

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

Seventeenth Congress

House Bill No. 8560



Introduced by **HON. RANDOLPH S. TING**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill aims to increase the number of bed capacity of the Cagayan Valley Medical Center (CVMC) from 500 five hundred (500) to one thousand (1,000) bed capacity.

The Cagayan Valley Medical Center (CVMC) is the only tertiary, teaching and training hospital in Region 02 that accommodates all patients throughout the region including patients from nearby provinces of the Cordillera Administrative Region.

It was in March 20, 1998 that CVMC, by virtue of Republic Act No. 8599, was converted and was authorized with a bed Capacity of 500, including the Psychiatric facility.

At present, the medical center utilizes 843 actual beds, and has an average admission rate of 89 patients per day. It also caters to around 454 out-patients per day, and an average emergency admission of 143 patients per day. From January to June of 2018, the medical center had 16,155 admissions.

With the present state of the facility, especially in the increasing number of admissions, it is then incumbent upon us to realign our hospital development plan. Thus, the need for us to increase our bed capacity to cater to more patients.

We therefore appeal to you for your support in attaining our objective of increasing the number of bed capacity of our hospital from 500-bed capacity to 1000 for better quality of health service.

In view of the foregoing, the immediate passage of this Bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT

INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE CAGAYAN VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER (CVMC) IN TUGUEGARAO CITY. PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) TO ONE THOUSAND (1000) BEDS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The authorized bed capacity of the Cagayan Valley Medical Center (CVMC) in Tuguegarao City, Province of Cagayan, is hereby increased from five hundred (500) to one thousand (1,000) beds.

SECTION 2. The existing hospital facilities and professional health care services of the Cagayan Valley Medical Center (CVMC) shall, as far as practicable, be correspondingly upgraded to include the increase in the number of its medical personnel. The Department of Health (DOH) shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

SECTION 3. The increase in bed capacity of the Cagayan Valley Medical Center from five hundred (500) to one thousand (1,000) beds shall be implemented within six (6) months from the approval of this Act.

SECTION 4. The Department of Health, through its approved annual budget as provided for in the General Appropriations Act (GAA), shall provide the necessary funding to support the increase in bed capacity of the Cagayan Valley Medical Center and the corresponding upgrading of its facilities and services.

SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in any newspaper of general circulation.

Approved.