



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 8877

BY REPRESENTATIVES SACDALAN, SANGCOPAN, SY-ALVARADO, SUANSING (H.), NIETO, SEMA, TEJADA, TAN (A.), GO (M.), DIMAPORO (M.K.), SARMIENTO (E.M.), GARCIA (J.E.), MARINO, BANAL AND GASATAYA, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1084

AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE COTABATO REGIONAL AND MEDICAL CENTER IN COTABATO CITY FROM FOUR HUNDRED (400) BEDS TO SIX HUNDRED (600) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS SERVICE FACILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES, 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 Cotabato
2 Regional and Medical Center (CRMC) in Cotabato City is hereby
3 increased from four hundred (400) beds to six hundred (600) beds.
4 The Secretary of Health shall implement the increase in bed
5 capacity of the CRMC consistent with the five (5)-year development
6 plan of the hospital.

7 SEC. 2. The existing service facilities and professional health
8 care services of the CRMC are hereby upgraded commensurate to
9 the increase in its authorized bed capacity as herein provided for in
10 Section 1.

1 The existing workforce, the budget for personnel services,
2 maintenance and other operating expenses of the CRMC shall also
3 be increased correspondingly. The Secretary of Health shall, in
4 coordination with the Secretary of Budget and Management and
5 the Commissioner of the Civil Service Commission, and after
6 consultation with the Chief of CRMC, determine the additional
7 plantilla positions to be created and filled up.

8 SEC. 3. The Secretary of Health shall immediately include
9 in the Department's programs the implementation of this Act, the
10 funding of which shall be included in the annual General
11 Appropriations Act.

12 SEC. 4. All laws, decrees, issuances, rules and regulations
13 or parts thereof inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed
14 or modified accordingly.

15 SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
16 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general
17 circulation.

Approved,

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