COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 673

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

Re: House Bill No. 8227

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4144

Sponsors: Reps. Angelina "Helen" D.L. Tan, M.D., Eric Go Yap, and Samantha Louise Vargas Alfonso

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No. 4144, introduced by Rep. Samantha Louise Vargas Alfonso, entitled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A THIRTY (30)-BED DISTRICT SATELLITE HOSPITAL OF THE CAGAYAN VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER IN BARANGAY PINILI, MUNICIPALITY OF ABULUG, PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN VALLEY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE CAGAYAN VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER – ABULUG EXTENSION SATELLITE HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 8227 entitled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TERTIARY GENERAL HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ABULUG, PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN VALLEY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE NORTHWESTERN CAGAYAN GENERAL HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 4144 and with Reps. Samantha Louise Vargas Alfonso and Maricel G. Natividad-Nagaño as authors 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. 8227
(In substitution of House Bill No. 4144)

Introduced by: Hon. Samantha Louise Vargas Alfonso and Maricel G. Natividad-Nagaño, M.D.

AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A TERTIARY GENERAL HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ABULUG, PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN VALLEY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE NORTHWESTERN CAGAYAN 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. There is hereby established a tertiary general hospital in the Municipality of Abulug, Province of Cagayan Valley to be known as the Northwestern Cagayan General Hospital (NWCGH), which shall be under the direct control and supervision of the Department of Health (DOH). Any future increase in bed capacity shall be consistent with the hospital development plan which shall be prepared by the DOH.

SEC 2. The Secretary of the DOH shall immediately include in the Department’s program the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 3. Within ninety (90) days from the effectivity of this Act, the Secretary of the DOH shall prepare and issue the necessary rules and regulations for its effective implementation consistent with the hospital development plan.

SEC. 4. 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. 5. All laws, executive orders, issuances, rules and regulations, inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC 6. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,