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**"AN ACT ESTABLISHING TUMBAO GENERAL HOSPITAL WITH TWENTY-FIVE
BED CAPACITY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF KABUNTALAN AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The 1987 Philippine Constitution, in Section 15, Article III declares that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them. 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.

Hospital is a place devoted primarily to the maintenance and operation of facilities for the diagnosis, treatment and care of individuals suffering from illness, disease, injury or deformity, or in need of obstetrical or other medical and nursing care. It is also the place where there are installed beds, or cribs, or bassinets for twenty-four-hour use or longer by patients in the treatment of diseases, diseased-conditions, injuries, deformities, or abnormal physical and mental states, maternity cases, and all institutions such as those for convalescence, sanitarial or sanitarial care, infirmities, nurseries, dispensaries and such other names by which they may designated.

The Municipality of Kabuntalan is composed of 17 barangays with more or less 25,000 population. There is no hospital located within these municipality. In fact, when the need for such service arises, the patients have no other option but to reach out the hospitals located at Cotabato City or Midsayap, north Cotabato.

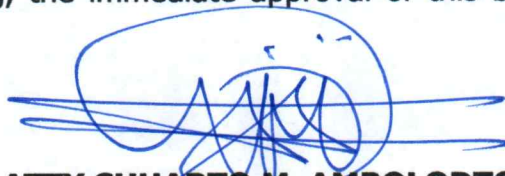
Based on the standards set forth by the Department of Health, it provides that the ratio of bed capacity is 1 bed for every 1000 population. Applying such standard, this

requires that in order to accommodate the more or less 25,000 population of the municipality of Kabuntalan, there must be a general hospital with at least 25 bed capacity.

The establishment of general hospital in the municipality of Kabuntalan may serve primarily, but not limited to, patients coming from the municipality of Kabuntalan but also from those coming from the barangays of Northern Kabuntalan such as: Libungan, Kapimpilan, Guiawa, Tumaguinting, Balong, and Montay. It may also extend its service from those patients coming from the areas located in riverside of Liguasan marsh such as barangays of Midsayap, Aleosan, and Datu Piang.

In view of the above, ensuring access to basic, quality and affordable medical services for Bangsamoro people must be given priority by the BARMM government. Essentially, this can be realized by establishing a general hospital in identified strategic areas in BARMM, such as in Kabuntalan Maguindanao Del Norte.

Thus, in view of the foregoing, the immediate 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 "**Tumbao General Hospital Act of 2023.**"

Section 2. Declaration of Policy. - It is a policy 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 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. Towards this end, and in order to adequately respond to emergencies, disasters and emerging diseases, the Bangsamoro Government shall protect the interest and promote the well-being and the medical needs of the Bangsamoro People.

Section 3. Tumbao General Hospital. - There shall be established a fifty (25) bed capacity general hospital in Barangay Gambar of the Municipality of Kabuntalan to be known as the Tumbao General Hospital.

Section 4. Integration of the Universal Health Care (UHC) Program. - The establishment of the Tumbao General 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.

Section 5. Administration. - Upon effectivity of this Act, the Tumbao General 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 hospital.

Section 6. Appropriations. - The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included in the Bangsamoro Appropriations Act. Thereafter, funds necessary for the maintenance and operation of the hospital shall be provided in accordance with the provisions of the Bangsamoro Appropriations Act and other pertinent laws.

Section 7. Implementing Rules and Regulations - The BARMM-MOH shall promulgate the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of this Act within sixty (60) days after the enactment of this Act.

Section 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.

Section 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 construction, establishment and operations of the Tumbao General Hospital not consistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Section 10. Effectivity - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of regional circulation in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region.

Adopted:

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