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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 162

Submitted by the Committees on Health and Appropriations March 11, 2026

Re : House Bill No. 8472

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 230

Sponsors : Representatives Ciriaco B. Gato, Jr., M.D., FPSO-HNS, Mikaela Angela B. Suansing, and Audrey Kay T. Zubiri

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Health and Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 230 introduced by Rep. Audrey Kay T. Zubiri, entitled:

“AN ACT AN ACT UPGRADING THE BUKIDNON PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MARAMAG, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON INTO A TERTIARY LEVEL III GENERAL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE BPH-MARAMAG, UNDER THE CONTROL, SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 8472, entitled:

“AN ACT UPGRADING THE BUKIDNON PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MARAMAG, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON, INTO A LEVEL III GENERAL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE BUKIDNON GENERAL HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 230, with Representatives Audrey Kay T. Zubiri, 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. 8472

(In substitution of House Bill No. 230)

Introduced by Representatives Audrey Kay T. Zubiri, Ciriaco B. Gato, Jr., M.D.,
FPSO-HNS, and Mikaela Angela B. Suansing

AN ACT
UPGRADING THE BUKIDNON PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF MARAMAG, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON, INTO A LEVEL
III GENERAL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE BUKIDNON GENERAL
HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 **SECTION 1.** The Bukidnon Provincial Hospital in the Municipality of
2 Maramag, Province of Bukidnon, is hereby upgraded into a Level III general
3 hospital to be known as the Bukidnon General Hospital (BGH), which shall be
4 under direct supervision and control of the Department of Health (DOH).
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6 **SEC. 2.** Any future increase in bed capacity of the BGH shall be consistent
7 with the hospital development plan that shall be prepared by the DOH.
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9 **SEC. 3.** The existing professional health care services and facilities of the
10 BGH shall also be upgraded to conform with and be commensurate to the
11 increase in bed capacity as provided for in Section 2 hereof.
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13 **SEC. 4.** The existing workforce of the BGH, which includes doctors,
14 nurses, and support personnel, shall also be increased correspondingly.
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16 **SEC. 5.** The Secretary of Health shall, in consultation with the Medical
17 Center Chief of the BGH, determine the additional positions required for the
18 operation of the BGH, subject to applicable laws, rules, and regulations.
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20 **SEC. 6.** Within one hundred eighty (180) days from the effectivity of this
21 Act, the DOH shall, in coordination with the Provincial Government of Bukidnon,
22 formulate a transition plan for the renationalization of the BGH. The transition

1 period for the renationalization shall commence immediately upon approval of
2 this Act.

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4 **SEC. 7.** The Secretary of Health shall immediately include in the
5 Department's program the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall
6 be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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8 **SEC. 8.** If any provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the
9 remaining parts or provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

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11 **SEC. 9.** All laws, executive orders, issuances, rules and regulations,
12 inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

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14 **SEC. 10.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in
15 the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

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17 *Approved,*
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