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## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## H. No. 7812

By Representatives Marcos, Nograles (K.A.) and Nieto, per Committee Report No. 772

AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF MARIANO MARCOS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER (MMMH & MC) IN BATAC CITY, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE, FROM TWO HUNDRED (200) TO SEVEN HUNDRED (700), UPGRADING ITS SERVICE FACILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE, 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 Mariano 2 Marcos Memorial Hospital and Medical Center (MMMH & MC) in 3 Batac City, Province of Ilocos Norte, is hereby increased from two 4 hundred (200) to seven hundred (700) beds.

5 SEC. 2. The existing service facilities and professional health 6 care services of the MMMH & MC are hereby upgraded to conform 7 with and be commensurate to the bed capacity increase as provided 8 in Section 1 hereof.

9 SEC. 3. The existing workforce of the MMMH & MC shall10 also be correspondingly increased. The Department of Health,

in coordination with the Department of Budget and Management
 and the Civil Service Commission, shall determine the additional
 plantilla positions to be created and filled up upon prior
 consultation with the MMMH & MC.

5 SEC. 4. The increase in the bed capacity of the MMMH & MC 6 from two hundred (200) to seven hundred (700) beds shall be 7 implemented for a period of not more than four (4) years from the 8 approval of this Act.

9 SEC. 5. The Secretary of Health shall immediately include in 10 the Department's programs the implementation of this Act, the 11 funding of which shall be included in the annual General 12 Appropriations Act.

SEC. 6. All other laws, decrees, executive orders, and other
administrative issuances and parts thereof which are inconsistent
with the provisions of this Act are hereby modified, superseded or
repealed accordingly.

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

Approved,

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