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Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of July, two thousand twenty-one.

[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11718 ]

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TERTIARY GENERAL HOSPITAL  
IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ABULUG, PROVINCE  
OF CAGAYAN VALLEY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE  
NORTHWESTERN CAGAYAN GENERAL HOSPITAL,  
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby established a tertiary general hospital in the Municipality of Abulug, Province of Cagayan Valley to be known as the Northwestern Cagayan General Hospital (NWCGH), which shall be under the direct control and supervision of the Department of Health (DOH). Any future increase in bed

capacity shall be consistent with the hospital development plan which shall be prepared by the DOH.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the DOH shall immediately include in the Department's program the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 3. Within ninety (90) days from the effectivity of this Act, the Secretary of the DOH shall prepare and issue the necessary rules and regulations for its effective implementation consistent with the hospital development plan.

SEC. 4. If any provision or part of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

SEC. 5. All laws, executive orders, issuances, rules and regulations inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.


SEC. 6. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

  
VICENTE C. SOTTO III  
*President of the Senate*

  
LORD ALLAN JAY Q. VELASCO  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives*

This Act which originated in the House of Representatives was passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Philippines on January 20, 2021 and January 31, 2022, respectively.

  
MYRA MARIE D. VILLARICA  
*Secretary of the Senate*

  
MARK LLANDRO L. MENDOZA  
*Secretary General House of Representatives*

Approved: APR 29 2022

  
RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE  
*President of the Philippines*



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