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Quezon City



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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 426

Submitted by the Committees on Health and Appropriations on June 2, 2026

Re : House Bill No. 9611

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 798

Sponsors : Representatives Ciriaco B. Gato, Jr., M.D., FPSO-HNS, Mikaela Angela B. Suansing, and Tobias "Toby" M. Tiangco

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Health and Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 798, introduced by Rep. Tobias "Toby" M. Tiangco, entitled:

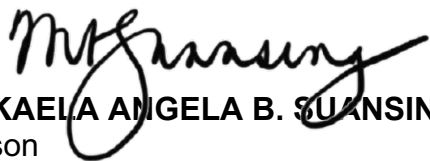
"AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF TONDO MEDICAL CENTER TO THE NORTHERN METRO MANILA MEDICAL CENTER, INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY FROM THREE HUNDRED (300) TO FIVE HUNDRED (500), AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 9611, entitled:

"AN ACT RENAMING THE TONDO MEDICAL CENTER IN THE CITY OF MANILA, METRO MANILA, TO NORTHERN METRO MANILA MEDICAL CENTER, INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY FROM THREE HUNDRED TO FIVE HUNDRED BEDS, UPGRADING ITS PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND FACILITIES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11331"

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 798, with Representatives Tobias "Toby" M. Tiangco, 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.,
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Chairperson
Committee on Health

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HOUSE BILL NO. 9611

(In substitution of House Bill No. 798)

Introduced by Representatives Tobias “Toby” M. Tiangco, Ciriaco B. Gato, Jr., M.D.,
FPSO-HNS, and Mikaela Angela B. Suansing

AN ACT

RENAMING THE TONDO MEDICAL CENTER IN THE CITY OF MANILA, METRO MANILA, TO NORTHERN METRO MANILA MEDICAL CENTER, INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY FROM THREE HUNDRED TO FIVE HUNDRED BEDS, UPGRADING ITS PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND FACILITIES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11331

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

1 **SECTION 1.** The Tondo Medical Center in the City of Manila, Metro Manila, is
2 hereby renamed as Northern Metro Manila Medical Center (NMMMC), which shall be
3 under the direct supervision and control of the Department of Health (DOH).
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5 **SEC. 2.** The authorized bed capacity of the NMMMC shall be increased from
6 three hundred (300) to five hundred (500) beds. Any future increase in the bed capacity
7 shall be consistent with the hospital development plan that shall be prepared by the
8 DOH, in accordance with the Philippine Health Facility Development Plan.
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10 **SEC. 3.** The existing professional health care services and facilities of the
11 NMMMC shall also be upgraded to conform with and be commensurate to the increase
12 in bed capacity as provided for in Section 2 hereof.
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14 **SEC. 4.** The existing workforce of the NMMMC, which includes doctors, nurses,
15 and support personnel, shall be increased correspondingly.
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17 **SEC. 5.** The Secretary of Health shall, in consultation with the Medical Center
18 Chief of the NMMMC, determine the additional positions required for the operation of
19 the NMMMC, subject to applicable laws, rules, and regulations.
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21 **SEC. 6.** The Secretary of Health shall immediately include in the Department’s
22 program the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the
23 annual General Appropriations Act.
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1 **SEC. 7.** All references to the Tondo Medical Center in existing laws, rules, and
2 regulations particularly those concerning increases in bed capacity, budgetary
3 allocations, and other rights and privileges, shall continue to apply to the NMMMC upon
4 the effectivity of this Act.

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

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9 **SEC. 9.** Republic Act No. 11331, entitled “An Act Increasing the Bed Capacity of
10 Tondo Medical Center in the City of Manila from Two Hundred (200) to Three Hundred
11 (300) Beds, Upgrading its Professional Health Care Services and Facilities, Authorizing
12 the Increase of its Medical Personnel, and Appropriating Funds Therefor,” is hereby
13 repealed. All laws, executive orders, issuances, and rules and regulations inconsistent
14 with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

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

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19 *Approved,*