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HOUSE BILL NO. 2366



Introduced by Hon. Anthony Peter "Onyx" D. Crisologo

**AN ACT RENAMING THE NATIONAL ORTHOPEDIC
HOSPITAL (NOH) SCHOOL FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN TO
PHILIPPINE ORTHOPEDIC CENTER (POC) SCHOOL FOR
DIFFERENTLY ABLED LEARNERS**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The renaming of the National Orthopedic Hospital (NOH) School for Crippled Children is meant to inculcate to everyone the idea of inclusivity to create an environment that fosters equality and sensitivity. Other than crippled students, NOH-School for Crippled Children presently caters to a myriad of other individuals with disabilities such as Cerebral Palsy, Intellectual Disability, Down Syndrome, Autism, Epilepsy, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Global Development Delay (GDD) and many other, taking up at least eighty (80) percent of the school's total population.

It is important to take the initiative of changing its name to one that approximates the complex nature of its clientele and its response to all disabilities with the use of politically correct terminologies. Thus, after many years of carrying its current name, NOH-School for Crippled Children's stakeholders have agreed to use a more appropriate name that best describes its current character.

In view of the foregoing, the passage of this bill is earnestly sought.



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