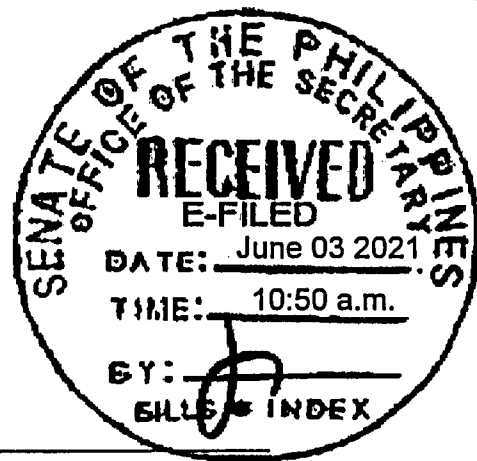


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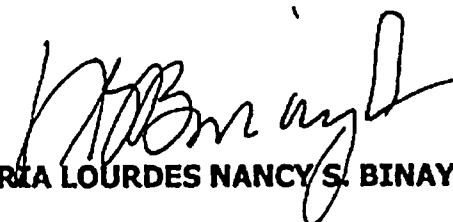
**AN ACT**  
**CONVERTING THE MILAGROS ALBANO DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN**  
**CABAGAN, PROVINCE OF ISABELA INTO A GENERAL AND SPECIALTY**  
**HOSPITAL (TRAUMA AND REHABILITATION), UPGRADING ITS**  
**SERVICE FACILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE,**  
**AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL AND**  
**APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

By virtue of Republic Act No. 6566, the Milagros Albano District Hospital (MADH) in the Municipality of Cabagan, Province of Isabela, was converted into a fifty (50) bed capacity general hospital in 1974. The MADH is a Level 1 hospital as granted by the Department of Health Licensing Department and Center of Safety by PhilHealth Accreditation. It is recognized as a referral hospital of the municipalities of Cabagan, San Pablo, Tumauni, Sta. Maria, Delfin Albano, Sto. Tomas and the coastal towns of Maconacon and Divilacan. Currently, MADH's bed capacity still continues to be at fifty (50) regardless of the increase in population of the whole province.

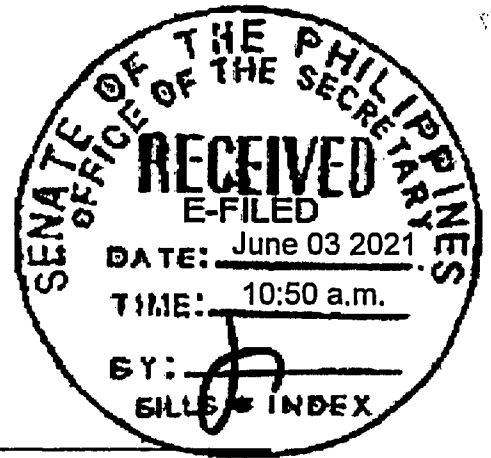
This bill seeks to convert the Milagros Albano District Hospital into a General and Specialty Hospital (Trauma and Rehabilitation) to be known as the Milagros Albano General and Specialty Hospital (MAGSH) and appropriating funds therefor.

In order to provide better health services to the eight (8) municipalities it covers, and to accommodate more patients, the immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

  
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**AN ACT**

**CONVERTING THE MILAGROS ALBANO DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN CABAGAN, PROVINCE OF ISABELA INTO A GENERAL AND SPECIALTY HOSPITAL (TRAUMA AND REHABILITATION), UPGRADING ITS SERVICE FACILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

Section 1. The Milagros Albano District Hospital is hereby converted into a General and Specialty Hospital (Trauma and Rehabilitation); to be known as Milagros Albano General and Specialty Hospital (MAGSH).

Section 2. The authorized bed capacity of MAGSH in the Province of Isabela is hereby increased from fifty (50) to three hundred (300) beds.

Section 3. The existing service facilities of MAGSH are hereby upgraded to conform with and be commensurate to the bed capacity increase as provided for in Section 2 hereof. Additional necessary medical, health services and auxiliary personnel shall be recruited to meet the service delivery requirements of the MAGSH as a general and specialty hospital in accordance with the guidelines of the Department of Health.

Section 4. The amount necessary for the initial implementation of this Act shall be charged against the current year's appropriation for the organizational adjustment fund. Thereafter, such sums as necessary for its continued operation shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

Section 5. All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

- 1 Section 6. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the
- 2 Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,