



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 8426

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AN ACT

UPGRADING THE BATAAN GENERAL HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER IN THE CITY OF BALANGA, PROVINCE OF BATAAN, TO A MULTI-SPECIALTY APEX HOSPITAL, INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) TO ONE THOUSAND (1,000) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Health (DOH) is hereby mandated to upgrade the
2 Bataan General Hospital and Medical Center (BGHMC), which is located in the City of Balanga,
3 Province of Bataan, into a multi-specialty apex hospital.
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5 **SEC. 2.** The authorized bed capacity of the BGHMC is also hereby increased from five
6 hundred (500) to one thousand (1,000) beds.
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8 **SEC. 3.** Any future increase in bed capacity, healthcare facilities, service capability, and
9 human resource complement shall be based on the hospital development plan that shall be
10 prepared by the DOH.
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12 **SEC. 4.** The existing professional health care services and facilities of the BGHMC shall
13 also be upgraded to conform with and be commensurate to the upgrading of its specialty
14 capability and increase in bed capacity as provided for in Sections 1 and 2 hereof.
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16 **SEC. 5.** The existing workforce of the BGHMC, which includes doctors, nurses, and
17 support personnel, shall be increased correspondingly.
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19 **SEC. 6.** The Secretary of Health shall, after consultation with the Chief of Hospital of
20 the BGHMC, and in coordination with the Secretary of the Department of Budget and
21 Management and the Chairperson of the Civil Service Commission, determine the additional
22 new positions to be created.

1 **SEC. 7.** The Secretary of Health shall immediately include in the Department's program
2 the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General
3 Appropriations Act.
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5 **SEC. 8.** If any provision or part of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the remaining
6 parts or provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.
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8 **SEC. 9.** All laws, executive orders, issuances, and rules and regulations inconsistent with
9 this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.
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11 **SEC. 10.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*
12 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,