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AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11330 WHICH CONVERTED THE DINAIG MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL INTO A 50-BED CAPACITY HOSPITAL KNOWN AS THE DATU ODIN SINSUAT DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DATU ODIN SINSUAT, MAGUINDANAO DEL NORTE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Datu Odin Sinsuat District Hospital was established in 1990 as the Dinaig Municipal Hospital which had a capacity of 10 beds in the municipality of Datu Odin Sinsuat, Maguindanao del Norte. In 2019, Republic Act No. 11330 converted the Dinaig Municipal Hospital into a 50-bed district hospital known as the Datu Odin Sinsuat District Hospital.

Under Republic Act No. 11330, the provincial government of Maguindanao shall continue to provide funding for the hospital while the Department of Health shall support the capital outlay requirements of the said district hospital. However, the new district hospital has never fully received the budgetary support it needed to fully implement the upgrade provided under its charter.

After consultation with the management of the district hospital, it was reported that while the hospital was converted into a 50-bed capacity district hospital, it remained operating at a 10-bed capacity, serving a catchment population as large as two hundred thousand.

The lack of sufficient funding for the district hospital has apparent and serious consequences. The overburdened limited health care facilities of the district hospital and the staff shortage negatively impact the hospital's overall efficiency.

This bill seeks to provide support to the Datu Odin Sinsuat District Hospital which shall include appropriation in an amount commensurate with its status as a 50-bed district hospital, consistent with the policy of the Bangsamoro government to protect and promote the health and well-being of its constituents.

In view of the foregoing, this representation humbly for the early passage of this legislation.


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Be it enacted by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao:

Section 1. Short Title. This Act shall be known as the “Datu Odin Sinsuat District Hospital Act of 2024”

Sec. 2. Declaration of Policy. It is the policy of the Bangsamoro Government to ensure that the individual basic right to life of its constituents shall be attainable through the prompt intervention of excellent and affordable medical services.

Sec. 3. Bangsamoro Government Assistance to DOSDH. The Bangsamoro Government shall, in consultation with the provincial government of Maguindanao Del Norte, the Ministry of Health (MOH), and the management of DOSDH, undertake to:

- a. Provide the necessary support, financial or otherwise, to ensure that the DOSDH is adequately staffed. Towards this end, the MOH, in coordination with the Ministry of Finance, Budget and Management (MFBM) and the Bangsamoro Civil Service Commission (CSC), and in consultation with the management of the DOSDH shall determine the required plantilla positions to be created as workforce of DOSDH; and

- b. Provide the necessary support, financial or otherwise, to ensure that the DOSDH is adequately equipped with machines, equipment and facilities in conformity with the requirements of modern medical services, as reflected in the hospital's development plan and its status as a district hospital.

The management of the DOSDH shall submit the necessary reports to the MOH providing for comprehensive information on its human resource gaps, bed occupancy rate, among others. It shall also submit to the MOH its development plans providing for its developmental goals, consistent with its status as a district hospital.

Sec. 4. Appropriations. The MOH shall include in its programs the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the annual general appropriations law of the Bangsamoro.

Sec. 5. Separability Clause. - The provisions of this Act shall be separable so that if for any reason any provision or part hereof is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder of this Act or the provisions not otherwise affected shall remain in full force and effect.

Sec. 6. Repealing Clause. - All regional laws, executive orders, rules or regulations, or any part thereof, which are inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

Sec. 7. Effectivity. - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after the completion of its publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao.

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