Committee Report No. 581

Submitted by the Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations on Nov 9, 2020.

Re: House Bill No. 7973

Recommend its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 3439.

Sponsors: Reps. Angelina “Helen” D.L. Tan, M.D., Eric Go Yap, and Vilma Santos-Recto

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No. 3439, introduced by Rep. Vilma Santos-Recto, entitled:

AN ACT
UPGRADING THE LIPA CITY HOSPITAL INTO A SECONDARY LEVEL HOSPITAL AND INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY FOR GENERAL CARE SERVICES FROM ONE HUNDRED (100) TO TWO HUNDRED (200), APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 7973 entitled:

AN ACT
UPGRADING THE LIPA CITY DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF LIPA, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS INTO A LEVEL II HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 3439 and with Rep. Vilma Santos-Recto as author thereof.

Respectfully submitted:

[Signature]
Hon. Eric Go Yap
Chairperson
Committee on Appropriations

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Hon. Angelina “Helen” D.L. Tan, M.D.
Chairperson
Committee on Health

The Honorable Speaker
House of Representatives
Quezon City
Republic of the Philippines  
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HOUSE BILL NO. 7973  
(In substitution of House Bill No. 3439)  

Introduced by Hon. Vilma Santos-Recto  

AN ACT  
UPGRADING THE LIPA CITY DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF LIPA, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS INTO A LEVEL II 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 Lipa City District Hospital in the City of Lipa, Province of Batangas is hereby upgraded into a Level II Hospital.  

SEC. 2. The bed capacity of Lipa City District Hospital shall be increased from seventy-five (75) to two hundred (200) 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 Lipa City District Hospital.  

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

SEC. 4. The existing workforce of the Lipa City District Hospital, which includes doctors, nurses, other health care practitioners and support personnel, shall also be increased correspondingly.  

SEC. 5. The Provincial Government of Batangas shall provide the necessary funds to support the increase in bed capacity of the Lipa City District Hospital and the corresponding upgrading of its facilities and services.  

SEC. 6. 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. 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.
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.

Approved,