



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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BY REPRESENTATIVES REYES, BELMONTE AND SAVELLANO, PER  
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 273

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

1 SECTION 1. The authorized bed capacity of the Quirino  
2 Memorial Medical Center (QMMC) in Quezon City, Metro Manila, is  
3 hereby increased from five hundred (500) beds to one thousand  
4 (1,000) beds. The Secretary of the Department of Health (DOH) shall  
5 implement the increase in bed capacity of the QMMC consistent with  
6 a hospital development plan that shall be prepared by the Medical  
7 Center Chief of the QMMC to reflect the development goals of the  
8 hospital and submitted to the DOH.

9 SEC. 2. The existing professional health care services and  
10 facilities of the QMMC are hereby upgraded to conform with and be  
11 commensurate to the increase in its authorized bed capacity as herein  
12 provided for in Section 1.

1 SEC. 3. The existing workforce of the QMMC shall also be  
2 increased correspondingly. The Secretary of the DOH shall, in  
3 coordination with the Secretary of the Department of Budget and  
4 Management and the Chairperson of the Civil Service Commission,  
5 and after consultation with the Medical Center Chief of the QMMC,  
6 determine the additional plantilla positions to be created and filled  
7 up.

8 SEC. 4. The Secretary of Health shall immediately include in  
9 the program of the DOH the implementation of this Act, the funding  
10 of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

11 SEC. 5. If any provision or part of this Act is declared  
12 unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provisions not affected shall  
13 remain in full force and effect.

14 SEC. 6. All laws, decrees, issuances, rules and regulations or  
15 parts thereof inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or  
16 modified accordingly.

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

Approved,

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