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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

Article II Section 15 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution reads: *"The State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them."* It is therefore imperative for the State to guarantee the efficient and effective delivery of health services.

Barangay Novaliches Proper in the District of Novaliches, Quezon City is in dire need of a health center. Its residents who need medical attention must travel to neighboring barangays for medical treatment.

This bill seeks to construct a modern Super Health Center and Lying-in Maternity Clinic in Barangay Novaliches Proper to ensure that its estimated 15,975 residents<sup>1</sup> have access to decent health services provided by the government.

  
ALFREDO D. VARGAS III

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<sup>1</sup> 2015 Population of Barangay Novaliches Proper, Quezon City, as provided by the City Planning and Development Office of the Local Government of Quezon City.

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**AN ACT**

**PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SUPER HEALTH CENTER AND LYING-IN CLINIC IN BARANGAY NOVALICHES PROPER, QUEZON CITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

SECTION 1. There shall be provided the construction of a Super Health Center and Lying-in Clinic in Barangay Novaliches Proper, Quezon City under the supervision of the Department of Health (DOH) or its authorized entity.

SEC. 2. *Appropriations.* - The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act is hereby authorized to be appropriated in the General Appropriations Act of the year following its enactment and every year thereafter.

SEC. 3. *Implementation.* - The Secretary of the Department of Health shall issue rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

SEC. 4. *Effectivity.* - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,