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AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH) TO SET AND APPROVE THE BED CAPACITY OF ALL DOH HOSPITALS

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

- 1 SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as the "DOH Hospital  
2 Bed Capacity Rationalization Act".

1           SEC. 2. This Act shall streamline the process for approving  
2 changes in the authorized bed capacities of all Department of  
3 Health (DOH) hospitals.

4           SEC. 3. Authority is hereby granted to the DOH to adjust  
5 and approve the authorized bed capacities of all DOH hospitals.  
6 Thereafter, the DOH shall, through an administrative order,  
7 determine the bed capacities of DOH government hospitals,  
8 subject to specific guidelines that shall be issued and promulgated,  
9 within three (3) months after the enactment of this Act.

10          SEC. 4. The DOH shall provide Congress, through the  
11 Committee on Health of the House of Representatives and the  
12 Committee on Health and Demography of the Senate, an annual  
13 report of hospitals with approved bed capacity, along with the  
14 necessary funding requirements.

15          SEC. 5. The Secretary of Health shall include in the  
16 Department's programs the funding requirements for the  
17 increase in bed capacity of each of the hospital in accordance  
18 with the Philippine Hospital Development Plan and the  
19 Modernization/Development Plan of each hospital, the funding of  
20 which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

21          SEC. 6. The DOH shall formulate the rules and regulations  
22 to implement this Act within ninety (90) days of its effectivity.

23          SEC. 7. All laws, decrees, executive orders, rules and  
24 regulations, or parts thereof which are inconsistent with this Act  
25 are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

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

Approved,