



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 2444

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AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WOMEN'S
AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
PAMPLONA IN THE PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR, TO BE
KNOWN AS THE BICOL WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S
HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 SECTION 1. There shall be established under the direct
2 supervision of the Secretary of the Department of Health, a women's
3 and children's hospital in the Municipality of Pamplona in the
4 Province of Camarines Sur, to be known as the Bicol Women's and
5 Children's Hospital. It shall be authorized to operate a two hundred
6 (200)-bed capacity hospital dedicated to women's and children's
7 health requirements.

8 SEC. 2. The hospital shall specialize on the care of women and
9 children and shall focus on women and children health care, prenatal
10 testing, obstetrics and gynecological services, pediatrics care,

1 lactation programs, nutrition services, neonatal care, immunization
2 services, postpartum depression support, education classes for
3 parenting, and women's and children's health awareness.

4 SEC. 3. The Provincial Government of Camarines Sur shall
5 provide funding for the establishment and operation of the Bicol
6 Women's and Children's Hospital. The Secretary of Health shall
7 include in the Department's subsidy program, support for the capital
8 outlays of the said hospital.

9 SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
10 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general
11 circulation.

Approved,

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