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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE IRANON DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PARANG, PROVINCE OF MAGUINDANAO DEL NORTE INTO A PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE IRANON PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Be it enacted by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority in Parliament assembled:

Section 1. *Short Title.* – This Act shall be known as the “**Iranon Provincial Hospital Act of 2023.**”

Section 2. *Conversion of Iranon District Hospital.* - The Iranon District Hospital (IDH) in the Municipality of Parang, Province of Maguindanao del Norte, is hereby converted into a 200-bed capacity provincial hospital to be known as the Iranon

Provincial Hospital (IPH), under the direct supervision and control of the Ministry of Health (MOH).

Section 3. *Future Increase of Bed Capacity.* - The authorized bed capacity of the IPH shall be increased to two hundred (200) beds. Any future increase in bed capacity shall be consistent with the hospital development plan, which shall be prepared by the Chief of Hospital of the IPH, and submitted to the MOH.

Section 4. *Existing Physical Structures and Services.* - The existing professional health care services and facilities of the IPH shall also be upgraded to conform with and be commensurate to the increase in bed capacity as provided for in Section 2 hereof.

Section 5. *Existing Workforce.* - The existing workforce of the IPH, including doctors, nurses, and support personnel shall be increased corresponding to the increase in bed capacity.

The MOH, in coordination with the Ministry of Finance, and Budget and Management (MFBM), and the Civil Service Commission (CSC) and in consultation with the management of the IPH, shall determine the additional plantilla positions to be created and filled up.

Section 6. *Implementation of Upgrade.* - The upgrade of professional health care services and facilities, including the increase of workforce to commensurate to the increase in bed capacity shall be implemented for a period of three (3) years from the approval of this Act.

Section 7. *Appropriations.* - The MOH, through its approved annual budget, shall initially provide the necessary funding to support the increase in bed capacity of the IPH. The entire budgetary requirements of the IPH for its operation and the upgrading of its facilities and services shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act of the Bangsamoro for the following year of its enactment.

Section 8. *Implementation of this Act.* - Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the MOH shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations, upon consultation with the Provincial Government of Maguindanao del Norte and other stakeholders, for the effective implementation of this Act.

Section 9. *Annual Report.* - The MOH shall submit to the Chief Minister and to the Parliament, through the Committee on Health (COH) and Committee on Finance,

Budget, and Management (CFBM) an annual report on the outcome and progress of the conversion.

Section 10. *Separability Clause.* - If any provisions or part of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 11. *Repealing Clause.* - All other laws, decrees, executive orders, issuances, rules and regulations, or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

Section 12. *Effectivity.* - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its complete publication in a newspaper of regional circulation.

Adopted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'UBAIDA C. PACASEM', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and somewhat illegible due to the cursive nature of the handwriting.

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