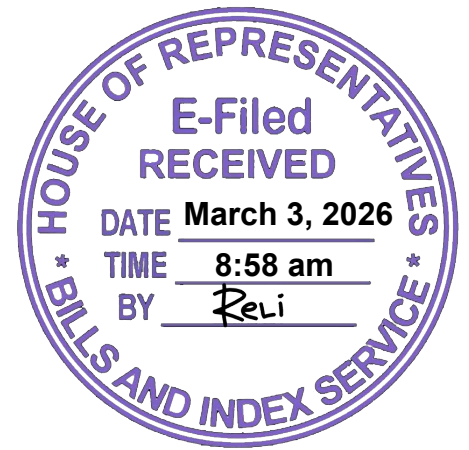




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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 137

Submitted by the Committees on Health and Appropriations on **March 3, 2026**

Re : House Bill No. **8239**

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2482

Sponsors : Representatives Ciriaco B. Gato, Jr., M.D., FPSO-HNS, Mikaela Angela B. Suansing, Maria Carmen S. Zamora, and Leonel “Jhong” D. Ceniza

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Health and Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 2482 introduced by Representatives Maria Carmen S. Zamora and Leonel “Jhong” D. Ceniza, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SPECIALTY HOSPITAL IN THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO DE ORO TO BE KNOWN AS THE DAVAO DE ORO SPECIALTY HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. **8239**, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MONKAYO, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DE ORO, A MULTI-SPECIALTY GENERAL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE DAVAO DE ORO MULTI-SPECIALTY HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 2482, with Representatives Maria Carmen S. Zamora, Leonel “Jhong” D. Ceniza, Ciriaco B. Gato, Jr., M.D., FPSO-HNS, and Mikaela Angela B. Suansing as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted:



HON. MIKAELA ANGELA B. SUANSING
Chairperson
Committee on Appropriations



**HON. CIRIACO B. GATO, JR., M.D.,
FPSO-HNS**
Chairperson
Committee on Health

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HOUSE BILL NO. 8239

(In substitution of House Bill No. 2482)

Introduced by Representatives Maria Carmen S. Zamora, Leonel “Jhong” D. Ceniza,
Ciriaco B. Gato, Jr., M.D., FPSO-HNS, and Mikaela Angela B. Suansing

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ORO, A MULTI-SPECIALTY GENERAL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE DAVAO
DE ORO MULTI-SPECIALTY HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR

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

1 **SECTION 1.** There shall be established in the Municipality of Monkayo, Province of
2 Davao de Oro, a multi-specialty general hospital to be known as the Davao de Oro Multi-
3 Specialty Hospital, which shall be under the direct control and supervision of the
4 Department of Health (DOH).
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6 **SEC. 2.** Any future increase in bed capacity, healthcare facilities, service capability, and
7 human resource complement shall be based on the hospital development plan that shall
8 be prepared by the DOH.
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10 **SEC. 3.** The Secretary of Health shall immediately include in the Department’s program the
11 implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General
12 Appropriations Act.
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14 **SEC. 4.** If any provision or part of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the remaining
15 parts or provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.
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17 **SEC. 5.** All laws, executive orders, issuances, and rules and regulations inconsistent
18 with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.
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20 **SEC. 6.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*
21 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.
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23 *Approved,*