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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 580  

Submitted by the Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations on __NOV 09 2020__

Re: House Bill No. 7972

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 777

Sponsors: Reps. Angelina "Helen" D.L. Tan, M.D., Eric Go Yap, and Ma. Theresa V. Collantes

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No. 777, introduced by Rep. Ma. Theresa V. Collantes, entitled:

AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE LAUREL MEMORIAL DISTRICT HOSPITAL FROM TWENTY FIVE (25) TO FIFTY (50) BEDS, UPGRADE THE SERVICE FACILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE THEREIN, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 7972 entitled:

AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE LAUREL MEMORIAL DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF TANAUAN, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS FROM TWENTY FIVE (25) TO FIFTY (50) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 777 and with Rep. Ma. Theresa V. Collantes as author thereof.

Respectfully submitted:

HON. ERIC GO YAP  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 7972
(In substitution of House Bill No. 777)

Introduced by: Hon. Ma. Theresa V. Collantes

AN ACT
INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE LAUREL MEMORIAL DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF TANAUAN, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS FROM TWENTY FIVE (25) TO FIFTY (50) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The authorized bed capacity of the Laurel Memorial District Hospital (LMDH) in the City of Tanauan, Province of Batangas is hereby increased from twenty five (25) to fifty (50) beds. Any future increase in bed capacity shall be consistent with the hospital development plan which shall be prepared by the Chief of Hospital of the LMDH.

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 LMDH, which includes doctors, nurses and support personnel, shall also be increased correspondingly.

SEC. 4. The Provincial Government of Batangas shall provide the necessary funds to support the increase in bed capacity of the LMDH and the corresponding upgrading of its facilities and services.

SEC. 5. The Secretary of the Department of Health (DOH) shall include in the DOH’s subsidy program its support for the capital outlay requirements of the hospital.

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,