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Quezon City

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 7322**

(In substitution of House Bill Numbered 2289)

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Introduced by: Hon. Mohamad Khalid Q. Dimaporo and Adriano A. Ebcas

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**AN ACT**

**UPGRADING THE LANA DEL NORTE PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL, LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAROY, LANA DEL NORTE INTO A REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER TO BE KNOWN AS THE LANA DEL NORTE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

1           **SECTION 1.** The Lanao Del Norte Provincial Hospital in the Municipality of  
2 Baroy, Province of Lanao Del Norte is hereby upgraded into a regional hospital to be  
3 known as the Lanao Del Norte Regional Medical Center (LDNPMC), under the direct  
4 supervision and control of the Department of Health (DOH).  
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6           The bed capacity of LDNPMC shall be implemented in accordance with the  
7 hospital development plan that shall be prepared by the DOH.  
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9           **SEC. 2.** The existing professional health care services and facilities are also  
10 hereby upgraded to conform with and be commensurate to the bed capacity increase as  
11 provided in Section 1 hereof.  
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13           **SEC. 3.** The existing workforce of the LDNPMC, which includes doctors, nurses,  
14 and support personnel, shall also be increased correspondingly. The Secretary of  
15 Health shall, in coordination with the Secretary of Department of Budget and  
16 Management (DBM) and the Commissioner of the Civil Service Commission, and after  
17 consultation with the Medical Center Chief of LDNPMC, determine the additional new  
18 positions to be created and filled up.  
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20           **SEC. 4.** The Secretary of Health shall immediately include in the program of the  
21 DOH the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the annual  
22 General Appropriations Act.  
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1           **SEC. 5.** The DBM, in consultation with the DOH and the Provincial Government  
2 of Lanao Del Norte, shall determine the cost of renationalized functions relative to the  
3 operations of the LDNRMCM from its current Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) and  
4 thereafter, and cause the allocation of the same to the DOH chargeable against the IRA  
5 of the Provincial Government of Lanao Del Norte.  
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7           **SEC. 6.** If any part or provision of this Act shall be held unconstitutional or invalid,  
8 other provisions which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and  
9 effect.  
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11           **SEC. 7.** All laws, decrees, orders, issuances, rules and regulations that are  
12 inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified  
13 accordingly.  
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15           **SEC. 8.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the  
16 *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.  
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18           Approved,