

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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HOUSE BILL NO. 3285



INTRODUCED BY HONORABLE ANSARUDDIN ABDUL MALIK ALONTO ADIONG

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The bill seeks to convert the Wao District Hospital in the Municipality of Wao, Province of Lanao Del Sur, to a Level II hospital with one hundred (100) beds to function as an extension hospital of the Amai Pakpak Medical Center in Marawi City to be known as the Amai Pakpak Medical Center Annex. This conversion will facilitate its access to adequate funds, boost its exposure to updated programs and activities, and expedite the flow and ensure the accessibility of critical health care services to the people of Lanao Del Sur.

The municipality of Wao has a population of 45,862 residents. It is surrounded by the municipality of Amai Manabilang in the north and west, the province of Cotabato in the south, and the province of Bukidnon in the East.

At present, Wao District Hospital is a twenty-five (25) bed capacity hospital. It caters to the medical needs of the residents and its nearby communities. Due to the expanding population of the municipality, the hospital has been operating at more than 100% bed capacity rate for several years now.

With the passage of this bill, the Wao District Hospital to be known as the Amai Pakpak Medical Center Annex will be able to provide a more integrated, comprehensive, and quality health care service to the people of Wao and its neighboring municipalities in the province of Lanao del Sur and the provinces of Bukidnon and Cotabato. Hence, the approval of this bill is earnestly requested.

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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE WAO DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WAO, PROVINCE
OF LANA DEL SUR INTO A LEVEL II HOSPITAL FUNCTIONING AS AN ANNEX OF AMAI
PAKPAK MEDICAL CENTER TO BE KNOWN AS THE AMAI PAKPAK MEDICAL CENTER
ANNEX AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The Wao District Hospital in Wao, Province of Lanao del Sur is hereby converted into a Level II hospital with zone hundred (100) beds which shall function as an annex hospital of the Amai Pakpak Medical Center to be known as the Amai Pakpak Medical Center Annex.

SECTION 2. The existing service facilities and other services of the hospital are hereby upgraded to conform with the bed capacity increase as provided for in Section 1 hereof. The existing medical personnel shall also be correspondingly increased. The Department of Health, in coordination with the Department of Budget and Management and the Civil Service Commission, shall determine the additional plantilla positions to be created and filled up in coordination with Amai Pakpak Medical Center.

The increase in bed capacity shall be consistent with the Amai Pakpak Medical Center development plan.

SECTION 3. All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Wao District Hospital are hereby transferred to and incorporated to the Amai Pakpak Medical Center Annex.

SECTION 4. The annex hospital shall be under the supervision of the Amai Pakpak Medical Center in accordance with its charter in coordination with the Department of Health.

SECTION 5. The Secretary of the Department of Health shall immediately include in the Department's programs the operationalization of the Amai Pakpak Medical Center Annex, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 6. Implementation. – The Secretary of Health shall issue orders, rules and circulars as may be necessary to carry out the implementation of this Act.

SECTION 7. Effectivity. – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette.

Approved.