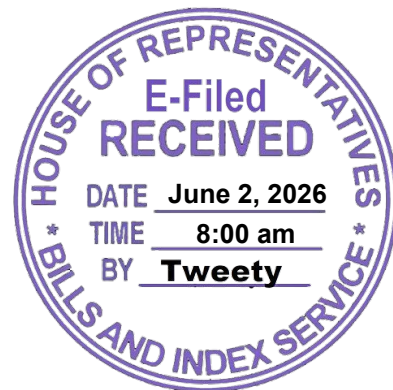




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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 427

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

Re : House Bill No. 9612

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 7353

Sponsors : Representatives Ciriaco B. Gato, Jr., M.D., FPSO-HNS, Mikaela Angela B. Suansing, and Cheeno Miguel D. Almario

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Health and Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 7353, introduced by Rep. Cheeno Miguel D. Almario, entitled:

“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 THEREFOR”

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 9612, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE DAVAO REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER IN THE CITY OF TAGUM, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE, FROM ONE THOUSAND (1,000) TO ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (1,500) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 7353, with Representatives Cheeno Miguel D. Almario, 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. 9612

(In substitution of House Bill No. 7353)

Introduced by Representatives Cheeno Miguel D. Almario, Ciriaco B. Gato, Jr., M.D.,
FPSO-HNS, and Mikaela Angela B. Suansing

AN ACT
INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE DAVAO REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER IN THE CITY OF TAGUM, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE, FROM ONE THOUSAND (1,000) TO ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (1,500) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 **SECTION 1.** The authorized bed capacity of the Davao Regional Medical Center
2 (DRMC) in the City of Tagum, Province of Davao del Norte, shall be increased from one
3 thousand (1,000) to one thousand five hundred (1,500) beds. Any future increase in bed
4 capacity shall be consistent with the hospital development plan that shall be prepared
5 by the Department of Health, in accordance with the Philippine Health Facility
6 Development Plan.

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8 **SEC. 2.** The existing professional health care services and facilities of the DRMC
9 are hereby upgraded to conform with and be commensurate to the increase in bed
10 capacity as provided for in Section 1 hereof.

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12 **SEC. 3.** The existing workforce of the DRMC, which includes doctors, nurses,
13 and support personnel, shall be increased correspondingly.

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15 **SEC. 4.** The Secretary of Health shall, in consultation with the Medical Center
16 Chief of the DRMC, determine the additional positions required for the operation of the
17 DRMC, subject to applicable laws, rules, and regulations.

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

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23 **SEC. 6.** If any provision or part of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the
24 remaining parts or provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.
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1 **SEC. 7.** All laws, executive orders, issuances, and rules and regulations
2 inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.
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4 **SEC. 8.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the
5 *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.
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7 *Approved,*