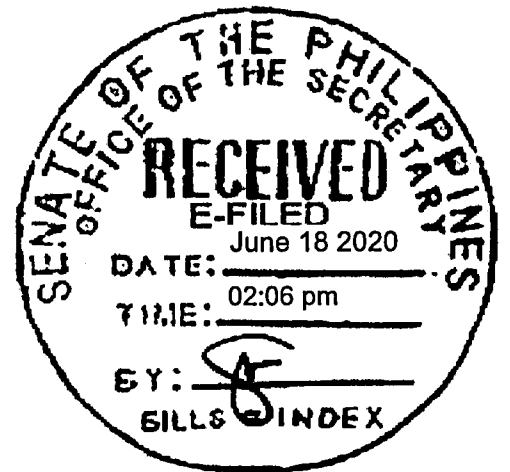


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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Article II, Section 15 of the 1987 Constitution provides that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them. Further, it is mandated that the State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other social service available to all the people at affordable cost. More importantly, there shall be priority for the needs of the underprivileged sick, elderly, disabled, women and children.

The Wao District Hospital is a government hospital with a twenty-five (25) bed capacity. It provides medical and health care services to the residents of the Municipality of Wao and its neighboring municipalities. As a consequence of the increasing population of the municipality, Wao District Hospital admits patients beyond its authorized bed capacity.

To address this problem, this bill seeks to convert the Wao District Hospital in the Municipality of Wao, Province of Lanao del Sur, to a level II hospital with one hundred (100) beds to function as an extension hospital of the Amai Pakpak Medical Center in Marawi City to be known as the Amai Pakpak Medical Center Annex.

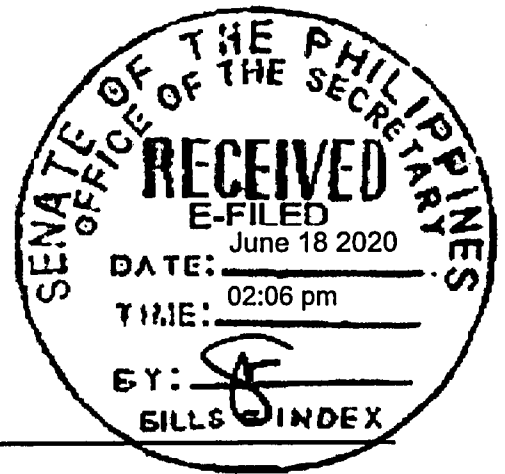
In view of the foregoing, passage of this bill earnestly sought.

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

1 Section 1. The Wao District Hospital in Wao, Province of Lanao del Sur is hereby
2 converted into a Level II hospital with one hundred (100) beds which shall function
3 as an annex hospital of the Amai Pakpak Medical Center to be known as the Amai
4 Pakpak Medical Center Annex.

5 Sec. 2. The existing service facilities and other services of the hospital are
6 hereby upgraded to conform with the bed capacity increase as provided for in Section
7 1 hereof.

8 The existing medical personnel shall also be correspondingly increased. The
9 Department of Health, in coordination with the Department of Budget and
10 Management and the Civil Service Commission, shall determine the additional *plantilla*
11 positions to be created and filled up in coordination with Amai Pakpak Medical Center.
12 The increase in bed capacity shall be consistent with the Amai Pakpak Medical Center
13 development plan.

14 Sec. 3. All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Wao District Hospital
15 are hereby transferred to and incorporated to the Amai Pakpak Medical Center Annex.

16 Sec. 4. The annex hospital shall be under the supervision of the Amai Pakpak
17 Medical Center in accordance with its charter in coordination with the Department of
18 Health.

19 Sec. 5. The Secretary of the Department of Health shall immediately include in
20 the Department's programs the operationalization of the Amai Pakpak Medical Center
21 Annex, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations
22 Act.

1 Sec. 6. The Secretary of Health shall issue orders, rules and circulars as may
2 be necessary to carry out the implementation of this Act.

3 Sec. 7. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the
4 Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,