COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 705

Submitted by the Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations on DEC 16 2020

Re: House Bill No. 8273

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2432

Sponsors: Reps. Angelina "Helen" D.L. Tan, M.D., Eric Go Yap, and Allen Jesse C. Mangaang

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No. 2432, introduced by Rep. Allen Jesse C. Mangaang, entitled:

AN ACT CONVERTING THE KALINGA PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL IN TABUK CITY, KALINGA INTO A LEVEL 3 REGIONAL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE NORTHERN CORDILLERA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER UNDER THE SUPERVISION, CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR 8273

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

AN ACT CONVERTING THE KALINGA PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF TABUK, PROVINCE OF KALINGA INTO A LEVEL III REGIONAL HOSPITAL, TO BE KNOWN AS THE NORTHERN CORDILLERA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 2432 and with Reps. Allen Jesse C. Mangaang and Adriano A. Ebcas as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted:

HON. ERIC GO YAP
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations

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THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
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EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS  
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HOUSE BILL NO. 8273  
(In substitution of House Bill No. 2432)  

Introduced by: Hon. Allen Jesse C. Mangaoang and Adriano A. Ebcas  

AN ACT  
CONVERTING THE KALINGA PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF TABUK,  
PROVINCE OF KALINGA INTO A LEVEL III REGIONAL HOSPITAL, TO BE KNOWN  
AS THE NORTHERN CORDILLERA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, AND  
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR  

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

SECTION 1. The Kalinga Provincial Hospital in the City of Tabuk, Province of  
Kalinga is hereby converted into a Level III Regional Hospital to be known as the  
Northern Cordillera Regional Medical Center (NCRMC), and shall be under the direct  
supervision and control 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 existing professional health care services and facilities are also  
hereby upgraded to conform with and be commensurate to the bed capacity increase as  
providing in Section 1 hereof.

SEC. 3. The existing workforce of the NCRMC, including doctors, nurses and  
support personnel shall be correspondingly increased to conform with Section 1 of this  
Act.

SEC. 4. The Secretary of the DOH shall immediately include in the Department’s  
programs the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the  
annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 5. The Department of Budget and Management, in consultation with the  
DOH and the Provincial Government of Kalinga, shall determine the cost of  
renationalized functions relative to the operations of the NCRMC from its current
Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) and thereafter, and cause the allocation of the same to the DOH chargeable against the IRA of the Provincial Government of Kalinga.

SEC 6. Within ninety (90) days from the approval of this Act, the Secretary of the DOH, in consultation with the Secretary of Budget and Management, shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this Act.

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, decrees, executive orders, and other presidential issuance which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed, amended 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,