

Republic of the Philippines  
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao  
**BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY**  
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**BTA Bill No. 89 (As Amended)**

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**AN ACT**  
**ESTABLISHING A LEVEL II DISTRICT HOSPITAL WITH ONE HUNDRED (100) BED**  
**CAPACITY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MAIMBUNG, PROVINCE OF SULU, AND**  
**APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

Be it enacted by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority Parliament in session assembled:

**SEC. 1.** There shall be established a Level II District Hospital with one hundred (100) bed capacity in the Municipality of Maimbung, Province of Sulu, which shall be under the direct administrative and technical supervision of the Sulu Integrated Provincial Health Office (IPHO-SULU).

Any future increase in bed capacity and upgrading of health care services and facilities shall be based on the annual hospital development plan which shall be prepared by Maimbung Hospital administration in coordination with Sulu Integrated Provincial Health Office (IPHO-SULU).

**SEC. 2.** The Ministry of Health (MOH-BARMM) specifically the regulation and licensing enforcement division (RLED) shall immediately include in the Ministry's program, the operational guidelines of a Level II facility with one hundred (100) bed capacity in accordance with the National DOH standards.

**SEC.3.** Funding for personnel services (PS), maintenance and other operating expenses (MOOE) shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act of the Bangsamoro. The budget shall be apportioned in three (3) tranches, to start in calendar year 2022 with the following allocation: Year 1 - 40%, Year 2 -30%, Year 3- 30%.

**SEC. 4.** The Chief of Maimbung District Hospital, in consultation and coordination with the Sulu Integrated Provincial Health Office (IPHO-SULU), shall submit to the Ministry of Health-BARMM an annual operational plan reflecting the programs, projects, activities and budgetary needs for the operation of Maimbung District Hospital.

**SEC. 5** The provisions of this Act are hereby declared separable, and in the event one or more such provisions or part thereof are declared unconstitutional, such declaration of unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity of the other provisions thereof.

**SEC. 6.** All regional laws, acts, decrees, executive orders, proclamations and/or administrative regulations which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby amended, modified, superseded or repealed accordingly.

**SEC. 7.** This Act shall take effect after fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of regional circulation in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region.

**APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.**

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**Section 2.** The BARMM Ministry of Health (MOH) shall formulate the necessary guidelines for its operations as a level II hospital and ensure funding for the construction of the hospital building and other complementary infrastructure, facilities, and medical equipment, as well as the costs for the necessary maintenance and personnel services.

**Section 3.** The Chief of Hospital of Maimbung General Hospital, in consultation and coordination with the Sulu IPHO, shall submit to the MOH an annual development plan to reflect the developmental goals of the hospital every year. The medical personnel, capital outlays and budgetary needs for the operation of Maimbung General Hospital shall be based on the annual hospital development plan.

Any future increase in bed capacity and upgrading of health care services and facility shall be consistent with the annual hospital development plan.

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

Section 15, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution declares that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people, and instill health consciousness among them. Furthermore, Section 11, Article XIII declares that the State shall adopt an integrated, and comprehensive approach to health development that shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other social services available to all the people at affordable cost.

Likewise, Section 22, Article IX of the Bangsamoro Organic Law provides for the Bangsamoro Government to adopt a policy on health that provides for a comprehensive and integrated health service delivery for its constituents. In consonance with this policy, it is the mandate of the Bangsamoro Government to 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.

Pursuant to the aforementioned mandate, this bill proposes to establish a level II general hospital with one hundred (100) beds in the Municipality of Maimbung, Province of Sulu. It must be noted that Maimbung is significantly far from Jolo, and in case there is a need for emergency medical assistance, trauma intervention and urgent care. Hence, if approved, the hospital will cater to patients coming from the island municipalities of Tapul, Pata, Lugus and Pandami which are more geographically accessible to Maimbung than to Jolo, where the Sulu Provincial Hospital is located.

Thus, it is necessary that a level II general hospital be established in the Municipality of Maimbung, to ensure that the residents of Maimbung and its neighboring communities are provided with better and more effective access to medical and health care services.

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