



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5673

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AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH) TO SET AND APPROVE THE BED CAPACITY AND SERVICE CAPABILITY OF ALL DOH-RETAINED 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 and Service Capability Rationalization Act".

3 SEC. 2. This Act shall streamline the process for approving  
4 changes in the authorized bed capacities and corresponding service  
5 capabilities of all Department of Health (DOH)-retained hospitals.

6 SEC. 3. Authority is hereby granted to the DOH to adjust and  
7 approve the authorized bed capacities and corresponding service  
8 capabilities of all DOH-retained hospitals.

1           The DOH shall develop the Philippine Health Facility  
2 Development Plan (PHFDP) to guide the modernization and  
3 development plans of all government health facilities and to access  
4 capital outlays investment in accordance with its Health Facilities  
5 Enhancement Program and other national government capital  
6 outlays investment mechanisms.

7           SEC. 4. The Secretary of Health shall include in the  
8 Department's programs the funding requirements for the  
9 adjustment in bed capacity and service capability of each  
10 DOH-retained hospital in accordance with the PHFDP and the  
11 hospital's modernization and development plan, the funding of  
12 which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

13           SEC. 5. The DOH shall provide Congress, through the  
14 Committee on Health of the House of Representatives and the  
15 Committee on Health and Demography of the Senate, an annual  
16 report detailing the approved bed capacities of all DOH-retained  
17 hospitals, along with the necessary funding requirements.

18           SEC. 6. The DOH shall formulate the implementing rules and  
19 regulations of this Act within ninety (90) days after its approval.

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22 are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

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

Approved,