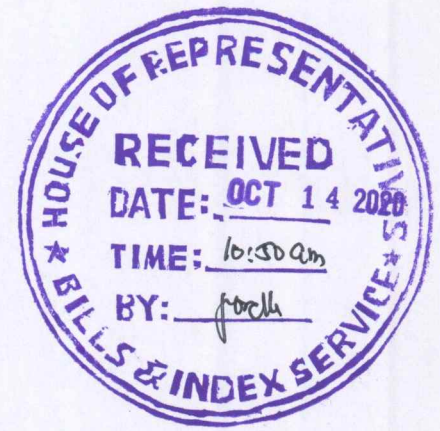




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House Bill No. 7875

Introduced by **Representative SOLOMON R. CHUNGALAO**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill is filed as a substitute to HB 2964 or “An Act Establishing a Hundred-Bed Extension of Luis Hora Memorial Regional Hospital in the Province of Ifugao, to be known as the Luis Hora Memorial Regional Hospital – Ifugao Extension Hospital, and Appropriating Funds Therefor” filed on July 29, 2019 and currently pending under the Health Committee.

In a letter dated September 11, 2020, Secretary Francisco Francis T. Duque III of the Department of Health recommended that, instead of establishing an extension of the Luis Hora Memorial Regional Hospital (LHMRH) in Ifugao, a separate hospital with mandates to have its own Personnel Services (PS), Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE), and Capital Outlays (CO) to avoid stretching the resources of LHMRH, shall be established within the province.

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

ATTY. SOLOMON R. CHUNGALAO



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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A HOSPITAL IN THE PROVINCE OF IFUGAO TO BE KNOWN
AS THE EASTERN CORDILLERA REGIONAL HOSPITAL AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF

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

Section 1. *Establishment of Regional Hospital.* – There shall be established, a regional hospital in the province of Ifugao to be known as the Eastern Cordillera Regional hospital, the initial bed capacity and service capability, and succeeding increases thereof, shall be based on the hospital development plan to be prepared by the DOH.

Section 2. *Location.* – The Eastern Cordillera Regional Hospital shall be constructed and located between the boundary or adjacent to the boundary of the Municipality of Aguilaldo and Municipality of Mayoyao, Province of Ifugao.

Section 3. *Personnel.* – After the construction of the Eastern Cordillera Regional Hospital, the Department of Health thru the Secretary of Health shall make sure that personnel of the regional hospital will be provided and appointed thereof and that funds for its maintenance and operation are provided for.

Section 4. *Appropriations.* - The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be charged against the existing budget of the Department of Health under the 2020 General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for the operation and maintenance of the Eastern Cordillera Regional Hospital shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

Section 5. *Effectivity Clause.* - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or two (2) newspapers of general publication.

Approved