

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 8260

BY REPRESENTATIVES SUAREZ (A.), SUAREZ (D.), VILLARAZA-SUAREZ, VILLAFUERTE AND TAMBUNTING,
PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 697

AN ACT
CONVERTING THE QUEZON MEDICAL CENTER IN THE CITY OF LUCENA,
PROVINCE OF QUEZON, INTO A TERTIARY LEVEL HOSPITAL AND REGIONAL
TRAINING CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 **SECTION 1.** The Quezon Medical Center in the City of Lucena, Province of
2 Quezon, is hereby converted into a tertiary level hospital and regional training center,
3 which shall be under the direct control and supervision of the Department of Health
4 (DOH).
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6 **SEC. 2.** The authorized bed capacity of the Quezon Medical Center shall be
7 increased from two hundred (200) to seven hundred (700) beds. Any future increase in
8 bed capacity shall be consistent with the hospital development plan, that shall be
9 prepared by the Chief of Hospital of the Quezon Medical Center and submitted to the
10 DOH.
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12 **SEC. 3.** The existing professional health care services and facilities of the
13 Quezon Medical Center shall also be upgraded to conform with and be commensurate
14 to the increase in bed capacity as provided for in Section 2 hereof.
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16 **SEC. 4.** The existing workforce of the Quezon Medical Center including doctors,
17 nurses, and support personnel, shall be increased correspondingly.
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19 **SEC. 5.** The Secretary of the DOH shall, after consultation with the Chief of
20 Hospital of the Quezon Medical Center, and in coordination with the Secretary of the

1 Department of Budget and Management (DBM) and the Chairperson of the Civil Service
2 Commission, determine the additional new positions to be created and filled up.

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4 **SEC. 6.** The DBM shall determine, in consultation with the DOH and the
5 Provincial Government of Quezon, the cost of the renationalized functions relative to the
6 operations of the Quezon Medical Center, from the current Internal Revenue Allotment
7 (IRA) of the Province of Quezon. Thereafter, such amount shall be allocated to the
8 DOH, chargeable against the IRA of the Provincial Government of Quezon.

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10 **SEC. 7.** The Secretary of the DOH shall immediately include in the Department's
11 program the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the
12 annual General Appropriations Act.

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14 **SEC. 8.** If any provision or part of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the
15 remaining parts or provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

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17 **SEC. 9.** All laws, executive orders, issuances, rules and regulations, inconsistent
18 with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

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20 **SEC. 10.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the
21 *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

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23 Approved,