



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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BY REPRESENTATIVES CALIMBAS-VILLAROSA AND BELMONTE (V.)

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AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DRUG  
REHABILITATION CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN  
JOSE, PROVINCE OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO AND  
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF

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

1           SECTION 1. *Creation.* – There shall be established, under the  
2 supervision of the Department of Health, a drug rehabilitation center in the  
3 Municipality of San Jose, Province of Occidental Mindoro, hereinafter referred  
4 to as the Center.

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

7           (a) To provide care, treatment and accommodation to persons found to  
8 be drug dependents;

9           (b) To bring such drug dependent to a state where he is physically,  
10 psychologically and socially capable of coping with problems common to his  
11 peer group;

1 (c) To facilitate and encourage the dissemination and exchange of  
2 information on the prevention, care, treatment and control of drug addiction in  
3 Occidental Mindoro;

4 (d) To provide after-care, follow-up and social reintegration services to  
5 enable such drug dependent to adjust to family and community life after his  
6 release;

7 (e) To provide each drug dependent motivation to regain  
8 self-confidence, rediscover his working abilities and develop a sense of  
9 responsibility for himself;

10 (f) To encourage the formation of organizations and associations  
11 composed of parents, guardians and immediate relatives of drug dependents in  
12 order to arouse their awareness and enhance their participation in the care,  
13 treatment and rehabilitation of their relatives or wards found to be drug  
14 dependent patients;

15 (g) To undertake continuous training of physicians, nurses, health  
16 officers and social workers on the practical and scientific methods of  
17 prevention, care, treatment and rehabilitation of persons found to be  
18 drug dependents; and

19 (h) To strengthen the emotional and spiritual make-up of an individual  
20 drug dependent by conducting regular guidance and counseling sessions as  
21 well as interdenominational church services.

22 SEC. 3. *Site of the Center.* – The Secretary of Health, in coordination  
23 with the Secretary of Public Works and Highways shall, taking into  
24 consideration the accessibility of the Center to its clientele, determine the  
25 location thereof.

26 SEC. 4. *Organization.* – The Center shall be headed by a Director  
27 who shall be appointed by the Secretary of Health and vested with powers  
28 generally exercised by a Chief of a government hospital.

1           SEC. 8. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.* – The Director of the  
2 Center is hereby authorized, with the approval of the Secretary of Health, to  
3 promulgate such implementing rules and regulations as may be necessary to  
4 ensure the most effective administration of the Center and the implementation  
5 of the provisions of this Act.

6           SEC. 9. *Appropriations.* – The amount necessary for the establishment  
7 and operationalization of the Occidental Mindoro Drug Rehabilitation Center  
8 shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

9           SEC. 10. *Effectivity Clause.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15)  
10 days upon its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,

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