



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 7063

BY REPRESENTATIVES MALAPITAN, ROBES AND NOGRALES (K.A.),
PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 589

AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY FOR TERTIARY GENERAL HEALTH CARE OF THE DR. JOSE N. RODRIGUEZ MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND SANITARIUM IN TALA, CALOOCAN CITY FROM TWO HUNDRED (200) TO EIGHT HUNDRED (800) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9420, ENTITLED "AN ACT CONVERTING TWO HUNDRED (200) BEDS OF THE 2,000-BED DR. JOSE N. RODRIGUEZ MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND SANITARIUM FOR TERTIARY GENERAL HEALTH CARE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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

1 SECTION 1. The authorized two hundred (200) beds for
2 tertiary general hospital use of the 2,000 beds of the Dr. Jose N.
3 Rodriguez Memorial Hospital and Sanitarium located in Tala,
4 Caloocan City is hereby increased to eight hundred (800) beds.

5 SEC. 2. The existing professional health care services and
6 facilities of the Dr. Jose N. Rodriguez Memorial Hospital and

1 Sanitarium are hereby upgraded to conform and be commensurate
2 to the increase in its bed capacity as provided in Section 1 hereof.

3 SEC. 3. The existing workforce of the Dr. Jose N. Rodriguez
4 Memorial Hospital and Sanitarium shall also be correspondingly
5 increased. The Department of Health shall, in coordination with
6 the Department of Budget and Management and the Civil Service
7 Commission, and after consultation with the Dr. Jose N. Rodriguez
8 Memorial Hospital and Sanitarium, determine the additional
9 plantilla positions to be created pursuant to this Act.

10 SEC. 4. The increase in bed capacity for tertiary general
11 hospital use of the Dr. Jose N. Rodriguez Memorial Hospital and
12 Sanitarium, from two hundred (200) to eight hundred (800) beds,
13 shall be implemented for a period of not more than four (4) years
14 from the approval of this Act.

15 SEC. 5. The Secretary of Health shall include in the
16 Department's program the operationalization of the increase in beds
17 for tertiary general health care purposes in the Dr. Jose N.
18 Rodriguez Memorial Hospital and Sanitarium from two hundred
19 (200) to eight hundred (800) beds, the initial funding of which shall
20 be charged against the current year's appropriations of the hospital.
21 Thereafter, the funds necessary for its continued operation shall be
22 included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

23 SEC. 6. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
24 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in any newspaper of general
25 circulation.

Approved,

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