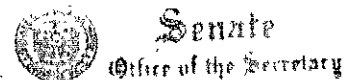


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S. B. No. 702

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Introduced by Senator FRANCIS G. ESCUDERO

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TWENTY FIVE (25)-BED HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CORDOVA PROVINCE OF CEBU, TO BE KNOWN AS CORDOVA PUBLIC HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION. 1. There shall be established a twenty five (25)-bed hospital in the Municipality of Cordova, under the supervision of the Department of Health, to be known as the Cordova Public Hospital.

SECTION. 2. The Secretary of Health *and/or* his duly authorized representative, in consultation and coordination with the concerned officials of the Provincial Government of Cebu, shall formulate and promulgate the implementing guidelines, rules and regulations necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

SECTION. 3. The Secretary of Health shall immediately include in the Department's programs the operationalization of the Cordova Public Hospital, the funding of which shall be included in the Annual General Appropriations Act.

For purposes of this Act, the term "Operationalization" shall include the acquisition of the Land on which the hospital will be established, the construction of the building and other complementary infrastructures and facilities, hospital equipment, as well as the costs for maintenance and personal services.

SECTION. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days following the completion of its publication in the Official Gazette or in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,