whole Province of Cebu, unfortunately, Cebuanos living in far-flung areas have little or no access to higher level of health care. There is a need for higher level facilities such as an ICU for critically ill patients and specialist doctors for gynecology and pediatric services, which can be availed of by going to a Level II or III Hospital.

This bill seeks to upgrade the Provincial Hospital in the City of Danao, Province of Cebu from a Level I Hospital into a Level II General Hospital to be known as the North Cebu Medical Center (NCMC), to increase its bed capacity from fifty (50) beds to

one hundred (100) beds, upgrade its professional health care services and facilities, and authorize its medical personnel.

For the foregoing reasons, the passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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

1 **SECTION 1.** The Cebu Provincial Hospital in the City of Danao, Province of Cebu,
2 is hereby upgraded into a Level II General Hospital to be known as the North Cebu
3 Medical Center (NMC), under the direct supervision and control of the Department of
4 Health (DOH).
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6 The authorized bed capacity of the medical center is hereby increased from fifty
7 (50) to one hundred (100) beds. Any future increase in bed capacity shall be consistent
8 with the hospital development plan which shall be prepared by the Medical Center Chief
9 of the NMC and submitted to the DOH to reflect the development goals of the hospital.
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11 **SEC. 2.** The existing professional health care services and facilities of the NMC
12 are also hereby upgraded to conform with and to be commensurate to the increase in
13 bed capacity as provided for in Section 1 hereof, consistent with the hospital
14 development plan.
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16 **SEC. 3.** The existing workforce of the NMC, including doctors, nurses, and
17 support personnel shall be correspondingly increased to conform with Section 1 of this
18 Act, consistent with the hospital development plan.
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1 The DOH, in coordination with the Department of Budget and Management
2 (DBM) and the Civil Service Commission (CSC) and in consultation with the management
3 of the NCMC, shall determine the additional plantilla positions to be created and filled
4 up.

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6 **SEC. 4.** The Secretary of the DOH shall immediately include in the Department's
7 programs the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the
8 annual General Appropriations Act.

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10 **SEC. 5.** Within ninety (90) days from the effectivity of this Act, the DOH shall
11 promulgate the implementing rules and regulations (IRR), upon consultation with the
12 Provincial Government of Cebu and other stakeholders. The IRR shall be implemented
13 and consistent with the hospital development plan.

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15 **SEC. 6.** If any provision of this Act may be declared invalid or inoperable, the
16 remaining provisions hereof that are not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

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18 **SEC. 7.** All other laws, decrees, executive orders, issuances, rules and
19 regulations, or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are
20 hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

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

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Approved,