



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao
BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY
BARMM Compound, Cotabato City

BTA Parliament Bill No. 102

Introduced by MP SAFFRULLAH M. DIPATUAN, MD

Begun and held in Cotabato City, Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao, on _____, the _____ day of _____, year Two Thousand and Twenty

“AN ACT UPGRADING THE EXISTING BALINDONG MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL IN LANA DEL SUR FROM ITS PRESENT LEVEL 1 WITH 10 BED CAPACITY INTO LEVEL 2 DISTRICT HOSPITAL WITH 50 BED CAPACITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

Be it enacted by the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao Bangsamoro Transition Authority (BTA) Interim Parliament.

SECTION 1. Short Title. -- This Act shall be known as the “BALINDONG MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL UPGRADE ACT OF 2021”.

SEC. 2. Declaration of Policy. -- It is a policy of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao as provided under Section 22, Article IX of the Republic Act No. 11054 otherwise known as the “Organic Law of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao” to provide for a comprehensive and integrated health service delivery for its constituents and establish by law a general hospital system to serve the health requirements of its people and ensure that the individual basic right to life shall be attainable through the prompt intervention of excellent and affordable medical services.

SEC. 3. Upgrading of the Balindong Municipal Hospital. -- The existing Balindong Municipal Hospital is hereby upgraded from its present level 1 municipal hospital with 10 bed capacity into Level 2 district hospital with 50 Authorized Bed Capacity in accordance with the national standards set by the Bureau of Health Facilities and Services under the Department of Health (DOH). The existing building including its landscaping, medical and office equipment and other facilities, its operating funds and personnel are also hereby upgraded to include the needed construction and procurement thereof in order to meet the prescribed standards to the upgraded level.

SEC 4. Integration of the Universal Health Care (UHC) Program. -- The upgrading of the Balindong Municipal Hospital shall integrate into its system of operations all pertinent and relevant provisions under Republic Act No. 11223 otherwise known as the Universal Health Care (UHC) Act.

SEC 5. Administration, Management, and Organization. -- The Balindong District Hospital shall be under the administrative supervision of the Minister of Health who is hereby authorized to determine and approve the appropriate organizational structure for the management and operations of the hospital.

SEC. 6. Appropriations -- The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included in the Bangsamoro Appropriations Act. Thereafter, funds necessary for the maintenance and operation of the hospital shall be provided in accordance with the provisions of the Bangsamoro Appropriations Act and other pertinent laws.



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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Republic Act No. 11054, the “Organic Law for the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao”, provides in section 22 Article IX thereof that: “*The bangsamoro government shall adopt a policy on health that provides for a comprehensive and integrated health service delivery for its constituents. It shall establish by law a general hospital system to serve the requirements of its people to ensure that the individual basic right to life shall be attainable through the prompt intervention of excellent and affordable medical services.*” xxx

Balindong Municipal Hospital is a government-run hospital located in municipality of Balindong, Lanao Del Sur. It is a Level 1 hospital with only 10 Authorized Bed capacity.

Based on the MOH-BARMM Hospital Statistical Report in 2019, Balindong Municipal Hospital is impelled to render services that is beyond its expected capacity considering the high discrepancy between its Authorized Bed Capacity and Bed Occupancy Rate. Its Bed Occupancy Rate in 2019 reached about 207% higher than its Authorized Bed Capacity. This continuous to get higher with time especially in these difficult times with the sequent of virus outbreaks nationwide, and this Covid 19 pandemic, happened.

In view of the policy of this government to provide for a comprehensive and integrated health service delivery for its constituents, as abovementioned, it becomes a matter of utmost consideration and necessity for this government to enact a law that will adequately and effectively respond to the problem. This can be greatly achieved by expediting the process of improving the quality of delivery of health services of Balindong Municipal Hospital by upgrading it from Level 1 with 10 bed capacity into Level 2 with 50 bed capacity district hospital to be able to cater and sustain the needs of its increasing patients.

In light of the foregoing, passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


HON. SAFFRULLAH M. DIPATUAN, MD
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SEC. 7. *Implementing Rules and Regulations* - The MOH-BARMM shall promulgate the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of this Act within sixty (60) days after the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 8. *Separability Clause*. -- In the event any provision of this Act or the application of such provision is declared invalid, the remainder of this Act shall not be affected by such declaration.

SEC. 9. *Repealing Clause*. -- All laws and regulations under the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) government including those passed under the defunct Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM) government regarding the operations of the Balindong Municipal Hospital not consistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 10. *Effectivity* - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of regional circulation in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region.

Adopted:


HON. SAFFRULLAH M. DIPATUAN, MD
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