



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 6368

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BY REPRESENTATIVES RODRIGUEZ (R.), RODRIGUEZ (M.), ROMUALDO AND  
MARAÑON, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2271

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AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE NORTHERN  
MINDANAO MEDICAL CENTER IN CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY,  
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7938,  
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 2 of Republic Act No. 7938 is hereby amended to  
2 read as follows:

3           “SEC. 2. The hospital facilities of the Northern Mindanao  
4 Medical Center shall be upgraded and increased, consistent with  
5 the requirements of modern medical technology and its status as a  
6 medical center. Accordingly, its bed capacity shall be increased  
7 from [two hundred (200) to] three hundred (300) beds TO SIX  
8 HUNDRED (600) BEDS.”

9           SEC. 2. Section 3 of the same Act is hereby amended to read as  
10 follows:

11           “SEC. 3. The number of medical personnel, PERSONNEL  
12 SERVICES AND MAINTENANCE AND OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES  
13 of the Northern Mindanao Medical Center shall correspondingly be

1 increased. THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, IN COORDINATION  
2 WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT SHALL  
3 DETERMINE THE ADDITIONAL PLANTILLA POSITIONS TO BE  
4 CREATED PURSUANT TO THIS ACT.”

5 SEC. 3. There is hereby added a new Section 4 to read as follows:

6 “SEC. 4. THE INCREASE IN BED CAPACITY OF THE  
7 NORTHERN MINDANAO MEDICAL CENTER FROM THREE (300)  
8 TO SIX HUNDRED (600) BEDS SHALL BE IMPLEMENTED FOR A  
9 PERIOD OF NOT MORE THAN THREE (3) YEARS FROM THE  
10 APPROVAL OF THIS ACT.”

11 SEC. 4. Section 4 of the same Act is hereby renumbered as Section 5  
12 and amended to read as follows:

13 “SEC. [4]5. [The amount necessary to carry out the  
14 provisions of this Act shall be included in the General  
15 Appropriations Act of the year following its enactment into law and  
16 thereafter.] THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH SHALL IMMEDIATELY  
17 INCLUDE IN THE DEPARTMENT’S PROGRAMS THE  
18 IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS ACT, THE FUNDING OF WHICH SHALL  
19 BE INCLUDED IN THE ANNUAL GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT.”

20 SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication  
21 in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,