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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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HOUSE BILL NO. 6290



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**Introduced by Representative Divina Grace C. Yu**  
1<sup>st</sup> District, Zamboanga Del Sur

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### EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish a district hospital in Ramon Magsaysay, Province of Zamboanga del Sur to be known as the Ramon Magsaysay District Hospital.

In the 1<sup>st</sup> District of Zamboanga del Sur, the Zamboanga del Sur Medical Center (ZDSMC), which is authorized by the Department of Health (DOH) for a 110 hospital bed capacity, is the only hospital that offers better medical services to the health needs of the people. It is being managed by the Provincial Government of Zamboanga del Sur.

Unfortunately, ZDSMC is burdened by the Admission Rate of two hundred fifty (250) to three hundred (300) patients per day. These patients are not only residents of the Province but are residents of the nearby provinces like Lanao del Sur, Lanao Del Norte and Cotabato. With the passage of the Universal Health Care Law, the admission rate is expected to increase constantly.

The establishment of Ramon Magsaysay District Hospital seeks to address this problem in a long term scale, alongside the plan to upgrade the ZDSMC. The municipality of Ramon Magsaysay is geographically located in the 1<sup>st</sup> District. In times of emergencies, our constituents from other towns could easily access the district hospital to avail medical intervention.

Realizing the necessity of a better alternative for the people in the 1<sup>st</sup> District of Zamboanga del Sur in accessing full continuum of health services, a district hospital must be established.

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

  
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**AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF RAMON MAGSAYSAY, 1<sup>st</sup> LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR TO BE KNOWN AS RAMON MAGSAYSAY DISTRICT HOSPITAL.**

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

Section 1. There shall be established, under the direct control and supervision of the Department of Health, a district hospital in Ramon Magsaysay, 1<sup>st</sup> Legislative District of the Province of Zamboanga del Sur, to be known as the Ramon Magsaysay District Hospital.

Section 2. The Department of Health shall issue the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

Section 3. The Secretary of Health shall immediately include in the program of the Department of Health the establishment, operation and maintenance of the Ramon Magsaysay District Hospital, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation for the Department of Health. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the capital outlay and the continued operation of the district hospital shall be included in the Annual General Appropriations Act.

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

Approved,