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ESTABLISHING IN BARANGAY TABLON, CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY,
PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL, A SATELLITE DISTRICT
HOSPITAL OF THE NORTHERN MINDANAO MEDICAL CENTER, TO
BE KNOWN AS THE BARANGAY TABLON-NORTHERN MINDANAO
MEDICAL CENTER SATELLITE DISTRICT HOSPITAL, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The 1987 Philippine Constitution, under Article XIII, Section 11 provides 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 all the people at affordable cost xxx.*"

The people of the 2nd district of Cagayan de Oro City still have to travel to go the Northern Mindanao Medical Center (NMMC) since they cannot afford to go to private hospitals nearby their barangay. This is very disadvantageous to the people especially in times of medical emergencies. Moreover, NMMC already caters patients beyond its capacity. It is therefore imperative to establish a public hospital strategically located in the 2nd district of Cagayan de Oro to relieve the congestion.

Hence, this bill seeks to establish a satellite hospital in the 2nd District of Cagayan de Oro City to be located at Barangay Tablon, the center of the district. This measure seeks to conform with the policy of the State to provide the Filipino people with quality and efficient health care services.

In view of the foregoing, the immediate passage of this measure is earnestly sought.

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

1 **SECTION 1.** There shall be established in Barangay Tablon, Cagayan de Oro
2 City, Province of Misamis Oriental, a satellite district hospital of the Northern Mindanao
3 Medical Center, to be known as the Barangay Tablon-Northern Mindanao Medical
4 Center Satellite District Hospital, which shall be under the direct control and
5 supervision of the City Government of Cagayan De Oro.

6 **SEC. 2.** Any future increase in bed capacity, healthcare facilities, service
7 capability, and human resource complement shall be based on the hospital
8 development plan that shall be prepared by the Chief of Hospital of Barangay Tablon-
9 Northern Mindanao Medical Center Satellite District Hospital, in consultation with the
10 Department of Health.

11 **SEC. 3.** The City Government of Cagayan De Oro shall provide the necessary
12 funds for the establishment of the Barangay Tablon-Northern Mindanao Medical
13 Center Satellite District Hospital. The Secretary of Health shall include in the
14 Department's subsidy program, support for the capital outlay requirements of the said
15 hospital.

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

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

Approved,