



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 6035

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BY REPRESENTATIVE BARONDA, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 202

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AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE WESTERN VISAYAS MEDICAL CENTER IN MANDURRIAO, ILOILO CITY FROM FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE (425) BEDS TO SEVEN HUNDRED (700) 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 Western  
2           Visayas Medical Center (WVMC) located in Mandurriao, Iloilo City  
3           is hereby increased from four hundred twenty-five (425) beds to seven  
4           hundred (700) beds.

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

9           SEC. 3. The existing workforce of the WVMC shall also be  
10          correspondingly increased. The Secretary of the Department of  
11          Health (DOH), in coordination with the Secretary of the Department  
12          of Budget and Management (DBM), the Commissioner of the Civil  
13          Service Commission (CSC) and the Chief of the WVMC, shall

1 determine the additional plantilla positions to be created and filled  
2 up.

3 SEC. 4. Any future increase in bed capacity shall be consistent  
4 with a hospital development plan which shall be prepared and  
5 submitted by the Medical Center Chief of the WVMC to the DOH to  
6 reflect the developmental goals of the hospital.

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

11 SEC. 6. If any provision or part of this Act is declared  
12 unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provisions not affected shall  
13 remain in full force and effect.

14 SEC. 7. All other laws, decrees, orders, issuances, rules and  
15 regulations or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the  
16 provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified  
17 accordingly.

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

Approved,

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