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18 **“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AND CONSTRUCTING A LEVEL – I MUNICIPAL**  
19 **HOSPITAL WITH FIFTY (50) BED CAPACITY IN DATU PIANG, PROVINCE**  
20 **OF MAGUINDANAO TO BE KNOWN AS DATU PIANG MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL**  
21 **APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR ITS FACILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL**  
22 **HEALTH CARE, MEDICAL PERSONNEL AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”**

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25 **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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28 Republic Act No. 11054, the “Organic Law for Bangsamoro Autonomous  
29 Region in Muslim Mindanao”, provides in Section 22 (1), Article IX thereof that:  
30 “The Bangsamoro Government shall adopt a policy on health that provides for a  
31 comprehensive and integrated health service delivery for its constituents. It shall  
32 establish by law a general hospital system to serve the health requirements of  
33 its people and ensure that the individual basic right to life shall be attainable  
34 through the prompt intervention of excellent and affordable medical services.”

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36 Hospitals are one of the most important pillars of any society. It plays an  
37 increasingly important role in people’s lives; with great pollution levels and  
38 changing lifestyles, much more in this time of COVID-19 pandemic, more and  
39 more people are falling prey to diseases and requiring adequate medical care.  
40 Having no nearby hospitals within the locality would mean a lot of hassle for the  
41 patient and their families to look for a proper specialist to diagnose particular  
42 illness and its treatment.

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44 Datu Piang is a 2nd class municipality in the Province of Maguindanao. It  
45 is among the first municipalities of the old Cotabato Province. According to the

45 2020 census, it has a population of 28,380 people. However, less attention must  
46 have been given to them by the prior government authorities concerning health  
47 facilities. Currently, a private infirmary, Abpi Samama Medical Lying in Clinic  
48 and Hospital is the one catering the needs of its sick constituents, treating the  
49 injured and handling outbreaks of disease. The only government facility  
50 established in the municipality is the Datu Piang Rural Health Unit.

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52 Government hospitals are more ideal and well encouraged than private  
53 hospitals in many aspects particularly in the availability of medical specialists  
54 and other medical professionals; the efficiency of facilities and technology that  
55 only a government hospital can provide.

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57 Bangsamoro people are more likely to be satisfied if at any given point of  
58 time, no patient will ever go unattended in an adequately equipped hospital. This  
59 is an opportune time for the Bangsamoro Government to provide whatever  
60 necessities its constituents may need for the development and progress of its  
61 municipalities.

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63 Hence the immediate passage of this bill is hereby earnestly sought.

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69 **DR. SUSANA SALVADOR - ANAYATIN**  
70 Member of the Parliament  
71 Bangsamoro Transition Authority



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19 *Be it enacted by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority in Parliament assembled.*  
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21 **SECTION 1. Short Title.** – This Act shall be known as the **“ESTABLISHMENT**  
22 **OF DATU PIANG MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL 2023”.**

23 **SECTION 2. Declaration of Policy.** – It is a policy of the Bangsamoro  
24 Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao as provided under Section 22, Article  
25 IX of Republic Act No. 11054 otherwise known as the “Organic Law for the  
26 Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao” to provide for a  
27 comprehensive and integrated health service delivery for its constituents and  
28 establish by law a general hospital system to serve the health requirements of  
29 its people and ensure that the individual basic right to life shall be attainable  
30 through the prompt intervention of excellence and affordable medical services.

31 **SECTION 3. The Establishment of Datu Piang Municipal Hospital.** – To  
32 implement the above-mentioned policy, a hospital facility is hereby established  
33 to be known as the **Datu Piang Municipal Hospital (DPMH)** to be located in the  
34 Municipality of Datu Piang, Maguindanao, Province of Maguindanao, BARMM.  
35 The DPMH shall be constructed and start its operations under capacity and  
36 capability as prescribed by the licensing standards of the Bureau of Health  
37 Facilities and Services under the Department of Health (DOH). The standard  
38 personnel, medical and office equipment and other facilities required shall



39 likewise be provided to the hospital. The DPMH may be upgraded thereafter into  
40 a higher facility with a large capacity upon the evaluation and recommendation  
41 by the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao – Ministry of  
42 Health (BARMM-MOH).

43 **SECTION 4. *Catchment area/coverage.*** – The Datu Piang Municipal Hospital  
44 shall serve primarily, but not limited to, the patients coming from the  
45 municipality of Datu Piang and may extend its services as an augmentation and  
46 support to other existing medical facilities when such need arises to patients  
47 coming from the adjacent municipalities of Maguindanao province.

48 **SECTION 5. *Objective/s*** – To provide a highly accessible, affordable,  
49 comprehensive total health care and hospital services to the BARMM  
50 constituents cited under Section 4 above, and to integrate in its system of  
51 operations all pertinent and relevant provisions under Republic Act No. 11223  
52 otherwise known as the Universal Health Care (UHC) Act.

53 **SECTION 6. *Administration, Management and Organization.*** – The Datu  
54 Piang Municipal Hospital shall be under the administrative supervision of the  
55 Minister of Health who is hereby authorized to determine and approve the  
56 appropriate organizational structure for the management and operations of the  
57 facility in accordance with existing laws.

58 **SECTION 7. *Appropriation.*** – The amount necessary to carry out the provision  
59 of this Act shall be included in the Bangsamoro Appropriations Act. Thereafter,  
60 funds necessary for the maintenance and operation of the hospital shall be  
61 provided in accordance with the provisions of the Bangsamoro Appropriations  
62 Act and other pertinent laws.

63 Before the construction of the hospital, the Minister of Health shall issue a  
64 written assurance that personnel of the hospital will be appointed and that funds  
65 for its maintenance and operation have been appropriated.

66 **SECTION 8. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.*** – The BARMM-MOH shall  
67 promulgate the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of this Act within  
68 sixty (60) days after the enactment of this act.

69 **SECTION 9. *Separability Clause.*** – In the event any provision of this act or  
70 the application of such provision is declared invalid, the remainder of this act  
71 shall not be affected by such declaration and shall remain in full force and effect.

72 **SECTION 10. *Repealing Clause.*** – All laws and regulations under the  
73 Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) government  
74 including those passed under the defunct Autonomous Region in Muslim  
75 Mindanao (ARMM) government regarding the construction, establishment and  
76 operations of the Datu Piang Municipal Hospital not consistent with this Act are  
77 hereby repealed.

78 **SECTION 11. Effectivity.** – This Act shall take effect after fifteen (15) days  
79 following the completion of its publication in a newspaper of regional circulation  
80 in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao.

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