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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill primarily aims to improve access to medical services and modern health facilities for the people of Tipo-tipo Municipality, the Province of Basilan, and its neighboring municipalities within the BARMM territory.

The Municipality of Tipo-tipo with its increasing population and economic boost, requires immediate conductive medical facilities and hospital services to address more health needs of its people, especially those with grave illnesses that require immediate attention and hospitalization.

The Municipality of Tipo Tipo is a third-class municipality, with 11 barangays and a total population of 25,531 people across 4,195 households according to the 2020 PSA Census.

The nearest existing hospital from the Municipality of Tipo-tipo is Lamitan District Hospital 22.2 kilometers away via Basilan Circumferential Road. Patients are forced to travel long hours to reach the nearest hospital. However, in extreme cases, patients who need advanced medical treatment are transferred immediately to Provincial Hospital Zamboanga City which compels them to travel by sea.

Given the circumstances, the establishment of an infirmary hospital for the constituents of the Municipality of Tipo-tipo is highly sought. This creation shall be in support of the Enhanced 12-Point Priority Agenda of the Bangsamoro Government to create an environment where everyone has access to healthcare services, facilities, and resources to improve health.

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Be enacted by the Bangsamoro Transition Parliament of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region Muslim in Mindanao (BARMM).

SECTION 1. *Title.* – This act shall be known as the “**Tipo - Tipo Community Hospital (TCH) Act of 2024**”.

SECTION 2. *Declaration of Policy.* – It is the policy of the Bangsamoro Government to protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them by making health services available, accessible, and affordable for all. Further, the Bangsamoro Government is mandated to uphold the people’s right to have access to essential good health, and other social services that promote their well-being.

SECTION 3. *Creation.* – There is hereby established an Infirmary hospital in Tipo Tipo Municipality, Province of Basilan, otherwise known as “*Tipo-tipo Community Hospital*”

SECTION 4. *Integration of the Universal Health Care (UHC) Program.* – The establishment of the Tipo Tipo Community Hospital shall integrate into its system of operations all pertinent and relevant provisions of Republic Act No. 11233, otherwise known as the Universal Health Care Act.

SECTION 5. *Administration.* - The TCH shall be under the administrative supervision of the Ministry of Health (MOH) who is hereby authorized to determine and approve the organizational structure for the effective and efficient management and operation of the hospital.

SECTION 6. Appropriation. – The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included in the General Appropriations Act for the Bangsamoro. Thereafter, funds necessary for the maintenance and operation of the hospital shall be provided under the provision of the Bangsamoro Appropriations Act and other pertinent laws.

SECTION 7. Implementing Rules and Regulations. - Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the Ministry of Health and Ministry of Finance, Budget, and Management shall promulgate the corresponding Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) for the effective implementation of this Act.

SECTION 8. Separability Clause. - Should any provision herein be declared unconstitutional or the application of such provision to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the other provisions of this Act or any provision not affected thereby shall remain to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 9. Repealing Clause. - All other regional acts, decrees, instructions, orders, rules, and regulations or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 10. Effectivity. - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least one (1) national newspaper and one (1) local newspaper of general circulation.

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