

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 8227

BY REPRESENTATIVES VARGAS ALFONSO AND NATIVIDAD-NAGAÑO, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 673

**AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A TERTIARY GENERAL HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ABULUG,
PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN VALLEY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE NORTHWESTERN CAGAYAN
GENERAL HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

1 **SECTION 1.** There is hereby established a tertiary general hospital in the Municipality of
2 Abulug, Province of Cagayan Valley to be known as the Northwestern Cagayan General
3 Hospital (NWCGH), which shall be under the direct control and supervision of the Department of
4 Health (DOH). Any future increase in bed capacity shall be consistent with the hospital
5 development plan which shall be prepared by the DOH.
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7 **SEC 2.** The Secretary of the DOH shall immediately include in the Department's
8 program the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the annual
9 General Appropriations Act.
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11 **SEC. 3.** Within ninety (90) days from the effectivity of this Act, the Secretary of the DOH
12 shall prepare and issue the necessary rules and regulations for its effective implementation
13 consistent with the hospital development plan.
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15 **SEC. 4.** If any provision or part of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the remaining
16 parts or provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.
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18 **SEC. 5.** All laws, executive orders, issuances, rules and regulations, inconsistent with
19 this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.
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21 **SEC 6.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*
22 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.
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24 Approved,