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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The San Joaquin Municipal Hospital, which was conceived to provide various health services to residents of the First District of Iloilo, has now been rendered non-operational due to insufficiency of funds from the local government.

This bill proposes to convert the San Joaquin Municipal Hospital into a tertiary hospital under the direct control, supervision, and management of the Department of Health. This shall provide the institution the manpower, facilities, and support required to continue to function in accordance with the purpose for which it was established.

In view of the foregoing, approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


MANUEL B. VILLAR, JR.

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**AN ACT CONVERTING THE SAN JOAQUIN MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF SAN JOAQUIN, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, INTO A TERTIARY
HOSPITAL FUNCTIONING AS AN EXTENSION OF THE WESTERN VISAYAS
MEDICAL CENTER IN ILOILO CITY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE SAN JOAQUIN
MEDICAL CENTER EXTENSION HOSPITAL**

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

SECTION 1. The San Joaquin Municipal Hospital in the Municipality of San Joaquin,
province of Iloilo, is hereby converted into a tertiary hospital, which shall function as an
extension hospital of the Western Visayas Medical Center, to be known as the San Joaquin
Medical Center.

SECTION 2. The said extension hospital shall serve as a curative, training, and medical
research component of the Western Visayas Medical Center.

SECTION 3. The extension hospital shall be under the supervision of the Western
Visayas Medical Center in accordance with its charter in coordination with the Department of
Health.

SECTION 4. The amount necessary to carry for the effective implementation of this Act
shall be charged to the appropriations for the Department of Health under the current General
Appropriations Act. Thereafter, it shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon approval.

Approved