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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 272

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Submitted by the Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations on \_\_\_\_\_

Re: House Bill No. 6498

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1777

Sponsors: Representatives Angelina "Helen" D.L. Tan, M.D., Isidro T. Ungab and Sandra Y. Eriguel, M.D.

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred: House Bill No. 1777, introduced by Rep. Sandra Y. Eriguel, M.D., entitled:

“AN ACT  
INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE NAGUILIAN DISTRICT HOSPITAL  
IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NAGUILIAN, PROVINCE OF LA UNION FROM  
TWENTY-FIVE (25) TO FIFTY (50) BEDS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS  
THEREFOR”

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 6498, entitled:

“AN ACT  
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THEREFOR”

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 1777 with Rep. Sandra Y. Eriguel, M.D., as author thereof.

Respectfully submitted:

**HON. ISIDRO T. UNGAB**  
Chairperson  
Committee on Appropriation

**HON. ANGELINA "HELEN" D.L. TAN, M.D.**  
Chairperson  
Committee on Health

**THE HONORABLE SPEAKER**  
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**HOUSE BILL No. 6498**  
(In Substitution of House Bill No. 1777)

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Introduced by Rep. Sandra Y. Eriguel, M.D.

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**INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE NAGUILIAN DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN**  
**THE MUNICIPALITY OF NAGUILIAN, PROVINCE OF LA UNION FROM TWENTY-**  
**FIVE (25) BEDS TO FIFTY (50) BEDS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

1           SECTION 1. The authorized bed capacity of the Naguilian District Hospital in the  
2 Municipality of Naguilian, Province of La Union is hereby increased from twenty- five (25) beds  
3 to fifty (50) beds. Any future increase in bed capacity shall be consistent with the hospital's  
4 development plan.

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6           SEC. 2. The existing professional health care services and facilities of the Naguilian  
7 District Hospital are hereby upgraded to conform with and be commensurate to the increase in its  
8 bed capacity as provided in Section 1 hereof.

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10          SEC. 3. The Provincial Government of La Union shall provide the necessary funds to  
11 support the increase in bed capacity of the Naguilian District Hospital and the corresponding  
12 upgrading of its facilities and services.

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14          SEC. 4. The Secretary of Health shall immediately include in the Department's subsidy  
15 program its support for the capital outlays of the hospital.

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17          SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*  
18 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

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20          Approved,