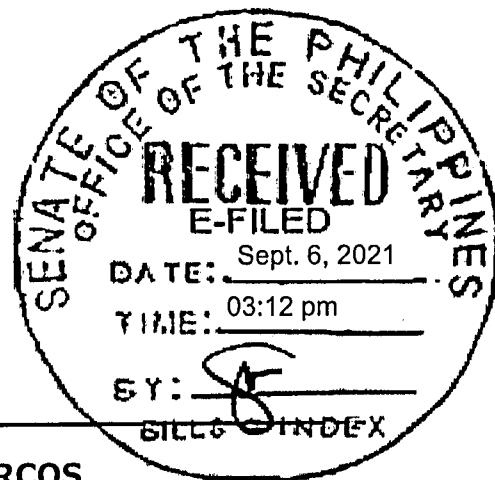


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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

Section 15, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution mandates that "*The State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them.*"

The 8th District of Cavite is composed of the City of Tagaytay and the Municipalities of Alfonso, General Emilio Aguinaldo, Magallanes, Maragondon, Mendez, Naic, and Ternate. According to the Philippine Statistics Authority 2015 Census, it has a population of 371,827. Despite its vast population, the 8th District of Cavite and its bordering districts still lack a hospital. The necessity for a medical center in the 8th District of Cavite became urgent during the Taal Volcano Eruption in January 2020 and the present COVID-19 Pandemic. It should also be noted that evacuees from the Taal Volcano Eruption in January 2020, as well as people under investigation for COVID-19 were taken to Tagaytay City.

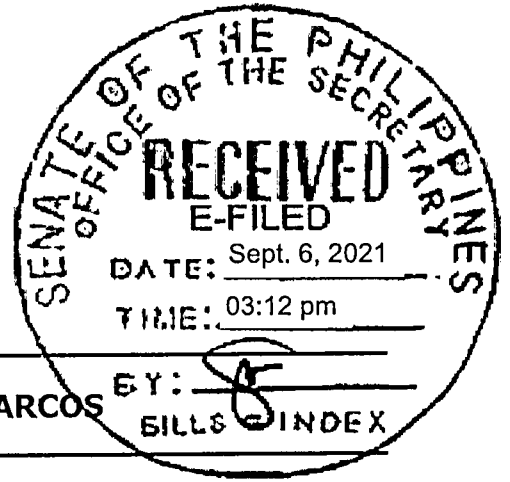
Hence, this bill seeks to create a general hospital to be located in Tagaytay City, to be known as the Isaac Tolentino Memorial Medical Center. The proposed hospital is named after former Mayor Isaac Tolentino, the longest uninterrupted local chief executive of Tagaytay City for 27 years. This will be very accessible to people of the 8th District of Cavite since the City of Tagaytay is the business hub in the District. Further, the hospital shall also be used to train medical and health volunteers, who will be tapped during calamities, disasters, pandemics, or other catastrophic occurrences.

In view of the foregoing, the expeditious 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.** There shall be established in the City of Tagaytay, Province of  
2 Cavite, a Level III - general hospital to be known as the Isaac Tolentino Memorial  
3 Medical Center, which shall be under the direct control and supervision of the City  
4 Government of Tagaytay. The hospital shall be developed into a medical facility that  
5 leads and specializes in sports and rehabilitation medicine.

6           **SEC. 2.** The City Government of Tagaytay shall manage the Isaac Tolentino  
7 Memorial Medical Center, and prepare, in consultation with the Department of Health,  
8 a hospital development plan aligned with the Philippine Health Facility Development  
9 Plan. Any future increase in bed capacity, healthcare facilities, service capability, and  
10 human resource complement shall be based on the hospital development plan.

11           **SEC. 3.** The City Government of Tagaytay shall provide the necessary funds for  
12 the establishment of the Isaac Tolentino Memorial Medical Center. The Secretary of  
13 Health shall include in the Department's subsidy program, support for the capital  
14 outlay requirements of the said hospital.

15           **SEC. 4.** If any provision or part of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the  
16 remaining parts or provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

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

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

*Approved,*