



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

BTA Parliament Bill No. 99

Introduced by MP DR. SAFFRULLAH M. DIPATUAN, MD

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill seeks to convert the Tamparan District Hospital (TDH) in Tamparan Lanao Del Sur into a Provincial Hospital to be known as the Lanao Del Sur Provincial Hospital and to upgrade its level, bed capacity, personnel and facilities to cater the medical needs of the people of Lanao Del Sur province.

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

This provision of the Bangsamoro Organic Law highlights the fact that it is a basic responsibility of this government to deliver quality health care to Bangsamoro people. In order to attain this, apart from establishment of new hospitals, the existing ones must be upgraded especially in areas where people largely depend on public hospitals for their health care needs and where population has practically increased but health care services have not, such as in Lanao Del Sur.


In the last five (5) years, TDH has been catering to not less than 4000 numbers of patients every year who are coming from different municipalities of Lanao Del Sur. With the increasing population of the province, and TDH being the most accessible hospital and strategically located to cater the medical needs of the people of the province, it is appropriate for it to be converted into a provincial hospital. This conversion would also include the increase and upgrade of the hospital’s bed capacity, facilities and personnel, among others, for more effective and efficient delivery of medical care services.

TDH is presently a level 1 hospital with 100-bed capacity. It has been serving patients needing medical attention coming not only from Tamparan but also from other municipalities in Lanao Del Sur, like Taraka, Mulondo, Maguing, Lumba-Bayabao, Masiu, Poonabayabao, Lumbayangue, Butig and other municipalities. The hospital’s patients are mostly indigents and belonging to the low-income social groups in the province.

Considering the above, it is now high time to convert and upgrade the district hospital into a provincial hospital with 150- bed capacity Level 2 hospital. With this, the hospital will be able to address the health needs of the most marginalized sector in the province of Lanao Del Sur.

In view of the foregoing, the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.




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

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE TAMPARAN DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN LANA DEL SUR INTO A PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE LANA DEL SUR PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL AND UPGRADING IT INTO LEVEL 2 WITH ONE HUNDRED FIFTY (150) 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 “CONVERSION OF TAMPARAN DISTRICT HOSPITAL TO PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL 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. Conversion of the Tamparan District Hospital. -- The existing Tamparan District Hospital is hereby converted and upgraded into Level 2 with One Hundred Fifty (150) Bed Capacity provincial hospital to be known as the Lanao Del Sur Provincial Hospital. The existing buildings 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 to conform with the prescribed standards to the upgraded level and bed capacity increase.

SEC 4. Integration of the Universal Health Care (UHC) Program. -- The upgrading of the Tamparan District 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 Lanao Del Sur Provincial 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.

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 Lanao Del Sur Provincial 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:



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