



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 8472

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

AN ACT

UPGRADING THE BUKIDNON PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MARAMAG, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON, INTO A LEVEL III GENERAL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE BUKIDNON 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 Bukidnon Provincial Hospital in the Municipality of
2 Maramag, Province of Bukidnon, is hereby upgraded into a Level III general
3 hospital to be known as the Bukidnon General Hospital (BGH), which shall be
4 under direct supervision and control of the Department of Health (DOH).
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6 **SEC. 2.** Any future increase in bed capacity of the BGH shall be consistent
7 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 BGH 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 BGH, 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 BGH, determine the additional positions required for the
18 operation of the BGH, 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 Bukidnon,
22 formulate a transition plan for the renationalization of the BGH. 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,