COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1235

Submitted by the Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations on September 20, 2021

Re: House Bill No. 10247

Recommend its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5478

Sponsors: Reps. Angelina “Helen” D.L. Tan, M.D., Eric Go Yap, and Yasser Alonto Balindong

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No. 5478, introduced by Rep. Yasser Alonto Balindong, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE BALINDONG DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WATO-BALINDONG, SECOND DISTRICT OF LANAO DEL SUR, FROM TEN (10) TO FIFTY (50) BED CAPACITY, 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. 10247 entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE BALINDONG DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WATO-BALINDONG, PROVINCE OF LANAO DEL SUR, FROM TEN (10) TO FIFTY (50) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 5478, with Rep. Yasser Alonto Balindong as author thereof.

Respectfully submitted:

HON. ERIC GO YAP  HON. ANGELINA “HELEN” D.L. TAN, M.D.
Chairperson  Chairperson
Committee on Appropriations  Committee on Health

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
QUEZON CITY
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Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. The authorized bed capacity of the Balindong District Hospital in the Municipality of Wato-Balindong, Province of Lanao Del Sur, is hereby increased from ten (10) to fifty (50) 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 Balindong District Hospital, and submitted to the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao – Ministry of Health.

SEC. 2. The existing professional health care services and facilities of the Balindong District Hospital shall also be upgraded to conform with and be commensurate to the increase in bed capacity as provided for in Section 1 hereof.

SEC. 3. The existing workforce of the Balindong District Hospital, which includes doctors, nurses, and support personnel, shall be increased correspondingly.

SEC. 4. The Bangsamoro Autonomous Government shall provide the necessary funds to cover the maintenance and other operating expenses of the Balindong District Hospital. It shall also appropriate funds for the additional human resource complement to support the increase in bed capacity and the corresponding upgrading of its service facilities and professional health care services.

SEC. 5. The Secretary of the DOH shall include in the Department’s subsidy program, support for the capital outlay requirements of the Balindong District Hospital.
SEC. 6. All laws, decrees, executive orders and rules and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or amended 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,