



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

TWENTIETH CONGRESS
Second Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. **9896**



Introduced by Representative Crispin Diego “Ping” D. Remulla

AN ACT
INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE GENERAL EMILIO AGUINALDO
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IN TRECE MARTIRES CITY, PROVINCE OF CAVITE,
FROM TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-FOUR (284) BEDS TO ONE THOUSAND (1,000)
BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital (GEAMH), located in Trece Martires City, serves as a vital healthcare lifeline for the Province of Cavite. While its immediate catchment area encompasses the 13 barangays of Trece Martires City, GEAMH practically extends its medical services to all 8 cities and 15 municipalities within the entire province. Driven by rapid population influx and aggressive economic growth across Cavite, the demand for accessible, affordable, and quality public healthcare in the region has skyrocketed.

Today, GEAMH is stretched to its absolute limit. The hospital suffers from severe overcrowding, forcing patients to endure prolonged wait times in congested emergency rooms and struggle just to secure an available hospital bed. In the most heartbreaking cases, patients are accommodated in hallways, and some tragically pass away without receiving timely, optimal care.

The gravity of the crisis is underscored by the hospital's staggering service volume. In 2025 alone, GEAMH recorded a total of 12,811 patient admissions (excluding newborn deliveries), managed 35,880 emergency consultations, and performed 1,068 major operations,

excluding cesarean section. Despite the utmost dedication, maximum efforts, and resilience of our doctors, nurses, and medical staff, the sheer volume of patients has far outpaced the hospital's current capacity and resources.

Investing in the expansion, modernization, and capacity enhancement of GEAMH is a critical, life-saving investment in the health and well-being of Caviteños. To address this urgent public health crisis and ensure that no patient is left helpless in a time of medical need, the immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

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

1 **SECTION 1.** – The authorized bed capacity of the General Emilio Aguinaldo
2 Memorial Hospital (GEAMH) in Trece Martires City, Province of Cavite, is hereby increased
3 from its current authorized capacity of two hundred eighty-four (284) beds to one thousand
4 (1,000) beds.

5 **SEC. 2.** The existing professional health care services and facilities of the GEAMH
6 shall also be upgraded to conform with the increase in bed capacity as provided in Section 1,
7 hereof.

8 **SEC. 3.** The existing workforce of GEAMH, which includes the doctors, nurses, and
9 support personnel, shall be increased correspondingly.

10 **SEC. 4.** The Secretary of Health shall immediately include the Department’s subsidy
11 program, and support the capital outlay requirements of the GEAMH.

12 **SEC. 5.** The amount necessary for the effective implementation of this Act shall be
13 included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

14 **SEC. 6.** If any provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the remaining
15 provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

1 **SEC. 7.** All laws, decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations, and other issuances
2 inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

3 **SEC. 8.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official
4 Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,