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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Constitution, as well as the Bangsamoro Organic Law, mandate the adoption of an integrated and comprehensive approach in making available essential and basic health care services to the bangsamoro people at an affordable cost. This Bangsamoro government deems it imperative that public health care must be affordable, effective and convenient.

Unayan Municipal Hospital located in Municipality of Binidayan is the only hospital found in the Unayan area in Lanao Del Sur. It was established with only Ten (10) Authorized Bed Capacity by virtue of Republic Act No. 6937 which was approved March 9, 1990.

Since its initial operationalization in 1995, Unayan Municipal Hospital has not been upgraded as to facilities, manpower, equipment and budgetary allocation.

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Cognizant to the above considerations, this bill seeks to authorize and expedite the process of improving the quality of the delivery of health services of Unayan Municipal Hospital by upgrading it from 10-bed Municipal Hospital to 50-Bed District Hospital to cater and sustain the needs of its increasing patients.

In upholding Bangsamoro government's mandate to adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development, approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

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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 “UNAYAN MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL UPGRADING ACT OF 2022”.

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 and 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 Unayan Municipal Hospital* - The existing Unayan Municipal Hospital is hereby upgraded from its present 10 Authorized Bed Capacity into a District Hospital with a 50 Authorized Bed Capacity to be now known as Unayan District Hospital. The existing buildings including 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 of the upgrade to a district hospital with 50 bed capacity.

SEC 4. *Integration of the Universal Health Care (UHC) Program* - The upgrading of the Unayan 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 Unayan 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 facility, and if necessary, shall include the creation of the Hospital Board of Directors, defining its powers and functions and the appointment of the officers and members thereof,

SEC. 6. *Appropriations.* Funding is hereby appropriated from the BARMM General Appropriations for the upgrading of the Unayan District Hospital including the construction of infrastructures, acquisition of medical and office equipment and the annual budget needed for personal services, maintenance, operations and other expenses for the implementation of this act, and thereafter, such amount as may be needed for the continued operations of the hospital.

SEC. 7. *Implementing Rules and Regulations* - The BARMM-MOH shall promulgate the Implementing Rules and Regulations 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 Unayan 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 newspapers of regional circulation.

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