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HOUSE BILL NO. 3711

Introduced by the Honorable Florencio "Bem" G. Noel

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill is intended to meet the requirements of the Eastern Visayas Regional Medical Center (EVRMC) in Tacloban City, serving the six (6) provinces of Region VIII.

While EVRMC is only a 250 bed capacity hospital, it regularly and actually caters to 350 patients daily during peak periods being the only hospital that can attend to all kinds of ailments and injuries in the region. This result to patients being made to occupy the lobbies and other areas in the hospital not intended for the sick. This situation is not conducive to treatment and which may even worsen the condition of patients.

To address this problem and provide the necessary and adequate care to the patients it has to accommodate, it is necessary to increase the bed capacity of EVRMC from 250 to 350.

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AN ACT
INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE EASTERN VISAYAS
REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER (EVRMC), TACLOBAN CITY, PROVINCE
OF LEYTE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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

SECTION 1. The bed capacity of the Eastern Visayas Regional Medical Center (EVRMC) in Tacloban City, Province of Leyte, is hereby increased from two hundred (200) to three hundred fifty (350).

SECTION 2. The funds needed to implement this Act shall be appropriated from the allocation of the Department of Health as embodied in the current General Appropriations Act.

Thereafter, the funds necessary to maintain such bed capacity shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its publication in the Official Gazette and at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved.