



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5926

BY REPRESENTATIVES GARCIA (V.), PINGOY AND ALMARIO, PER COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 1759

AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF THE DAVAO MEDICAL CENTER
IN DAVAO CITY TO THE SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES MEDICAL
CENTER, INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY FROM SIX
HUNDRED (600) TO ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED (1,200),
UPGRADING ITS SERVICE FACILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL
HEALTH CARE, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS
MEDICAL PERSONNEL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR

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

1 SECTION 1. The name of the Davao Medical Center in Davao City is
2 hereby changed to the Southern Philippines Medical Center.

3 SEC. 2. The authorized bed capacity of the Southern Philippines
4 Medical Center is hereby increased from six hundred (600) to one thousand
5 two hundred (1,200) beds.

1 SEC. 3. The existing service facilities and professional health care
2 services of the Southern Philippines Medical Center are hereby upgraded to
3 conform with and be commensurate to the bed capacity increase as provided
4 for under Section 2 of this Act.

5 SEC. 4. The Department of Health, in coordination with the
6 Department of Budget and Management and the Southern Philippines Medical
7 Center, shall determine the additional plantilla positions to be created pursuant
8 to this Act.

9 SEC. 5. The increase in bed capacity of the Southern Philippines
10 Medical Center from six hundred (600) to one thousand two hundred (1,200)
11 beds shall be implemented for a period of not more than four (4) years from the
12 approval of this Act.

13 SEC. 6. The Secretary of Health shall immediately include in the
14 Department's programs the implementation of this Act, the funding of which
15 shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

16 SEC. 7. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication
17 in the *Official Gazette* or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,

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