



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 1150

BY REPRESENTATIVES VILLAFUERTE, BELMONTE (V.), CO, BATOCABE
AND GARBIN

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DRUG REHABILITATION CENTER IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF PILI IN THE PROVINCE OF CAMARINES
SUR TO BE KNOWN AS THE CAMARINES SUR DRUG
REHABILITATION CENTER AND ALLOCATING FUNDS
THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

1 SECTION 1. *Declaration of Policy.* – There shall be established a drug
2 rehabilitation center in the Municipality of Pili in the Province of Camarines
3 Sur to be known as the Camarines Sur Drug Rehabilitation Center that shall be
4 responsible for the handling and implementation of programs for the
5 rehabilitation of drug addicts and other drug-related cases within the Province
6 of Camarines Sur.

7 SEC. 2. *Objectives and Functions.* – The Center shall have the
8 following objectives and functions:

9 (a) To provide care, treatment and accommodation to persons found to
10 be drug-dependent;

1 (b) To bring a drug dependent to a state where he/she is physically,
2 psychologically and socially capable of coping with problems common to
3 his/her peer group;

4 (c) To facilitate and encourage the dissemination and exchange of
5 ideas and information on the prevention, care, treatment and control of drug
6 addiction and abuse;

7 (d) To provide after-care, follow-up and social reintegration services to
8 enable a drug dependent to adjust to family and community life after his/her
9 release;

10 (e) To provide each drug dependent motivation for regaining
11 self-confidence, rediscover his/her working latent abilities and develop a sense
12 of responsibility for himself/herself;

13 (f) To encourage the formation of organizations, associations or groups
14 composed of parents, guardians and immediate relatives of drug dependents
15 in order to incite their awareness and enhance their participation in the
16 care, treatment and rehabilitation of their relatives or wards found to be
17 *drug-dependent patients*;

18 (g) To undertake continuous training of physicians, nurses, health
19 officers, psychologists and social workers on the practical and scientific
20 methods of prevention, care, treatment and rehabilitation of persons found to
21 be drug-dependent; and

22 (h) To strengthen the emotional and spiritual makeup of an individual
23 drug dependent by conducting regular guidance and counseling sessions as
24 well as *interdenominational church services*.

25 SEC. 3. *Organization.* — The Center shall be headed by a Director
26 who shall be appointed by the Secretary of Health and vested with powers
27 generally exercised by a chief of a government-devolved hospital.

1 SEC. 4. *Personnel and Staff.* – The Director shall appoint such other
2 personnel and staff as may be necessary for the effective operation of the
3 Center, subject to existing laws, rules and regulations.

4 SEC. 5. *Development Plan.* – The Center, through its Director, is
5 hereby authorized to formulate and implement a development plan in the
6 fulfillment of the following:

7 (a) To establish additional building facilities equipped with new and
8 modern equipment to serve and cater to drug dependents from Camarines Sur;

9 (b) To initiate plans for the development of income-generating
10 programs for the ultimate purpose of generating resources to provide additional
11 projects for the Center, particularly charity services;

12 (c) To provide pharmacy services, dispensaries and health stations; and

13 (d) To provide on-the-job training and other educational facilities for
14 interns, graduates and undergraduates of medicine and related fields germane
15 to the rehabilitation of drug dependents.

16 SEC. 6. *Government Assistance to the Center.* – The Secretary of
17 Health is hereby authorized to call upon any department, bureau, agency or
18 instrumentality of the government for such assistance as may be necessary to
19 effectively implement this Act.

20 SEC. 7. *Rules and Regulations.* – The Director of the Center is
21 hereby authorized, with the approval of the Secretary of Health, to promulgate
22 such rules and regulations as may be necessary to ensure the effective
23 administration of the Center and the effective implementation of the provisions
24 of this Act.

25 SEC. 8. *Appropriations.* – The Secretary of Health shall immediately
26 include in the programs of the Department of Health the establishment and
27 operationalization of the Camarines Sur Drug Rehabilitation Center in the

1 Municipality of Pili in the Province of Camarines Sur, the funding of which
2 shall be included in the General Appropriations Act.

3 SEC. 9. *Effectivity Clause.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15)
4 days upon its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

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