



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 6174

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BY REPRESENTATIVES ESCUDERO AND RAMOS, PER COMMITTEE REPORT  
No. 899

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AN ACT CONVERTING THE DR. FERNANDO B. DURAN, SR. MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (FORMERLY SORSOGON PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL) IN THE PROVINCE OF SORSOGON FROM SECONDARY TO TERTIARY LEVEL HOSPITAL UNDER THE FULL ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL SUPERVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY FROM ONE HUNDRED (100) TO TWO HUNDRED FIFTY (250) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1           SECTION 1. The Dr. Fernando B. Duran, Sr. Memorial Hospital  
2 (formerly Sorsogon Provincial Hospital) in the Province of Sorsogon is  
3 hereby converted from secondary to tertiary level hospital under the direct  
4 administrative and technical supervision of the Department of Health (DOH).

5           SEC. 2. The authorized bed capacity of the Dr. Fernando B. Duran, Sr.  
6 Memorial Hospital in the Province of Sorsogon is hereby increased from one  
7 hundred (100) to two hundred fifty (250) beds.

8           SEC. 3. The existing hospital facilities and professional healthcare  
9 services of the Dr. Fernando B. Duran, Sr. Memorial Hospital are hereby

1 upgraded and increased commensurate to the increase in bed capacity. The  
2 number of medical personnel shall be correspondingly increased.

3 SEC. 4. The Provincial Government of Sorsogon shall continue to  
4 provide the necessary funds to support the increase in bed capacity of the  
5 Dr. Fernando B. Duran, Sr. Memorial Hospital and the corresponding  
6 upgrading of its facilities and services until such time that the DOH shall have  
7 fully funded the capital outlay requirements of the hospital and its operating  
8 expenses in the annual General Appropriations Act.

9 SEC. 5. The Secretary of Health shall promulgate the necessary rules  
10 and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

11 SEC. 6. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its  
12 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

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