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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 582

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

Re : House Bill No. 7974

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill Number 421

Sponsors : Reps. Angelina "Helen" D.L. Tan, M.D., Eric Go Yap, and Rufus B. Rodriguez

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No. 421 introduced by Rep. Rufus B. Rodriguez, entitled:

AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE NORTHERN MINDANAO MEDICAL CENTER IN CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7938, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 7974 entitled

AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE NORTHERN MINDANAO MEDICAL CENTER IN CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7938 AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10677, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 421 and with Reps. Rufus B. Rodriguez and Adriano A. Ebcas as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted:

HON. ERIC GO YAP
Chairperson
Committee on Appropriations

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 7974
(In substitution of House Bill Number 421)

Introduced by: Hon. Rufus B. Rodriguez and Adriano A. Ebcas

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Republic Act No. 7938, as amended by Republic Act No. 10677, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. The [hospital] HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND facilities of the Northern Mindanao Medical Center (NMMC) shall be upgraded [and increased; consistent with the requirements of modern medical technology and its status as a medical center] TO CONFORM WITH AND BE COMMENSURATE TO THE BED CAPACITY INCREASE [Accordingly, its bed capacity shall be increased] from [three hundred (300) beds] SIX HUNDRED (600) to [six hundred (600)] ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED (1,200) beds.

ANY FUTURE INCREASE IN BED CAPACITY SHALL BE CONSISTENT WITH THE HOSPITAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN WHICH SHALL BE PREPARED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH).

SEC. 2. Section 3 of the same Act is hereby amended, to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. The number of medical personnel, the budget for personnel services and maintenance and other operating expenses of the [Northern Mindanao Medical Center] NMMC shall correspondingly be increased. The [Department of Health] SECRETARY OF THE DOH SHALL, in coordination with the SECRETARY OF THE Department of Budget and Management AND THE COMMISSIONER OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, AND AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE CHIEF OF NMMC, shall determine the additional plantilla positions to be created pursuant to this Act."
SEC. 3. Section 4 of the same Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 4. The increase in bed capacity of the [Northern Mindanao Medical Center] NMMC from [three hundred (300)] SIX HUNDRED (600) to [six hundred (600)] ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED (1,200) beds shall be implemented immediately upon approval of this Act."

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,