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HOUSE BILL NO. 7548

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Introduced by Representative **ANTONIO 'TONYPET' T. ALBANO**

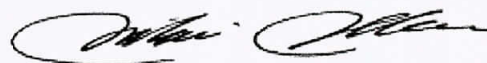
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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This bill seeks to increase the bed capacity of the Tumauni Community Hospital in Tumauni, Province of Isabela from fifteen (15) to one hundred (100) beds.

The Tumauni Community Hospital is classified as Level I hospital by the Department of Health. It has an authorized bed capacity of fifteen (15) beds but based on 2018 Statistical Report it is implementing an actual bed capacity of thirty-two (32) beds. It provides health services to forty-six (46) barangays of the municipality with a total population of sixty-seven thousand six hundred fifty (67,650). It also caters to some patients coming from the municipalities of Cabagan, Sto. Tomas, Delfin Albano and the City of Ilagan. It has been granted Basic Participation as Primary Care Facility (Infirmery) for Accreditation Cycles 2018 and 2019 to provide medical, surgical, pediatric and maternity in-patient care services including Maternity Care Package by the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation. In 2019, ninety-three and 80/100 (93.80%) of the indigent patients were given medical attention.

In order for Tumauni Community Hospital to attain the highest level of health care of the people in the community and to accommodate the increasing number of patients admitted, immediate approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

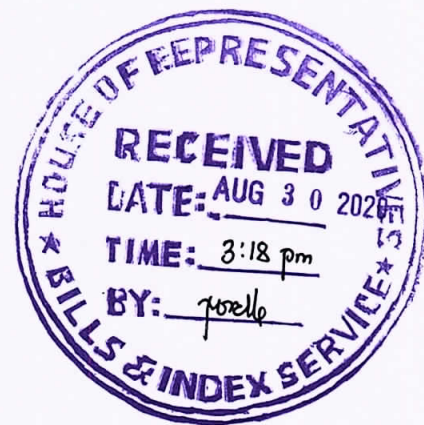


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**AN ACT**  
**INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE TUMAUNI COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, TUMAUNI, PROVINCE OF ISABELA FROM FIFTEEN (15) TO ONE HUNDRED (100) BEDS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

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

- 1 **Section 1.** The authorized bed capacity of Tumauni Community Hospital, Tumauni,  
2 Province of Isabela is hereby increased from fifteen (15) to one hundred (100) beds.  
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- 4 **Section 2.** The existing service facilities of the Tumauni Community Hospital are hereby  
5 upgraded to conform with and be commensurate to the bed capacity increase as provided for  
6 in Section 1 hereof. Additional necessary medical, health services and auxiliary personnel  
7 shall be recruited to meet the service delivery requirements of the Tumauni Community  
8 Hospital in accordance with the guidelines of the Department of Health.  
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- 10 **Section 3.** The amount necessary for the initial implementation of this Act shall be charged  
11 against the current year's appropriation for the organizational adjustment fund. Thereafter,  
12 such sums as necessary for its continued operation shall be included in the Annual General  
13 Appropriations Act.  
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- 15 **Section 4.** If any part or provision of this Act is held unconstitutional or invalid, other parts  
16 or provisions hereof which are not affected shall continue to remain in full force and effect.  
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- 18 **Section 5.** All laws, decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof  
19 inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this Act are deemed amended, repealed or  
20 modified accordingly.  
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- 22 **Section 6.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in two (2)  
23 newspaper of general circulation.

Approved.