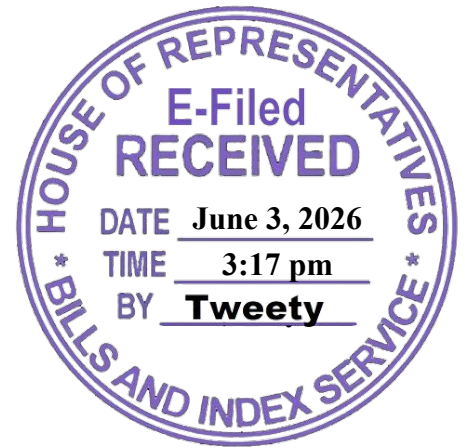


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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 446

Submitted by the Committees on Health and Appropriations on June 3, 2026

Re : House Bill No. 9729

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 5304 and 8576

Sponsors : Representatives Ciriaco B. Gato, Jr., M.D., FPSO-HNS, Mikaela Angela B. Suansing, Ronaldo V. Puno, and Philip Conrad M. Acop

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Health and Appropriations, to which were referred House Bill No. 5304 introduced by Representatives Ronaldo V. Puno and Romeo M. Acop, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH) - OPERATED TERTIARY HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF ANTIPOLLO, PROVINCE OF RIZAL, TO BE KNOWN AS THE ANTIPOLLO - RIZAL TERTIARY HOSPITAL (ARTH), AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

and House Bill No. 8576, introduced by Rep. Philip Conrad M. Acop, entitled:

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have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 9729, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING IN THE CITY OF ANTIPOLLO, PROVINCE OF RIZAL, A TERTIARY HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE ANTIPOLLO – RIZAL TERTIARY HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

be approved in substitution of House Bills Numbered 5304 and 8576, with Representatives Ronaldo V. Puno, Romeo M. Acop, Philip Conrad M. Acop, 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. 9729

(In substitution of House Bills Numbered 5304 and 8576)

Introduced by Representatives Ronaldo V. Puno, Romeo M. Acop, Philip Conrad M. Acop, Ciriaco B. Gato, Jr., M.D., FPSO-HNS, and Mikaela Angela B. Suansing

AN ACT
ESTABLISHING IN THE CITY OF ANTIPOLO, PROVINCE OF RIZAL, A TERTIARY HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE ANTIPOLO – RIZAL TERTIARY 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 City of Antipolo, Province of
2 Rizal, a Level III general hospital to be known as the Antipolo-Rizal Tertiary
3 Hospital, which shall be under the direct control and supervision of the Provincial
4 Government of Rizal.

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6 **SEC. 2.** Any future increase in bed capacity, healthcare facilities, service
7 capability, and human resource complement shall be based on the hospital
8 development plan that shall be prepared by the Chief of Hospital, in consultation
9 with the DOH.

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11 **SEC. 3.** The Provincial Government of Rizal shall provide the necessary
12 funds for the establishment of the Antipolo-Rizal Tertiary Hospital. The Secretary
13 of Health shall include in the Department's subsidy program, support for the
14 capital outlay requirements of the said hospital.

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16 **SEC. 4.** If any provision or part of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the
17 remaining parts or provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

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19 **SEC. 5.** All laws, executive orders, issuances, and rules and regulations
20 inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

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22 **SEC. 6.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in
23 the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

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25 *Approved,*
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