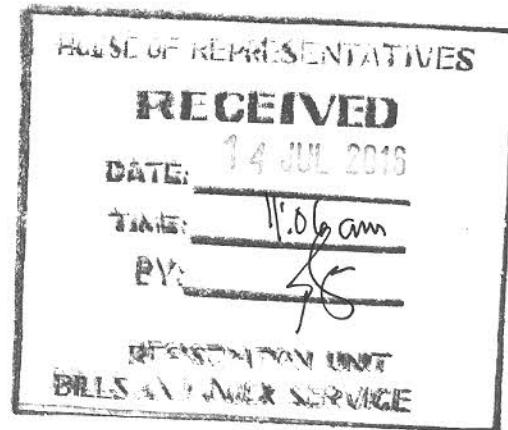


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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Section 15 of Article II of the 1987 Constitution embraces, as a matter of State policy, the goal *"to protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them."*

A construction of a modern Super Health Center and Lying-in Maternity Clinic in Barangay Santa Monica, District of Novaliches, Quezon City is a way to efficiently and effectively deliver health services to its constituency.

In the case where this super health center will materialize, the people from Novaliches and its surrounding areas, especially the less fortunate, will be able to access decent health services provided for by the government Community health centers have recognized roles in bridging the gap in the health care system of the country. Such roles should remain a priority of the State.

In the light of the foregoing, the immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT

PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SUPER HEALTH CENTER AND LYING-IN CLINIC IN BARANGAY SANTA MONICA, 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 Super Health Center and Lying-In Maternity Clinic in Barangay Santa Monica, Quezon City under the supervision of the Department of Health (DOH) or its authorized entity.

Section 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.

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

Section 4. Effectivity. - This Act shall take effect after its publication in the *Official Gazette* and at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,