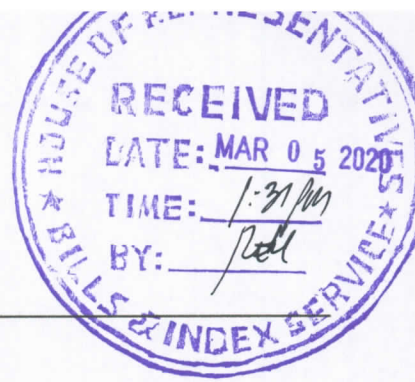


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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 273

Submitted by the Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations on MAR 05 2020

Re: House Bill No. 6499

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 4002 and 4090

Sponsors: Representatives Angelina "Helen" D.L. Tan, M.D., Isidro T. Ungab, Allan Benedict S. Reyes,
and Jose Christopher Y. Belmonte

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations, to which were referred: House Bill No. 4002, introduced by Rep. Allan Benedict S. Reyes, entitled:

"AN ACT
INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF QUIRINO MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) BEDS TO ONE THOUSAND (1,000) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND FACILITIES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

and House Bill No. 4090 introduced by Rep. Jose Christopher Y. Belmonte, entitled:

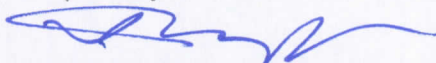
"AN ACT
INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF QUIRINO MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) BEDS TO ONE THOUSAND (1,000) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR IT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 6499, entitled:

"AN ACT
INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE QUIRINO MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER IN QUEZON CITY, METRO MANILA FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) BEDS TO ONE THOUSAND (1,000) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND FACILITIES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL COMPLEMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

be approved in substitution of House Bills Numbered 4002 and 4090 with Reps. Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Jose Christopher Y. Belmonte and Deogracias Victor "DV" B. Savellano, as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted:


HON. ISIDRO T. UNGAB
Chairperson
Committee on Appropriation


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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 6499
(In Substitution of House Bills Numbered 4002 and 4090)

Introduced by Reps. Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Jose Christopher Y. Belmonte and Deogracias Victor
"DV" B. Savellano

AN ACT

**INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE QUIRINO MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER
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THOUSAND (1,000) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES
AND FACILITIES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL
COMPLEMENT 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 Quirino Memorial Medical Center (QMMC) in
2 Quezon City, Metro Manila, is hereby increased from five hundred (500) beds to one thousand (1,000)
3 beds. The Secretary of the Department of Health (DOH) shall implement the increase in bed capacity of
4 the QMMC consistent with a hospital development plan that shall be prepared by the Medical Center
5 Chief of the QMMC to reflect the development goals of the hospital and submitted to the DOH.
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7 SEC. 2. The existing professional health care services and facilities of the QMMC are hereby
8 upgraded to conform with and be commensurate to the increase in its authorized bed capacity as herein
9 provided for in Section 1.
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11 SEC. 3. The existing workforce of the QMMC shall also be increased correspondingly. The
12 Secretary of the DOH shall, in coordination with the Secretary of the Department of Budget and
13 Management and the Chairperson of the Civil Service Commission, and after consultation with the
14 Medical Center Chief of QMMC, determine the additional plantilla positions to be created and filled up.
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16 SEC. 4. The Secretary of Health shall immediately include in the program of the DOH the
17 implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the General Appropriations Act.
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19 SEC. 5. If any provision or part of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the remaining parts or
20 provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.
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22 SEC. 6. All laws, decrees, issuances, rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with this
23 Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.
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25 SEC. 7. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or
26 in a newspaper of general circulation.
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28 Approved,