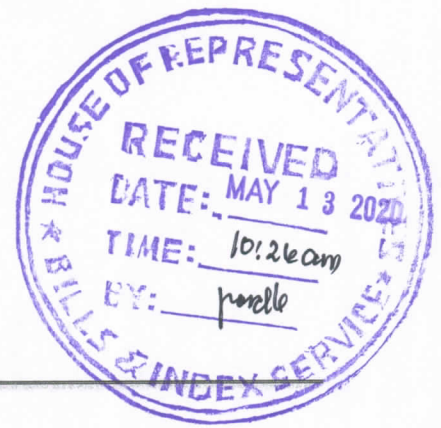




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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 301

Submitted by the Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations
on MAY 13 2020

Re : House Bill No. 6728

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 3633 and 5210

Sponsors : Reps. Angelina "Helen" D.L. Tan, M.D., Eric Go Yap, Jesus "Bong" C. Suntay,
Anthony Peter "Onyx" D. Crisologo, and Alfred D. Vargas

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations to which were referred House Bill No. 3633 introduced by Reps. Jesus "Bong" C. Suntay and Anthony Peter "Onyx" D. Crisologo, entitled:

"AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF EAST AVENUE MEDICAL CENTER, FROM SIX HUNDRED (600) TO ONE THOUSAND (1,000) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

and House Bill No. 5210 introduced by Rep. Alfred Vargas, entitled:

"AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF EAST AVENUE MEDICAL CENTER, FROM SIX HUNDRED (600) TO ONE THOUSAND (1,000) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 6728 entitled

"AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF EAST AVENUE MEDICAL CENTER IN BARANGAY DILIMAN, QUEZON CITY FROM SIX HUNDRED (600) TO ONE THOUSAND (1,000) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

be approved in substitution of House Bills Numbered 3633 and 5210 and with Reps. Jesus "Bong" C. Suntay, Anthony Peter "Onyx" D. Crisologo, and Alfred D. Vargas as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted:

HON. ERIC GO YAP
Chairperson
Committee on Appropriations

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 6728

(In substitution of House Bills Numbered 3633 and 5210)

Introduced by: Hon. Jesus "Bong" C. Suntay, Anthony Peter "Onyx" D. Crisologo and Alfred D. Vargas

AN ACT
INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF EAST AVENUE MEDICAL CENTER IN BARANGAY DILIMAN, QUEZON CITY FROM SIX HUNDRED (600) TO ONE THOUSAND (1,000) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 **SECTION 1.** The bed capacity of the East Avenue Medical Center (EAMC) in Barangay Diliman,
2 Quezon City is hereby increased from six hundred (600) to one thousand (1,000) beds. Any future
3 increase in bed capacity shall be consistent with the hospital development plan to be prepared by the
4 Medical Center Chief of the EAMC to reflect the developmental goals of the hospital, and submitted to the
5 Department of Health (DOH).
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7 **SEC. 2.** The existing professional health care services and facilities of the EAMC are also hereby
8 upgraded to conform with and be commensurate to the increase in bed capacity as provided for in
9 Section 1 hereof.
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11 **SEC. 3.** The existing workforce of the EAMC, which includes doctors, nurses and support
12 personnel, shall also be increased correspondingly. The Secretary of the DOH shall, in coordination with
13 the Secretary of the Department of Budget and Management and the Chairperson of the Civil Service
14 Commission, and after consultation with the Chief of the EAMC, determine the additional new positions to
15 be created and filled up.
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17 **SEC. 4.** The Secretary of Health shall immediately include in the program of the DOH the
18 implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations
19 Act.
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21 **SEC. 5.** If any of the sections or provisions of this Act is held invalid, all other provisions not
22 affected shall remain valid.
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24 **SEC. 6.** All laws, decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations or other issuances or parts
25 thereof contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, amended or
26 modified accordingly.
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28 **SEC. 7.** This Act shall take fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a
29 newspaper of general circulation.
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31 Approved,