



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 9613

BY REPRESENTATIVES SUANSING (M.A.) AND GATO

AN ACT

UPGRADING THE TALAVERA GENERAL HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TALAVERA, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIIJA, INTO A LEVEL III GENERAL 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 Talavera General Hospital in the Municipality of Talavera,
2 Province of Nueva Ecija, is hereby upgraded into a Level III general hospital, which shall
3 be under the direct supervision and control of the Department of Health (DOH).
4

5 **SEC. 2.** The authorized bed capacity of the Talavera General Hospital shall be
6 increased from one hundred (100) to five hundred (500) beds. Any future increase in
7 bed capacity shall be consistent with the hospital development plan that shall be
8 prepared by the DOH.
9

10 **SEC. 3.** The existing professional health care services and facilities of the
11 Talavera General Hospital are hereby upgraded to conform with and be commensurate
12 to the increase in bed capacity as provided for in Section 2 hereof.
13

14 **SEC. 4.** The existing workforce of the Talavera General Hospital, which includes
15 doctors, nurses, and support personnel, shall be increased correspondingly.
16

17 **SEC. 5.** The Secretary of Health shall, in consultation with the Medical Center
18 Chief of the Talavera General Hospital, determine the additional positions required for
19 the operation of the Talavera General Hospital, subject to applicable laws, rules, and
20 regulations.
21

22 **SEC. 6.** The Secretary of Health shall immediately include in its Department's
23 program the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the
24 annual General Appropriations Act.
25

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

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2 inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

3
4 **SEC. 9.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the
5 *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,