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AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WOMEN'S  
AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF  
PAMPLONA IN THE PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR, TO BE  
KNOWN AS THE BICOL WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S  
HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1           SECTION 1. There shall be established under the direct  
2 supervision of the [~~Secretary of the Department of Health~~]  
3 PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF CAMARINES SUR, a women's  
4 and children's hospital in the Municipality of Pamplona in the  
5 Province of Camarines Sur, to be known as the Bicol Women's and  
6 Children's Hospital. It shall be authorized to operate a two hundred  
7 (200)-bed capacity hospital dedicated to women's and children's  
8 health requirements.

9           SEC. 2. The hospital shall specialize on the care of women and  
10 children and shall focus on women and children health care, prenatal

1 testing, obstetrics and gynecological services, pediatrics care,  
2 lactation programs, nutrition services, neonatal care, immunization  
3 services, postpartum depression support, education classes for  
4 parenting, and women's and children's health awareness.

5 SEC. 3. THE PROVINCE SHALL DEVELOP A HOSPITAL  
6 DEVELOPMENT PLAN TO REFLECT THE DEVELOPMENT  
7 GOALS OF THE HOSPITAL INCLUDING ITS BED CAPACITY  
8 AND SERVICE CAPABILITY. REQUEST FOR THE STAFFING  
9 REQUIREMENTS, CAPITAL OUTLAY INVESTMENTS AND  
10 BUDGETARY NEEDS FOR OPERATIONS SHALL BE BASED ON  
11 THE HOSPITAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN.

12 SEC. [3] 4. The Provincial Government of Camarines Sur shall  
13 provide funding for the establishment and operation of the Bicol  
14 Women's and Children's Hospital. The Secretary of Health shall  
15 include in the Department's subsidy program, support for the capital  
16 outlays of the said hospital.

17 SEC. 5. IF ANY PROVISION OR PART OF THIS ACT IS  
18 DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL, THE REMAINING PARTS OR  
19 PROVISION NOT AFFECTED SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE  
20 AND EFFECT.

21 SEC. 6. ALL OTHER LAWS, DECREES, EXECUTIVE  
22 ORDERS, ISSUANCES, RULES AND REGULATIONS, OR PARTS  
23 THEREOF WHICH ARE INCONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS  
24 OF THIS ACT ARE HEREBY REPEALED, AMENDED OR  
25 MODIFIED ACCORDINGLY.

1           SEC. [4] 7. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its  
2 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general  
3 circulation.

Approved,

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