



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 8987

BY REPRESENTATIVE PAPANDAYAN, PER COMMITTEE REPORT
NO. 1164

AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE DR. SERAPIO B. MONTANER JR. MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MALABANG, SECOND DISTRICT OF LANA DEL SUR, FROM TWENTY-FIVE (25) BEDS TO SEVENTY-FIVE (75) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND FACILITIES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL COMPLEMENT 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 Dr. Serapio
2 B. Montaner Jr. Memorial Hospital in Lanao del Sur is hereby
3 increased from twenty-five (25) to seventy-five (75) beds.

4 SEC. 2. The existing professional health care services
5 and facilities of the Dr. Serapio B. Montaner Jr. Memorial Hospital
6 are hereby upgraded to conform and be commensurate to the
7 increase in its authorized bed capacity as provided for in Section 1
8 hereof.

1 SEC. 3. The existing workforce of the Dr. Serapio B.
2 Montaner Jr. Memorial Hospital shall be correspondingly increased.
3 The Secretary of Health shall, in coordination with the Secretary of
4 Budget and Management and the Chairperson of the Civil Service
5 Commission, and after consultation with the management of the
6 Dr. Serapio B. Montaner Jr. Memorial Hospital, determine the
7 additional plantilla positions to be created and filled up.

8 SEC. 4. The increase in bed capacity of the Dr. Serapio B.
9 Montaner Jr. Memorial Hospital from twenty-five (25) to
10 seventy-five (75) beds shall be implemented for a period of not
11 more than two (2) years from the approval of this Act.

12 SEC. 5. The Provincial Government of Lanao del Sur
13 shall provide the necessary funds for the maintenance and other
14 operating expenses of the Dr. Serapio B. Montaner Jr. Memorial
15 Hospital in the Municipality of Malabang. It shall also appropriate
16 funds for human resource complement to support the increase in
17 bed capacity and the corresponding upgrading of its service facilities
18 and professional health care services. The Secretary of Health
19 shall include in the Department's subsidy program, support for the
20 capital outlays of the said hospital.

21 SEC. 6. Within sixty (60) days after the approval of this Act,
22 the Secretary of Health shall issue the necessary rules and
23 regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

24 SEC. 7. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after
25 its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper
26 of general circulation.

Approved,