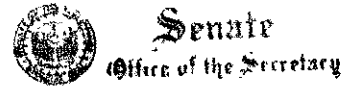


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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Health is a shared responsibility involving equitable access to essential care and collective defense against transnational threats.

As part of the advocacy of attaining the highest level of health service to all its constituents, by providing an effective and high-quality medical care and services is a principal duty of the state.

The Severo Memorial District Hospital may obtain its advancement from a primary to secondary health institution through modernization and upgrading of fifty (50) into one hundred (100)-bed capacity hospital. Further enhancement of its infrastructure as well as medical equipment will greatly contribute in providing better and efficient service to the people in the locality.

Thus, 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 **SEC. 1.** The Severo Verallo Memorial District Hospital in Taytayan, City of Bogu,
2 Province of Cebu is hereby modernized and upgraded from a fifty (50)-bed capacity
3 secondary hospital into one hundred (100)-bed capacity which shall be under the direct
4 technical operation and administration of the Department of Health.
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7 **SEC. 2.** The Department of Health shall issue and promulgate such rules and
8 regulations as deemed necessary for the evaluation, approval and implementation of
9 this Act.
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11 **SEC. 3.** The Secretary of Health shall immediately include in the Department's
12 programs the operationalization of the Severo Verallo Memorial District Hospital, the
13 funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.
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16 The local government unit (LGU) concerned shall continue to provide funding for
17 the Severo Verallo Memorial District Hospital until such time that its full funding is
18 included in the annual General Appropriations Act.
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21 **SEC. 4.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a
22 newspaper of general circulation.

Approved.