COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1125

Submitted by the Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations on
August 16, 2021

Re   : House Bill No. 9980

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2383

Sponsors   : Reps. Angelina “Helen” D.L. Tan, M.D., Eric Go Yap, and Florida P. Robes

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No. 2383, introduced by Rep. Florida P. Robes, entitled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC IN THE CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE, BULACAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 9980 entitled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC IN THE CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE, PROVINCE OF BULACAN TO BE KNOWN AS THE SAN JOSE DEL MONTE MENTAL WELLNESS CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 2383 and with Reps. Florida P. Robes and John Reynald M. Tiangco as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted:

HON. ERIC GO YAP
Chairperson
Committee on Appropriations

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THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. 9980

(In substitution of House Bill No. 2383)

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Introduced by Representatives Florida P. Robes and John Reynald M. Tiangco

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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC IN THE CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE, PROVINCE OF BULACAN TO BE KNOWN AS THE SAN JOSE DEL MONTE MENTAL WELLNESS CENTER, 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 mental health clinic in the City of San Jose Del Monte, Province of Bulacan, to be known as the San Jose Del Monte Mental Wellness Center, under the direct control and supervision of the Provincial Government of Bulacan.

SEC. 2. The San Jose Del Monte Mental Wellness Center shall provide services which include counseling and therapy, crisis counseling and intervention, medication evaluation and management, group therapy, mindfulness meditation, after-hours care and other psychiatric services. It shall likewise provide psychotherapy services to patients on a multitude of issues including the management of difficult emotions, anxiety and stress, childhood trauma, cross cultural issues, life transitions, depression, parenting issues, post-traumatic stress disorder, domestic abuse, and family and interpersonal conflicts.

SEC. 3. The Provincial Government of Bulacan shall manage the San Jose Del Monte Mental Wellness Center, and shall prepare a development plan, aligned with the Philippine Health Facility Development Plan, in consultation with the Department of Health.

SEC. 4. The Provincial Government of Bulacan shall provide the necessary funds for the establishment of San Jose Del Monte Mental Wellness Center. The Secretary of Health shall include in the Department’s subsidy program, support for the capital outlay requirements of the said hospital.
SEC. 5. 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. 6. All laws, executive orders, issuances, rules and regulations, inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 7. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,