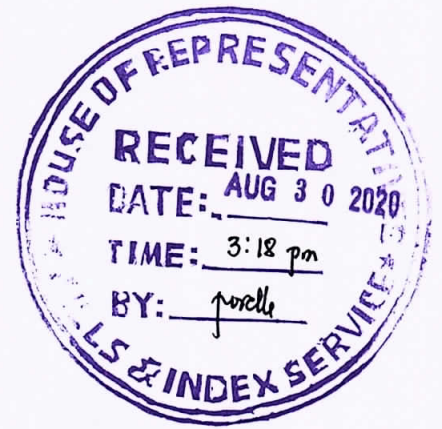


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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 7549



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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the Milagros Albano District Hospital (MADH) in Cabagan, Province of Isabela into a General and Specialty Hospital (Trauma and Rehabilitation) to be known as the Milagros Albano General and Specialty Hospital (MAGSH) and appropriating funds therefor.

In 1974, the Milagros Albano District Hospital was converted into a fifty(50) bed capacity General Hospital by virtue of Republic Act No. 6566. At present, the Milagros Albano District Hospital still remains to be a fifty (50) bed capacity despite the increase in population in the whole province since 1974. It is a Level I hospital as granted by the DOH Licensing Department and Center of Safety by Phil Health Accreditation. It is the referral hospital for the Isabela North Inter Local Health Zone comprising the municipalities of Cabagan, San Pablo, Tumauni, Sta. Maria, Delfin Albano, Sto. Tomas and the coastal towns of Maconacon and Divilacan. As a core referral hospital, most of the patients require higher level of care than what is provided for by the Rural Health Units (RHU). The MADH caters to eight (8) municipalities with a total population of two hundred twenty-eight thousand one hundred forty-nine (228, 149) and to patients with different socio-economic status, ethnicity and health needs. In 2019, a total of two thousand three hundred twenty-five (2,325) patients with wounds and injuries caused by vehicular accidents topped the hospital's emergency room (ER) consultation followed by infectious diseases and lifestyle related diseases.

In order to make MAGSH a leading provider of quality, safe, accessible and affordable health services and to accommodate more patients, immediate approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE MILAGROS ALBANO DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN CABAGAN,
PROVINCE OF ISABELA INTO A GENERAL AND SPECIALTY HOSPITAL
(TRAUMA AND REHABILITATION) UPGRADING ITS SERVICE FACILITIES
AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS
MEDICAL PERSONNEL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 **Section 1.** The Milagros Albano District Hospital is hereby converted into a General
2 and Specialty Hospital (Trauma and Rehabilitation) to be known as Milagros Albano General
3 and Specialty Hospital (MAGSH);
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5 **Section 2.** The authorized bed capacity of Milagros Albano General and Specialty
6 Hospital (MAGSH) in the Province of Isabela is hereby increased from fifty (50) to three
7 hundred (300) beds.

8 **Section 3.** The existing service facilities of the Milagros Albano General and
9 Specialty Hospital are hereby upgraded to conform with and be commensurate to the bed
10 capacity increase as provided for in Section 2 hereof. Additional necessary medical, health
11 services and auxiliary personnel shall be recruited to meet the service delivery requirements
12 of the MAGSH as a general and specialty hospital in accordance with the guidelines of the
13 Department of Health.
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15 **Section 4.** The amount necessary for the initial implementation of this Act shall be
16 charged against the current year's appropriation for the organizational adjustment fund.
17 Thereafter, such sums as necessary for its continued operation shall be included in the Annual
18 General Appropriations Act.
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20 **Section 5.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in two (2)
21 newspaper of general circulation.

Approved.