



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 7061

BY REPRESENTATIVES NOGRALES (K.A.) AND NOGRALES (J.J.),
PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 587

AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES MEDICAL CENTER IN DAVAO CITY FROM ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED (1,200) TO ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (1,500) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND FACILITIES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 SECTION 1. The authorized bed capacity of the Southern
2 Philippines Medical Center (SPMC) is hereby increased from one
3 thousand two hundred (1,200) to one thousand five hundred (1,500)
4 beds.

5 SEC. 2. The existing hospital facilities and professional
6 health care services of the SPMC are also hereby upgraded and
7 increased to conform with and be commensurate to the increase in
8 bed capacity.

9 SEC. 3. Upon prior consultation with the SPMC, the
10 Department of Health shall, in coordination with the Department of

1 Budget and Management and the Civil Service Commission,
2 determine the additional plantilla positions to be created pursuant
3 to this Act.

4 SEC. 4. The increase in bed capacity of the SPMC from one
5 thousand two hundred (1,200) to one thousand five hundred (1,500)
6 beds shall be implemented for a period of not more than two (2)
7 years from the approval of this Act.

8 SEC. 5. The Secretary of Health shall immediately include in
9 the Department's program the implementation of this Act, the
10 funding of which shall be included in the annual General
11 Appropriations Act.

12 SEC. 6. Section 3 of Republic Act No. 1859, as amended, is
13 hereby further amended accordingly.

14 SEC. 7. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
15 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general
16 circulation.

Approved,

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