COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 672

Submitted by the Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations on DEC 14 2020

Re : House Bill No. 8226

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 778

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. 778, introduced by Rep. Ma. Theresa V. Collantes, entitled:

AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE MARTIN MARASIGAN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CUENCA, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS FROM TWENTY-FIVE (25) TO EIGHTY (80) BEDS, UPGRADING THE SERVICE FACILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE THEREIN, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 8226 entitled:

AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE MARTIN MARASIGAN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CUENCA, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS FROM TWENTY-FIVE (25) TO EIGHTY (80) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 778 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

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
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HOUSE BILL NO. 8226  
(In substitution of House Bill No. 778)  

Introduced by Hon. Ma. Theresa V. Collantes

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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 Martin Marasigan Memorial Hospital (MMMH) in the Municipality of Cuenca, Province of Batangas is hereby increased from twenty-five (25) to eighty (80) 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 MMMH.

SEC. 2. The existing professional health care services and facilities of the MMMH are 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 MMMH, 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 MMMH and the corresponding upgrading of its facilities and services.

SEC. 5. The Secretary of the Department of Health shall include in the Department’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,