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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A LEVEL-1 GENERAL HOSPITAL IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF LANTAWAN, PROVINCE OF BASILAN, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Within its territorial jurisdiction, the Bangsamoro Government is mandated by law to ensure and support, among other things, the promotion of the health and safety of its constituents. As provided in Article IX, Section 22 of Republic Act No. 11054, or the Organic Law for the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao:

“The Bangsamoro Government shall adopt a policy of 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 health requirements of its people and ensure that the individual’s basic right to life shall be attainable through the prompt intervention of excellent and affordable medical services.”

Lantawan is a coastal and a third-class municipality in the island province of Basilan, created and politically subdivided into 25 barangays. According to the Population Census of 2020, it has a total population of 31,040 which represents 7.28% of the total population of Basilan Province across an area of 405.048241 square kilometers, which constitutes 11.73% of Basilan’s total area.

There is only the Matarling Rural Health Unit in Lantawan that provides basic health services to the entire municipality, and it is primarily a maternity clinic. For emergency and other health services, the patients need to be transported to the nearest hospital, or the nearest health center in neighboring municipalities. This inconveniences Lantawan’s constituents and,

in some cases, the cost paid is in the lives of patients who expire without receiving the urgent medical care they need.

Under these conditions, the State is bound by law to support the highest attainable standard of health to uphold the fundamental right of every human being, as is the state's obligation.

Hence, to give substance and spirit to the provision of the Bangsamoro Organic Law, there is an urgent need for the construction and establishment of the Lantawan General Hospital, a measure that provides the municipality's constituents' societal rights, and ensure that their individual basic rights to life are upheld.

The current principle that has been recently adopted in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Universal Health Coverage is a rights-based approach to health that requires health policy and programs to prioritize the needs of those furthest behind the first.

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




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ESTABLISHING A LEVEL I GENERAL HOSPITAL IN THE
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Be it enacted by the Bangsamoro Parliament in session:

Section 1. There is hereby established a Level I general hospital with twenty-five (25) bed capacity in the Municipality of Lantawa, Province of Basilan, under the direct administrative and technical supervision of the Basilan Integrated Provincial Health Office (IPHO).

Section 2. The BARMM Ministry of Health (MOH) shall formulate the necessary guidelines for its operations as a level I 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 Lantawan General Hospital, in consultation and coordination with the Basilan 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 Lantawan General Hospital shall be based on the annual hospital development plan.

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

Section 4. 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.

Section 5. 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.

Section 6. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the region.

Approved,

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