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HOUSE BILL NO. 7353

Introduced by **REPRESENTATIVE CHEENO MIGUEL D. ALMARIO**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Davao Regional Medical Center ("DRMC") is a level III government tertiary training and teaching hospital located in Tagum City. It currently serves as a major referral center for patients coming from Davao Oriental, Davao de Oro, Davao del Norte, Davao del Sur, Surigao del Sur, Agusan del Norte, and Agusan del Sur.

In 2022, its capacity was increased from six hundred (600) to one thousand (1000) beds, in response to the hospital's need to enhance its capacity to serve a larger area and since its operations extends beyond Tagum City through its extension in San Isidro, Davao del Norte.

This bill seeks to increase the bed capacity of the DRMC from one thousand (1000) to one thousand five hundred (1500) beds and provide for the manpower needed. This is to ensure that all the increasing health service needs of the region are adequately met and to further promote the development of Mindanao's health sector.

Hence, the passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE DAVAO REGIONAL MEDICAL
CENTER FROM ONE THOUSAND (1000) BEDS TO ONE THOUSAND FIVE
HUNDRED (1500) BEDS, UPGRADING THE SERVICE FACILITIES AND
PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE THEREIN, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

Section 1. The authorized bed capacity of the Davao Regional Medical Center ("DRMC") in Apokon, Tagum City shall be increased from one thousand (1000) to one thousand five hundred (1500) beds, which shall be implemented upon the approval of this Act.

Section 2. The existing hospital facilities and professional health care services of the DRMC shall also be upgraded and increased accordingly, to be commensurate to the increase in bed capacity.

Section. 3. Upon consultation with the DRMC, the Department of Health shall, in coordination with the Department of Budget and Management and the Civil Service Commission, determine the additional plantilla positions to be created and filled up in the workforce of DRMC.

Section. 4. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act of the year following its enactment into law and thereafter.

Section. 5. All laws, decrees, orders, issuances rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of 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,