



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 425

BY REPRESENTATIVES FABIAN AND CLIMACO

AN ACT INCREASING THE MINIMUM BED CAPACITY OF THE ZAMBOANGA CITY MEDICAL CENTER FROM TWO HUNDRED FIFTY (250) TO FIVE HUNDRED (500), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 2 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7272

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

1 SECTION 1. Section 2 of Republic Act No. 7272 is hereby amended to
2 read as follows:

3 “SEC. 2. The Medical Center shall serve as the principal
4 hospital facility of Region IX. [It shall have a minimum bed
5 capacity of two hundred fifty (250).] IT SHALL HAVE AN
6 INCREASE IN THE BED CAPACITY FROM TWO HUNDRED FIFTY
7 (250) TO FIVE HUNDRED (500). THE INCREASE IN BED
8 CAPACITY SHALL BE IMPLEMENTED FOR A PERIOD OF NOT
9 MORE THAN THREE (3) YEARS FROM THE APPROVAL OF THIS
10 ACT.”

11 SEC. 2. The Secretary of Health shall immediately include in the
12 Department's programs the implementation of this Act, the funding of which
13 shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

14 SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication
15 in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,