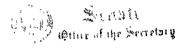
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The bill seeks to upgrade the Amai Pakpak Medical Center in Barangay Datu Saber, Marawi City in Lanao Del Sur from a two hundred (200) bed capacity tertiary hospital to three hundred fifty (350).

Amai Pakpak Medical Center caters to the medical needs of the majority of residents of Lanao Del Sur and neighboring provinces. For several years now, the medical center is operating beyond its bed capacity.

With the passage of this measure, the Amai Pakpak Medical Center will be able to provide a more integrated, comprehensive, accessible and effective quality health care and services not only to Lanao Del Sur, but also to other communities in the Muslim Mindanao Region.

Hence, 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:

SECTION 1. The bed capacity of the Amai Pakpak Medical Center in Marawi City, Lanao del Sur 1 is hereby increased from two hundred (200) to three hundred (300) beds. 2 3 4 SEC. 2. The construction and upgrading of the hospital facilities and services shall be under the 5 direct supervision and control of the Department of Health. 6 7 SEC. 3. The Secretary of Health shall immediately include in the Department's programs the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General 8 9 Appropriations Act. 10 SEC. 4. Republic Act No. 7943 is hereby repealed. All laws, issuances or parts thereof inconsistent 11 with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly. 12 13 14 SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in 15 a newspaper of general circulation. 16 17 18

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