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ITS BED CAPACITY FROM TEN (10) TO TWO HUNDRED (200) BEDS AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The San Lorenzo Ruiz Women's Hospital (SLRWH) in Malabon City is a 10-bed capacity special hospital created in 1990 by virtue of Republic Act No. 6864. It is also one of the four Department of Health Regional Hospitals situated within the National Capital Region. It caters mostly to women and children not only from Malabon but also from neighboring areas such as Valenzuela, Caloocan, Obando, Tanza and Navotas.

At present, the hospital is operating under a 35 implementing bed capacity, exceeding its occupancy rate by 353%, and is providing basic services to its patients with a plantilla position for a 25-bed capacity hospital.

SLRWH includes in its five-year development plan a proposal for the acquisition of land for the hospital's growing needs. With the increase in its bed capacity, we hope to provide accessible and quality healthcare to more women, children and members of other marginalized sectors including the elderly.

This bill seeks to convert SLRWH into a general hospital to be known as the San Lorenzo Ruiz General Hospital and increase its bed capacity from ten (10) to two hundred (200) beds.


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

1 **Section 1.** The San Lorenzo Ruiz Women's Hospital in Malabon City,
2 Metro Manila is hereby converted into a general hospital to be known as the San
3 Lorenzo Ruiz General Hospital.

4 **Sec. 2.** The authorized bed capacity of the San Lorenzo Ruiz General
5 Hospital in Malabon City, Metro Manila is hereby increased from ten (10) to two
6 hundred (200) beds.

7 **Sec. 3.** The existing professional health care services, facilities and health
8 human resource of the San Lorenzo Ruiz General Hospital are hereby upgraded
9 to conform and be commensurate to the increase in its authorized bed capacity
10 as provided for in Section 2 hereof. The increase in bed capacity from ten (10) to
11 two hundred (200) beds should be implemented consistent with the five (5)-year
12 development plan of the hospital.

13 **Sec. 4.** The Secretary of Health shall immediately include in its
14 Department's programs the implementation of this Act, the funding of which
15 shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

16 **Sec. 5.** Within ninety (90) days from the approval of this Act, the
17 Secretary of Health shall, in consultation with the Secretary of Budget and
18 Management, promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for the effective
19 implementation of this Act.

20 **Sec. 6.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in
21 the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,