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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 579

Submitted by the Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations on NOV 09 2020

Re: House Bill No. 7971

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4646

Sponsors: Reps. Angelina "Helen" D.L. Tan, M.D., Eric Go Yap, and Datu Roonie Quesada Sinsuat, Sr.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No. 4646, introduced by Rep. Datu Roonie Quesada Sinsuat, Sr., entitled:

AN ACT
EXPANDING THE MANDATE OF COTABATO SANITARIUM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SULTAN KUDARAT, 1ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, PROVINCE OF MAGUINDANAO IN THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO AND INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY TO AT LEAST TWO HUNDRED FIFTY (250) AND TO BE KNOWN AS THE SULTAN KUDARAT MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER (SKMMC) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 7971 entitled:

AN ACT
CONVERTING THE COTABATO SANITARIUM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SULTAN KUDARAT, PROVINCE OF MAGUINDANAO INTO A GENERAL HOSPITAL, TO BE KNOWN AS THE COTABATO SANITARIUM AND GENERAL HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 4646 and with Rep. Datu Roonie Quesada Sinsuat, Sr. as author thereof.

Respectfully submitted:

HON. ERIC GO YAP
Chairperson
Committee on Appropriations

HON. ANGELINA "Helen" D.L. TAN, M.D.
Chairperson
Committee on Health

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
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HOUSE BILL NO. 7971
(In substitution of House Bill No. 4646)


AN ACT
CONVERTING THE COTABATO SANITARIUM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SULTAN KUDARAT, PROVINCE OF MAGUINDANAO INTO A GENERAL HOSPITAL, TO BE KNOWN AS THE COTABATO SANITARIUM AND GENERAL 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 Cotabato Sanitarium in the Municipality of Sultan Kudarat, Province of Maguindanao, is hereby converted into a general hospital, to be known as the Cotabato Sanitarium and General Hospital (CSGH), which shall be under the direct control and supervision of the Department of Health (DOH).

SEC. 2. The bed capacity of the CSGH shall be increased from forty (40) to two hundred fifty (250) beds. Any future increase in bed capacity shall be consistent with the hospital development plan which shall be prepared by the DOH.

SEC. 3. The existing professional health care services and facilities of the CSGH shall also be upgraded to conform with and be commensurate to the increase in bed capacity as provided for in Section 2 hereof.

SEC. 4. The existing workforce of the CSGH, 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 CSGH, and in coordination with the Secretary of the Department of Budget and Management and the Commissioner of the Civil Service Commission, determine the additional new positions to be created and filled up.
SEC. 5. The Secretary of Health shall immediately include in the DOH's program the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 6. 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.

SEC. 7. All laws, executive orders, issuances, rules and regulations, inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed 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,