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House Bill No. 94

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BAI SANDRA SINSUAT A. SEMA

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Constitution in Section 15 of Article II provides that: "The State shall protect and advance the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them." In section 11, Article XIII, it also mandates that: The State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other social services available to all the people at affordable cost. There shall be priority for the needs of the underprivileged sick, elderly, disabled, woman and children. The State shall endeavor to provide free medical care to paupers."

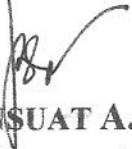
The province of Maguindanao has 36 municipalities. However, there are only seven (7) hospitals in the province with a total bed capacity of 137 or a ratio of one (1) hospital bed for 6,797 populations. Five (5) of these hospitals are government retained under the IPHO Maguindanao supervision. The table below shows an occupancy rate of 110% for the government retained hospitals.

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Government retained Hospitals in Maguindanao Province

Name of Hospital	Location	Bed Capacity	Occupancy Rate (2006)
1. Maguindanao Prov'l Hospital	Shariff Aguak	50	86%
2. Buluan District Hospital	Buluan	25	83%
3. Datu Blah T. Sinsuat Dist. Hospital	North Upi	10	152%
4. Dinaig Municipal Hospital	Datu Odin Sinsuat	10	117%
5. South Upi Municipal Hospital	South Upi	10	113%
TOTAL		105	110%

Early approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TEN-BED CAPACITY DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PARANG, PROVINCE OF MAGUINDANAO, TO BE KNOWN AS THE PARANG DISTRICT HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives in Congress assembled:

SEC. 1. There shall be established, a ten (10)-bed district hospital in the Municipality of Parang, Province of Maguindanao, to be known as the Parang District Hospital.

SEC. 2. Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM) shall provide funding for the establishment of the Parang District Hospital in the Municipality

of Parang. The Secretary of health shall include in the Department's subsidy program, support for the capital outlay requirements of the said hospital.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,