CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS Third Regular Session

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## H. No. 9878

## BY REPRESENTATIVES LEACHON AND UMALI (A.), PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1094

## AN ACT

CONVERTING THE ORIENTAL MINDORO PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL IN CALAPAN CITY, PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL MINDORO INTO A REGIONAL HOSPITAL, TO BE KNOWN AS THE MIMAROPA REGIONAL HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

**SECTION 1.** The Mindoro Provincial Hospital in the City of Calapan, Province of Oriental Mindoro, is hereby converted into a regional hospital, to be known as the MIMAROPA Regional Hospital, which shall be under the direct control and supervision of the Department of Health (DOH).

SEC. 2. The bed capacity of the MIMAROPA Regional Hospital shall be increased from one hundred (100) to five hundred (500) beds. Any future increase in bed capacity shall be consistent with its hospital development plan which shall be prepared by the DOH.

10 SEC. 3. The existing professional health care services and facilities of the MIMAROPA 11 Regional Hospital are also hereby upgraded to conform with and be commensurate to the 12 increase in bed capacity as provided for in Section 2 hereof. 13

SEC. 4. The existing workforce of the MIMAROPA Regional Hospital, which includes doctors, nurses, and support personnel, shall also be increased correspondingly. The Secretary of the DOH shall, after consultation with the Chief of the MIMAROPA Regional Hospital, and in coordination with the Secretary of the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) and the Commissioner of the Civil Service Commission, determine the additional new positions to be created and filled up.

- SEC. 5. The DBM, in consultation with the DOH and the Provincial Government of Oriental
  Mindoro, shall determine the cost of renationalized functions relative to the operations of the
  MIMAROPA Regional Hospital from its current Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) and thereafter,
  and cause the allocation of the same to the DOH chargeable against the IRA of the Provincial
  Government of Oriental Mindoro.
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SEC. 6. The Secretary of the DOH shall immediately include in the Department's program
 the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General
 Appropriations Act.

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SEC. 7. If any provision or part of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect. 2 3

SEC. 8. All laws, executive orders, issuances, rules and regulations inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 9. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation. 7 8

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