



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 9612

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALMARIO (C.M.), GATO AND SUANSING (M.A.)

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.

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2 inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.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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