



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 9609

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BY REPRESENTATIVES MADRONA, GATO AND SUANSING (M.A.)

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### **AN ACT** **REVERTING TO THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT THE DISCHARGE OF** **BASIC HEALTH SERVICES OF THE ROMBLON PROVINCIAL 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 direct control and supervision of the Romblon Provincial  
2 Hospital in the Municipality of Odiongan, Province of Romblon, is hereby reverted  
3 to the Department of Health (DOH), to be known as the Romblon General  
4 Hospital (RGH).

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6       **SEC. 2.** Any future increase in the bed capacity of the RGH shall be  
7 consistent 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 RGH 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 RGH, 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 RGH, determine the additional positions required for the  
18 operation of the RGH, 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 Romblon,  
22 formulate a transition plan for the renationalization of the RGH. The transition  
23 period for the renationalization shall commence immediately upon approval of  
24 this Act.

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

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

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9 inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

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

Approved,