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**AN ACT UPGRADING THE EXISTING SOUTH UPI MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL IN
MAGUINDANAO FROM TEN (10) BED INTO FIFTY (50) BED CAPACITY AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

For 30 years, the South Upi Municipal Hospital has been serving the people of South Upi and the nearby barangays of Upi, Maguindanao and Lebak, Sultan Kudarat Province. However, since 1992 and until now, the hospital's Authorized Bed Capacity is only 10 beds with its corresponding staff complement and budgetary allocation.

During the period 2017 to 2021, the Bed Occupancy Rate (BOR) of the South Upi Municipal Hospital continues to increase at 136% to 362%. As prescribed by the National Economic Development Authority (NEDA), the hospital bed to population ratio should be one (1) hospital bed per 1,000 population. In the case of South Upi, the ideal number of beds should be 50 given its projected population of 49,230 in 2022.

More than the long years of service provided by the South Upi Municipal Hospital, it has enjoyed the continued patronage of the surrounding and nearby communities. Moreover, the hospital's personnel effectively communicate and have fostered amiable relations with the people in the communities including indigenous peoples. In fact, the hospital staff are able to communicate using the Teduray dialect which is critically important considering that more than seventy percent (70%) of the hospital's patients are from the Teduray tribe.

Upon the recommendation of ESTER S. PETILO MD., FPOGS the Medical Officer V and Chief of Hospital of SUMH, this draft bill proposes to upgrade the existing South Upi Municipal Hospital of Maguindanao del Sur from a ten (10) bed to a fifty (50) bed-capacity hospital. It also proposes to provide the necessary hospital space to accommodate the additional beds, equip the hospital with up-to-date medical and office equipment and facilities, and correspondingly increase the staff complement.

When passed into law, this bill will fulfil the mandate of the Bangsamoro Government to promote and protect the rights of indigenous peoples to access life-saving health services. It shall bring to life the Bangsamoro Government's policy of providing sufficient, appropriate, accessible and affordable health service. The passage of this bill is strongly encouraged to realise the Bangsamoro Government's commitment the peoples in the Bangsamoro and indigenous peoples, so that no one is left behind.

In this connection please allow me to file this bill _____ as BTA Parliament Bill for the benefit of our people in the Municipality of South Upi Province of Maguindanao Del Sur. Fiyo Bagi Meuyag.

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Section. 1. Title- This Act shall be known as the SOUTH UPI MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL UPGRADE ACT.

Section. 2 Declaration of Policy. The state shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other social services available to all the people at affordable cost. There shall be priority for the needs of the underprivileged sick, elderly, disable, women, and children. The state shall endeavor to provide free medical care to paupers.

Section. 3 Basic Services- The Indigenous Peoples have the rights to special measures for the immediate, effective and continuing improvement of their economic and social conditions, including in the area of employment vocational training and retraining, housing, sanitation, health and social security. Particularly attention shall be paid to the rights and special needs of indigenous women, elderly, youth, children and differently abled persons. Accordingly, the state shall guarantee the rights of indigenous peoples to government's basic services which shall include, but not limited to, water and electrical facilities, education health and infrastructures pursuant to section 25, chapter 5, R.A. no. 8371.

The Bangsamoro Government shall adopt a policy on health that provides for a comprehensive and integrated health services delivery for its constituents. Ensure that the individual basic right to life shall be attainable through the prompt intervention of excellent and affordable medical services.

The Bangsamoro Government shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them. Its shall also uphold the people's rights to have access to essential goods, health, and other social services that promote their well- being, pursuant to Sec. 22 of Art. IX, R.A. 11054.

Section 4. Purpose. This Act is promulgated to upgrading the existing South Upi, Municipal Hospital in Maguindanao Del Sur Province from ten (10) Bed Capacity into fifty (50) bed Capacity and providing therefore a sufficient room to accommodate the added bed by constructing of building and providing medical and office equipment facilities as well as additional medical staff to meet the standardization mandated under the governing policy of the ministry of health.

Section 5. Coverage. This Act shall provide better medical services to the peoples of South Upi, Maguindanao Del Sur and its neighboring municipalities who are needed for immediate and better medical treatment.

Section 6. Integration of the Universal health Care program. The Upgrading of South Upi Municipal Hospital Shall integrate into its system of operations all pertinent and relevant provisions under Republic Act no. 11223 otherwise known as the universal health (UHC) Act.

Section 7. Administration and Management. The South Upi Municipal Hospital shall be under the administrative supervision of the Minister of Health in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao. The minister through the appropriate division head of the ministry of health shall determine the appropriate organizational structure, medical personnel and operational activities of the municipal hospital.

Section 8. Appropriations. The amount necessary to finance the initial implementation of this Act shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the Ministry of Health. Thereafter, such sums necessary for its continued operation shall be included in the annual Bangsamoro Appropriation Act.

Section 9. Implementing Rules and Regulation within sixty (60) days immediately after the enactment hereof, the Ministry of health shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulation, in consultation with the committees on health of the Bangsamoro Transition Authority Parliament, BARMM for the Effective implementation of this Act.

Section 10. Saving Clause. This Act will not in any manner adversely affect the rights and benefits of the patient under medical care and treatment.


Section 11. Separability Clause. In case any provision of this Act or any portion thereof is declared unconstitutional by a competent court, other provision shall not be affected thereby.

Section 12. Repealing Clause. All Bangsamoro Autonomy Act, Executive Order, Rules and Regulation or part thereof inconsistent with this act in its implementation are hereby repealed and modified accordingly.

Section 13. Effectivity. This Act shall take affect fifteen days upon its publication in the newspaper of Regional Circulation in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao.

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