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BY REPRESENTATIVES REYES, BELMONTE AND SAVELLANO, PER
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 273

AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE QUIRINO
MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER IN QUEZON CITY, METRO
MANILA FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) BEDS TO ONE
THOUSAND (1,000) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS PROFESSIONAL
HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND FACILITIES, AUTHORIZING
THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL COMPLEMENT
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 Quirino
2 Memorial Medical Center (QMMC) in Quezon City, Metro Manila, is
3 hereby increased from five hundred (500) beds to one thousand
4 (1,000) beds. The Secretary of the Department of Health (DOH) shall
5 implement the increase in bed capacity of the QMMC consistent with
6 a hospital development plan that shall be prepared by the Medical
7 Center Chief of the QMMC to reflect the development goals of the
8 hospital and submitted to the DOH.

9 SEC. 2. The existing professional health care services and
10 facilities of the QMMC are hereby upgraded to conform with and be
11 commensurate to the increase in its authorized bed capacity as herein
12 provided for in Section 1, **CONSISTENT WITH THE HOSPITAL**
13 **DEVELOPMENT PLAN.**

1 SEC. 3. The existing workforce of the QMMC shall also be
2 increased correspondingly, CONSISTENT WITH THE HOSPITAL
3 DEVELOPMENT PLAN. The Secretary of the DOH shall, in
4 coordination with the Secretary of the Department of Budget and
5 Management and the Chairperson of the Civil Service Commission,
6 and after consultation with the Medical Center Chief of the QMMC,
7 determine the additional plantilla positions to be created and filled
8 up.

9 SEC. 4. The Secretary of Health shall immediately include in
10 the program of the DOH the implementation of this Act, the funding
11 of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

12 SEC. 5. If any provision or part of this Act is declared
13 unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provisions not affected shall
14 remain in full force and effect.

15 SEC. 6. All laws, decrees, issuances, rules and regulations or
16 parts thereof inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or
17 modified accordingly.

18 SEC. 7. 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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