COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 830

Submitted by the Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations on MAR. 09 2021

Re   : House Bill No. 8955

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill Number 2614


Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No. 2614, introduced by Rep. Ruth Mariano-Hernandez, entitled:

AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE BAY DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAY, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA FROM TWENTY FIVE (25) TO FIFTY (50) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND FACILITIES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 8955 entitled:

AN ACT CONVERTING THE BAY DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAY, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA INTO A GENERAL HOSPITAL, TO BE KNOWN AS THE LAGUNA REGIONAL HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR


Respectfully submitted:

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THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
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HOUSE BILL NO. 8955
(In substitution of House Bill No. 2614)

Introduced by Representative Ruth Mariano-Hernandez

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

SECTION 1. The Bay District Hospital in the Municipality of Bay, Province of Laguna, is hereby converted into a general hospital to be known as the Laguna Regional Hospital.

SEC. 2. The authorized bed capacity of the Laguna Regional Hospital shall be increased from twenty-five (25) to fifty (50) 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 Laguna Regional Hospital.

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

SEC. 4. The existing workforce of the Laguna Regional Hospital, which includes doctors, nurses, and support personnel, shall be increased correspondingly.

SEC. 5. The Provincial Government of Laguna shall provide the necessary funds to support the increase in bed capacity of the Laguna Regional Hospital and the corresponding upgrading of its facilities and services. The Secretary of the DOH shall include in the DOH'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,