COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 705

Submitted by the Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations on AUG 07, 2020

Re: House Bill No. 7322

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2289

Sponsors: Reps. Angelina "Helen" D.L. Tan, M.D., Eric Go Yap and Mohamad Khalid Q. Dimaporo

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Health, the Committee on Appropriations, and the Committee on Ways and Means to which was referred House Bill No. 2289 introduced by Rep. Mohamad Khalid Q. Dimaporo, entitled:

AN ACT CONVERTING THE LANAO DEL NORTE PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL, LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAROY, LANAO DEL NORTE INTO A REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER TO BE KNOWN AS THE LANAO DEL NORTE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 7322, entitled

AN ACT UPGRADING THE LANAO DEL NORTE PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL, LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAROY, LANAO DEL NORTE INTO A REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER TO BE KNOWN AS THE LANAO DEL NORTE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 2289 and with Reps. Mohamad Khalid Q. Dimaporo and Adriano A. Ebcas as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted:

HON. ERIC GO YAP
Chairperson
Committee on Appropriations

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THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
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EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS  
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HOUSE BILL NO. 7322  
(In substitution of House Bill Numbered 2289)  

Introduced by: Hon. Mohamad Khalid Q. Dimaporo and Adriano A. Ebcas  

AN ACT  
UPGRADING THE LANAO DEL NORTE PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL, LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAROY, LANAO DEL NORTE INTO A REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER TO BE KNOWN AS THE LANAO DEL NORTE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR  

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

SECTION 1. The Lanao Del Norte Provincial Hospital in the Municipality of Baroy, Province of Lanao Del Norte is hereby upgraded into a regional hospital to be known as the Lanao Del Norte Regional Medical Center (LDNRMC), under the direct supervision and control of the Department of Health (DOH).  

The bed capacity of LDNRMC shall be implemented in accordance with the hospital development plan that shall be prepared by the DOH.  

SEC. 2. The existing professional health care services and facilities are also hereby upgraded to conform with and be commensurate to the bed capacity increase as provided in Section 1 hereof.  

SEC. 3. The existing workforce of the LDNRMC, which includes doctors, nurses, and support personnel, shall also be increased correspondingly. The Secretary of Health shall, in coordination with the Secretary of Department of Budget and Management (DBM) and the Commissioner of the Civil Service Commission, and after consultation with the Medical Center Chief of LDNRMC, determine the additional new positions to be created and filled up.  

SEC. 4. The Secretary of Health shall immediately include in the program of the DOH the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.
SEC. 5. The DBM, in consultation with the DOH and the Provincial Government of Lanao Del Norte, shall determine the cost of renationalized functions relative to the operations of the LDNRMC 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 Lanao Del Norte.

SEC. 6. If any part or provision of this Act shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other provisions which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SEC. 7. All laws, decrees, orders, issuances, rules and regulations that are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

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

Approved,