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Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao
BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY PARLIAMENT
Bangsamoro Government Center, Cotabato City



THIRD REGULAR SESSION

BANGSAMORO AUTONOMY ACT NO. 73

Begun and held in Cotabato City, on Thursday, the 15th day of September, 2022.

AN ACT CONVERTING THE IRANON DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PARANG, PROVINCE OF MAGUINDANAO DEL NORTE INTO A PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE IRANON PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Be it enacted by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority Parliament in session assembled:

SECTION 1. *Short Title.* – This Act shall be known as the “*Iranon Provincial Hospital Act of 2023.*”

SEC. 2. *Conversion of Iranon District Hospital.* – The Iranon District Hospital (IDH) in the Municipality of Parang, Province of Maguindanao del Norte, is hereby converted into a 200-bed capacity provincial hospital, to be known as the Iranon Provincial Hospital (IPH), under the direct supervision and control of the Ministry of Health (MOH).

SEC. 3. *Future Increase of Bed Capacity.* – The authorized bed capacity of the IPH shall be increased to two hundred (200) beds. Any future increase in bed capacity shall be consistent with the hospital development plan, which shall be prepared by the Chief of Hospital of the IPH and submitted to the MOH.

SEC. 4. *Existing Physical Structures and Services.* – The existing professional health care services and facilities of the IPH shall also be upgraded to conform with and be commensurate with the increase in bed capacity as provided for in Section 2 hereof.

SEC. 5. *Existing Workforce.* – The existing workforce of the IPH, including doctors, nurses, and support personnel shall be increased corresponding to the increase in bed capacity.

The MOH, in coordination with the Ministry of Finance, Budget and Management (MFBM), and the Civil Service Commission (CSC) and in consultation with the management of the IPH, shall determine the additional Plantilla positions to be created and filled up.

SEC. 6. *Implementation of Upgrade.* – The upgrade of professional health care services and facilities, including the increase in workforce commensurate with the increase in bed capacity, shall be implemented over a period of three (3) years from the approval of this Act.

SEC. 7. Appropriations. – An initial amount of Fifty Million Pesos (P50,000,000.00), necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act, shall be charged against the 2025 General Appropriation Act of the Bangsamoro (GAAB). Thereafter, the funds necessary for the operation of the hospital shall be included in the annual appropriations for the year following its enactment.

SEC. 8. Implementation of this Act. – Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the MOH shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations, in consultation with the Provincial Government of Maguindanao del Norte and other stakeholders, for the effective implementation of this Act.

SEC. 9. Annual Report. – The MOH shall submit to the Chief Minister and to the Parliament, through the Committee on Health (COH) and the Committee on Finance, Budget, and Management (CFBM), an annual report on the outcome and progress of the conversion.

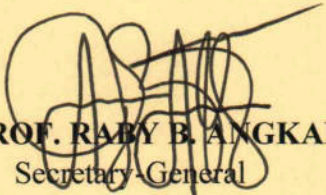
SEC. 10. Separability Clause. – If any provision or part of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the remaining provisions or parts not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

SEC. 11. Repealing Clause. – All laws, decrees, executive orders, issuances, rules, and regulations, or parts thereof, that are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

SEC. 12. Effectivity. – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its complete publication in a newspaper of regional circulation.


ATTY. PANGALIAN M. BALINDONG
Speaker

This Act was passed by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority Parliament on *Dhul Qa'dah* 21, 1446/May 19, 2025.


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APPROVED:


ABDULRAOF A. MACACUA
Chief Minister
Date: JULY 09, 2025

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