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**“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AND CONSTRUCTING A LEVEL – I MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL WITH FIFTY (50) BED CAPACITY IN DATU PIANG, PROVINCE OF MAGUINDANAO TO BE KNOWN AS DATU PIANG MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR ITS FACILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE, MEDICAL PERSONNEL 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 “**THE DATU PIANG MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL ESTABLISHMENT ACT OF 2021**”.

**SECTION 2. *Declaration of Policy.*** – It is a policy of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao as provided under Section 22, Article IX of Republic Act No. 11054 otherwise known as the “Organic Law for 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 excellence and affordable medical services.

**SECTION 3. *The Establishment of Datu Piang Municipal Hospital.*** – To implement the above-mentioned policy, a hospital facility is hereby established to be known as the **Datu Piang Municipal Hospital (DPMH)** to be located in the Municipality of Datu Piang, Maguindanao, Province of Maguindanao, BARMM. The DPMH shall be constructed and start its operations

under capacity and capability as prescribed by the licensing standards of the Bureau of Health Facilities and Services under the Department of Health (DOH). The standard personnel, medical and office equipment and other facilities required shall likewise be provided to the hospital. The DPMH may be upgraded thereafter into a higher facility with a large capacity upon the evaluation and recommendation by the Ministry of Health.

**SECTION 4. *Catchment area/coverage.*** – The Datu Piang Municipal Hospital shall serve primarily, but not limited to, the patients coming from the municipality of Datu Piang and may extend its services as an augmentation and support to other existing medical facilities when such need arises to patients coming from the adjacent municipalities of Maguindanao province.

**SECTION 5. *Objective/s*** – To provide a highly accessible, affordable, comprehensive total health care and hospital services to the BARMM constituents cited under Section 4 above and integrating in its system of operations all pertinent and relevant provisions under Republic Act No. 11223 otherwise known as the Universal Health Care (UHC) Act.

**SECTION 6. *Administration, Management and Organization.*** – The Datu Piang Municipal 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 facility.

**SECTION 7. *Appropriation.*** – The amount necessary to carry out the provision 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.

**SECTION 8. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.*** – The BARMM-MOH shall promulgate the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of this Act within sixty (60) days after the enactment of this act.

**SECTION 9. *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.

**SECTION 10. *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 construction, establishment and operations of the Datu Piang Municipal Hospital not consistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 11. *Effectivity.*** – This Act shall take effect after fifteen (15) days following the completion of its publication in a newspaper of regional circulation in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region.

*Adopted:*

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