



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 8886

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMANTE-MATBA, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 799

AN ACT

CONVERTING THE AGUSAN DEL NORTE PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF BUTUAN, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL NORTE, INTO A LEVEL III TEACHING AND TRAINING HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE AGUSAN DEL NORTE GENERAL HOSPITAL AND 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 Agusan Del Norte Provincial Hospital in the City of Butuan,
2 Province of Agusan Del Norte is hereby converted into a Level III Teaching and Training
3 Hospital to be known as the Agusan Del Norte General Hospital and Training Center,
4 which shall be under the direct supervision and control of the Department of Health
5 (DOH).
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7 **SEC. 2.** The authorized bed capacity of Agusan Del Norte General Hospital and
8 Training Center shall be increased from one hundred (100) to three hundred (300) beds.
9 Any future increase in bed capacity shall be consistent with the hospital development plan
10 that shall be prepared by the Medical Center Chief of Agusan Del Norte General Hospital
11 and Training Center and submitted to the DOH.
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13 **SEC. 3.** The existing professional health care services and facilities of the Agusan
14 Del Norte General Hospital and Training Center shall also be upgraded to conform with
15 and be commensurate to the increase in bed capacity as provided for in Section 2 hereof.
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17 **SEC. 4.** The existing workforce of the Agusan Del Norte General Hospital and
18 Training Center, which includes doctors, nurses, and support personnel, shall be
19 increased correspondingly.
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21 **SEC. 5.** The Secretary of the DOH shall, after consultation with the Chief of the
22 Agusan Del Norte General Hospital and Training Center, and in coordination with the
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1 Secretary of the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) and the Commissioner
2 of the Civil Service Commission, determine the additional new positions to be created
3 and filled up.
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5 **SEC. 6.** The DBM shall, in consultation with the DOH and the Provincial
6 Government of Agusan Del Norte, determine the cost of the renationalized functions
7 relative to the operations of the Agusan Del Norte General Hospital and Training Center,
8 from the current Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) of the Province of Agusan Del Norte.
9 Thereafter, such amount shall be allocated to the DOH, chargeable against the IRA of the
10 Provincial Government of Agusan Del Norte.
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12 **SEC. 7.** The Secretary of the DOH shall immediately include in the Department's
13 programs the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the
14 annual General Appropriations Act.
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16 **SEC. 8.** If any provision or part of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the
17 remaining parts or provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.
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19 **SEC. 9.** All laws, decrees, executive orders, and other presidential issuance which
20 are inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.
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22 **SEC. 10.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the
23 *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.
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25 Approved,