



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 6620

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BY REPRESENTATIVES ABELLANOSA AND NOGRALES (K.A.), PER  
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 465

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AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF ST. ANTHONY  
MOTHER AND CHILD HOSPITAL IN CEBU CITY FROM  
TWENTY-FIVE (25) TO ONE HUNDRED (100), AND  
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1           SECTION 1. The bed capacity of St. Anthony Mother and  
2 Child Hospital (SAMCH) is hereby increased from twenty-five (25)  
3 to one hundred (100) beds.

4           SEC. 2. The SAMCH shall primarily provide medical,  
5 maternity, and pediatric care to the urban poor in Region VII,  
6 particularly in Cebu City.

7           SEC. 3. The SAMCH's existing service facilities and  
8 professional health care services are also hereby upgraded to  
9 conform with and be commensurate to the bed capacity increase as  
10 provided in Section 1 hereof.

11           SEC. 4. The existing workforce of the SAMCH shall also  
12 be correspondingly increased. The Department of Health, in  
13 coordination with the Department of Budget and Management

1 and the Civil Service Commission, shall determine the additional  
2 plantilla positions to be created and filled up upon prior  
3 consultation with the SAMCH.

4 SEC. 5. All accounts and expenses of the SAMCH shall be  
5 audited by the Commission on Audit or its duly authorized  
6 representative.

7 SEC. 6. The Secretary of Health shall immediately include  
8 in the Department's programs the implementation of this Act,  
9 the funding of which shall be included in the annual General  
10 Appropriations Act.

11 SEC. 7. The Department of Health shall issue the necessary  
12 rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

13 SEC. 8. This Act shall take effect within fifteen (15) days after  
14 its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general  
15 circulation.

Approved,

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