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S.B. No. **1784**

Introduced by **SENATOR IMEE R. MARCOS**

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PUBLIC HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF MEYCAUAYAN, PROVINCE OF BULACAN TO BE KNOWN AS THE OSPITAL NG MEYCAUAYAN, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Article II, Section 15 of the 1987 Constitution provides that the State shall protect the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them. It is the policy of the state to ensure that all communities have access to quality and accessible healthcare.

Pursuant to the aforementioned constitutional mandate, this bill proposes to establish a public hospital in the City of Meycauayan, Province of Bulacan to be known as the Ospital ng Meycauayan.

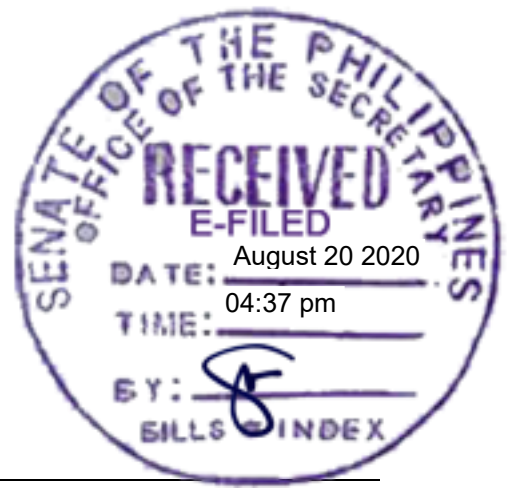
The 4th Congressional District of Bulacan only has the Rogaciano M. Mercado Memorial Hospital (RMMM) offering medical and health care services to the its residents as well as its neighboring communities. However, due to the growing population of Bulacan and the hospital's limited facilities, providing quality medical services to the community has been a challenge. Thus, it is necessary that a new hospital be established, to ensure that the residents of Meycauayan and its neighboring communities are provided with accessible medical and health care services.

In view of the foregoing, 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:

1 Section 1. There is hereby established, under the supervision of the City
2 Government of Meycauayan, Province of Bulacan, a one hundred (100) bed capacity
3 public hospital in the City of Meycauayan to be known as the "Ospital ng Meycauayan."
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5 Section 2. The City Government of Meycauayan shall formulate and promulgate
6 the implementing rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this
7 Act.
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9 Section 3. The City Government of Meycauayan shall provide funding for the
10 establishment and operation of the Ospital ng Meycauayan. The Secretary of Health
11 shall include in the Department's subsidy program, support for the capital outlay
12 requirements of the said public hospital.
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14 Section 4. All laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations, or other issuances or
15 parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or
16 modified accordingly.

17 Section 5. If any portion or provision of this act is declared unconstitutional, the
18 remainder of this Act or any provision not affected thereby shall remain in force and
19 effect.

20 Section 6. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in two
21 (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,