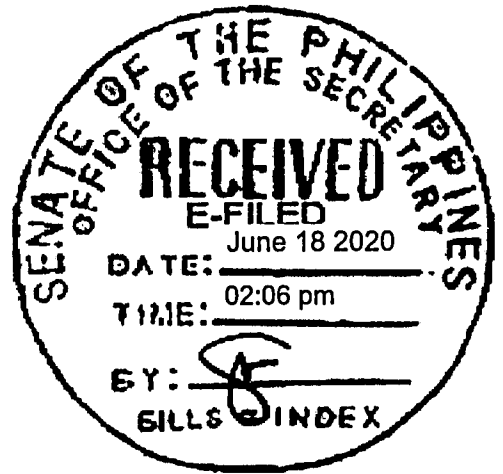


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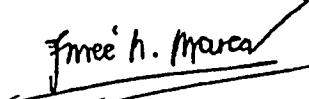
EXPLANATORY NOTE

Our Constitution, under Article XIII, Section 11, provides that: "The State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other social services available to all the people at affordable cost. There shall be priority for the needs of the underprivileged, sick, elderly, disabled, women, and children. The State shall endeavor to provide free medical care to paupers."

The City of Valencia is located in the central part of the Province of Bukidnon. It is one of the most populous landlocked cities in Mindanao. The city serves as the center of trade and commerce in the Province of Bukidnon. However, there are numerous reports on the shortage of sufficient medical facilities and health services in the Province.

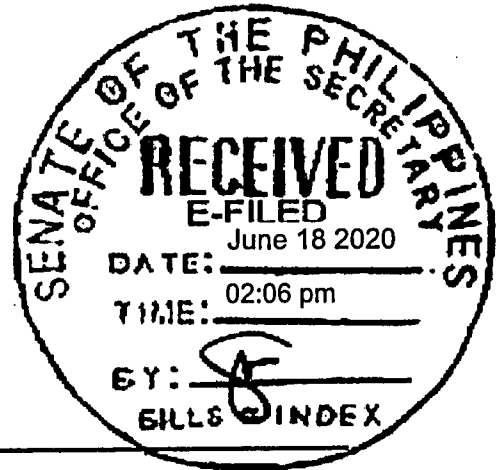
Providing a tertiary hospital in Valencia City will help address the exigency for hospitals not only in the Province of Bukidnon but also in its neighboring provinces. The purpose of this bill is to establish a seventy-five (75) bed capacity district hospital in the City of Valencia, 4th District of the Province of Bukidnon, to be known as the Teodoro N. Pepito Memorial Hospital to meet the medical needs of the people in the said province.

In view of the foregoing, the immediate passage of this measure is 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. There shall be established, under the direct supervision of the
2 Department of Health, a seventy-five (75) bed capacity district hospital in the City of
3 Valencia, Fourth District of the Province of Bukidnon, to be known as the Teodoro N.
4 Pepito Memorial Hospital.

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6 Sec. 2. The Department of Health shall provide funding for the establishment
7 and operation of the Teodoro N. Pepito Memorial Hospital. The Secretary of Health
8 shall include in the Department's subsidy program support for the capital outlay
9 requirements of the said hospital.

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11 Sec. 3. Within sixty (60) days after the effectivity of this Act, the Secretary of
12 Health shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for the effective
13 implementation of this Act.

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

Approved,