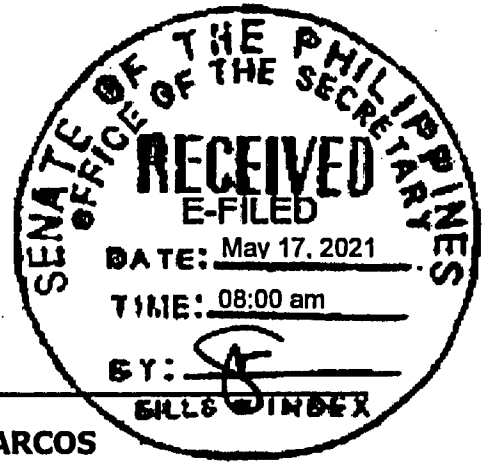


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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

Section 15 of Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that "*The State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them.*"

On 29 December 2020, the Cebu City Medical Center (CCMC) started accepting patients again after the inauguration of the first three floors of the new CCMC building and the lighting of its new logo. In 2014, CCMC was demolished due to the drastic effects of the 7.2-magnitude earthquake in 2013. CCMC just went back to its operations at the time that hospitals and medical institutions are needed badly.

As of now, CCMC provides four (4) major services: Medical/ Dental Services, Ancillary Services, Nursing Services, and Administrative Services with satellite Emergency Hospitals in two barangays. But amidst these services CCMC currently provides, there is still a need to expand their services to be able to help more people needing medical assistance.

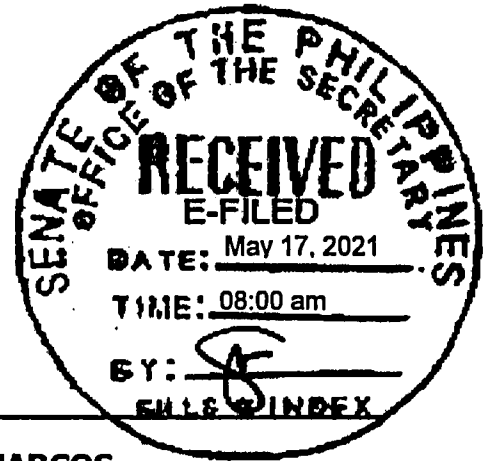
Hence, this bill seeks to convert the Cebu City Medical Center (CCMC) into a national hospital, funded and run by the Department of Health (DOH) to ensure improved access to health services to more people, especially the less privileged, during this time of pandemic. This development will also give room to more doctors, specialists, and health personnel and medical equipment to lessen the need for patients to travel just to receive treatment.

In view of the foregoing, the expeditious 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. The Cebu City Medical Center in the City of Cebu is hereby converted  
2 into a national hospital.

3           SEC. 2. The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be charged  
4 against the appropriations for the Department of Health under the current General  
5 Appropriations Act, and thereafter, shall be included in the annual General  
6 Appropriations Act.

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

*Approved,*