COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 886

Submitted by the Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations on MAR 22 2021

Re : House Bill No. 9074

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 6536

Sponsors : Reps. Angelina "Helen" D.L. Tan, M.D., Eric Go Yap, and Braeden John Q. Biron

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No. 6536, introduced by Rep. Braeden John Q. Biron, entitled:

AN ACT EXPANDING THE MANDATE AND SERVICE CAPABILITY OF THE DON JOSE S. MONFORT MEDICAL CENTER EXTENSION HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAROTAC NUEVO, ILOILO, RENAMING THE SAME AS DON JOSE S. MONFORT MEDICAL CENTER AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 9074 entitled:

AN ACT CONVERTING THE DON JOSE S. MONFORT MEDICAL CENTER EXTENSION HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAROTAC NUEVO, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, INTO A TERTIARY HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE DON JOSE S. MONFORT MEDICAL CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 6536, with Rep. Braeden John Q. Biron as author thereof.

Respectfully submitted:

HON. ERIC GO YAP
Chairperson
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. 9074  
(In substitution of House Bill No. 6536)  

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Introduced by Representative Braeden John Q. Biron  

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AN ACT  
CONVERTING THE DON JOSE S. MONFORT MEDICAL CENTER EXTENSION HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAROTAC NUEVO, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, INTO A TERTIARY HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE DON JOSE S. MONFORT 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 Don Jose S. Monfort Medical Center Extension Hospital in the Municipality of Barotac Nuevo, Province of Iloilo, is hereby converted into a tertiary hospital to be known as the Don Jose S. Monfort Medical Center, which shall be under the direct control and supervision of the Department of Health (DOH).  

SEC. 2. The authorized bed capacity of the Don Jose S. Monfort Medical Center shall be increased from one hundred (100) to three hundred (300) beds. Any future increase in bed capacity shall be consistent with the hospital development plan that shall be prepared by the Chief of Hospital of the Don Jose S. Monfort Medical Center and submitted to the DOH.  

SEC. 3. The existing professional health care services, equipment, and facilities of the Don Jose S. Monfort Medical Center shall also be 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 Don Jose S. Monfort Medical Center, which includes doctors, nurses and support personnel, shall be increased correspondingly.  

SEC. 5. The Secretary of the DOH shall, after consultation with the Chief of Hospital of the Don Jose S. Monfort Medical Center, and in coordination with the Secretary of the Department of Budget and Management and the Chairperson of the
Civil Service Commission, determine the additional new positions to be created and filled up.

**SEC. 6.** 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. 7.** All laws, decrees, executive orders, and other presidential issuance which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed, amended 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,