



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 6770

BY REPRESENTATIVES ZAMORA, DEL ROSARIO (A.G.), AMATONG, ALMARIO,
LAGDAMEO (A.), UNGAB, CAGAS, GARCIA-ALBANO, DAYANGHIRANG,
NOGRALES AND BAUTISTA, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2540

AN ACT CONVERTING THE DAVAO REGIONAL HOSPITAL INTO
DAVAO REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, INCREASING ITS BED
CAPACITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7179

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

1 SECTION 1. Republic Act No. 7179 is hereby amended by inserting a
2 new Section 1 to read as follows:

3 “SECTION 1. THE DAVAO REGIONAL HOSPITAL IN
4 TAGUM CITY IS HEREBY CONVERTED INTO A MEDICAL
5 TRAINING CENTER TO BE KNOWN AS DAVAO REGIONAL
6 MEDICAL CENTER WITH A CAPACITY OF FIVE HUNDRED (500)
7 BEDS.”

8 SEC. 2. Section 1 of the same Act is hereby deleted.

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

1 “SEC. 2. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions
2 of this Act shall be CHARGED TO THE APPROPRIATIONS OF THE
3 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH. THEREAFTER, SUCH AMOUNT AS
4 MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE
5 OF THE HOSPITAL SHALL BE included in the ANNUAL
6 [g]General Appropriations Act [of the year following its
7 enactment into law and thereafter].”

8 SEC. 4. A new Section 3 is hereby inserted to read as follows:

9 “SEC. 3. THE INCREASE IN BED CAPACITY OF THE DAVAO
10 REGIONAL HOSPITAL FROM TWO HUNDRED (200) TO FIVE
11 HUNDRED (500) BEDS SHALL BE IMPLEMENTED FOR A PERIOD
12 OF NOT MORE THAN FOUR (4) YEARS FROM THE APPROVAL OF
13 THIS ACT.”

14 SEC. 5. Section 3 of the same Act is hereby amended and renumbered
15 as Section 4 to read as follows:

16 “SEC. [3]4. This Act shall take effect [upon its approval]
17 FIFTEEN (15) DAYS AFTER ITS PUBLICATION IN AT LEAST TWO
18 (2) NEWSPAPERS OF GENERAL CIRCULATION.”

Approved,

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