



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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BY REPRESENTATIVE OAMINAL, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 712

AN ACT CONVERTING THE MAYOR HILARION A. RAMIRO SR.
REGIONAL TRAINING AND TEACHING HOSPITAL IN THE
PROVINCE OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL INTO A MEDICAL
CENTER TO BE KNOWN AS THE MAYOR HILARION
A. RAMIRO SR. MEDICAL CENTER

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

1 SECTION 1. *Short Title.* – This Act shall be known as the “Mayor
2 Hilarion A. Ramiro Sr. Medical Center Act”.

3 SEC. 2. *Conversion.* – The Mayor Hilarion A. Ramiro Sr. Regional
4 Training and Teaching Hospital (MHARSRTTH) in the Province of Misamis
5 Occidental is hereby converted into a medical center to be known as the Mayor
6 Hilarion A. Ramiro Sr. Medical Center, hereinafter referred to as the
7 MHARSMC, and shall be under the supervision of the Department of Health
8 (DOH).

9 For this purpose, the bed capacity of the MHARSMC is hereby
10 increased from one hundred fifty (150) to five hundred (500) beds. The
11 increase in bed capacity shall be implemented for a period of not more than
12 four (4) years from the approval of this Act.

1 SEC. 3. *Objectives.* – The MHARSMC shall pursue the following
2 objectives:

3 (a) To provide the Filipino people, particularly in the Province of
4 Misamis Occidental, with a more affordable, quality and timely hospital care
5 through a more efficient health service delivery system that prioritizes the
6 needs of the underprivileged, sick, elderly, disabled, women and children, and
7 when resources are available, provide free medical care to indigent citizens;

8 (b) To develop the MHARSMC into a world class tertiary healthcare
9 provider that utilizes modern and advanced medical technologies;

10 (c) To promote, encourage and engage in scientific research in the
11 prevention of diseases and the care and treatment of patients and related
12 activities, including scholarship and conduct of relevant congresses,
13 conventions, seminars, and conferences;

14 (d) To encourage and undertake the training of physicians, nurses,
15 medical technicians, health officers, social workers, and other health
16 professionals on the practical and scientific conduct and implementation of
17 health and medical services, and related activities; and

18 (e) To extend other medical services pursuant to the goals, objectives
19 and rules of the National Health Insurance Program (NHIP).

20 SEC. 4. *Upgrade of Facilities and Services.* – The hospital facilities
21 and services of the MHARSMC shall be upgraded and increased to conform
22 with and be commensurate to the increase in its authorized bed capacity as
23 provided in Section 2 of this Act, and to be consistent with the requirements of
24 modern medical services and its status as a medical center.

25 The MHARSMC shall submit to the DOH its proposed hospital
26 development plan which includes the future expansion of its scope of services
27 as a specialty hospital that specializes in a particular disease or condition, or in
28 one type of patient.

1 SEC. 5. *Medical Center Chief.* – The Hospital shall be headed by a
2 Medical Center Chief who is a licensed physician and with experience in
3 hospital administration and management for at least five (5) years. The
4 Medical Center Chief shall be appointed by the Secretary of Health.

5 SEC. 6. *Functions of the Medical Center Chief.* – The Medical Center
6 Chief shall be responsible for the following:

- 7 (a) Overall management and administration of the MHARSMC; and
8 (b) Formulation of policies, plans, programs, strategies, and its
9 implementation to ensure the provision of high quality health care and high
10 standards of clinical training for medical and allied medical personnel.

11 In order to ensure a smooth transition, the incumbent *Chief of Hospital*
12 of the MHARSRTTH, if qualified, shall assume the position of Medical Center
13 Chief of the MHARSMC in an acting capacity until such time that a duly
14 qualified successor has been appointed.

15 SEC. 7. *Medical and Service Personnel.* – The number of medical and
16 service personnel, maintenance and other operating expenses of the MHARSMC
17 shall correspondingly be increased to conform with the provision in Section 2 of this
18 Act. The Medical Center Chief of the MHARSMC, in coordination with the DOH,
19 the Department of Budget and Management (DBM), and the Civil Service
20 Commission (CSC), shall determine the additional plantilla positions to be created
21 and filled up.

22 SEC. 8. *Assistance from Other Government Offices.* – The MHARSMC
23 may call upon any department, bureau, office, agency, or instrumentality of the
24 government, including government-owned or -controlled corporations, for such
25 assistance as it may need in the pursuit of its objectives.

26 All individuals, entities and institutions are hereby enjoined to render full
27 assistance and cooperation to the MHARSMC in the accomplishment of its
28 objectives and activities.

1 SEC. 9. *Tax Exemption.* – Any donation or bequest made to the
2 MHARSMC shall be exempt from donor’s tax and the same shall be considered as
3 allowable deduction from the gross income of the donor, in accordance with the
4 provisions of the National Internal Revenue Code of 1997, as amended: *Provided,*
5 That such donation shall not be disposed of, transferred or sold.

6 SEC. 10. *Auditor.* – The Commission on Audit shall appoint a
7 representative who shall be the auditor of the MHARSMC and such personnel as
8 may be necessary to assist said representative in the performance of his duty.

9 SEC. 11. *Reports.* – The Medical Center Chief of the MHARSMC
10 shall, within three (3) months after the end of every fiscal year, submit
11 periodic reports to the DOH as may be required.

12 SEC. 12. *Appropriations.* – The amount necessary for the initial
13 implementation of this Act shall be charged against the current year’s
14 appropriations of the DOH. Thereafter, such funds as may be necessary for the
15 continued implementation of this Act shall be included in the annual General
16 Appropriations Act.

17 SEC. 13. *Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR).* – Within ninety
18 (90) days from the approval of this Act, the Secretary of the DOH, in
19 consultation with the Secretary of the DBM, shall promulgate the necessary
20 rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this Act.

21 SEC. 14. *Separability Clause.* – If any part or provision of this Act
22 shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other provisions which are not
23 affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

24 SEC. 15. *Repealing Clause.* – Republic Act No. 7937 is hereby
25 repealed. All laws, decrees, orders, issuances, rules and regulations that are
26 inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, amended or
27 modified accordingly.

1 SEC. 16. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after
2 its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

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