



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 9101

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AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE SCHISTOSOMIASIS HOSPITAL IN PALO, LEYTE FROM TWENTY-FIVE (25) BEDS TO ONE HUNDRED (100) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS SERVICE FACILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE, 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
2 Schistosomiasis Hospital in Palo, Leyte is hereby upgraded from
3 twenty-five (25) beds to one hundred (100) beds. The Secretary of
4 Health shall implement the increase in bed capacity of the

1 Schistosomiasis Hospital for a period of not more than five (5)
2 years from the approval of this Act.

3 SEC. 2. The existing service facilities and professional
4 health care services of the Schistosomiasis Hospital are hereby
5 upgraded commensurate to the increase in its authorized bed
6 capacity as provided for in Section 1 hereof.

7 SEC. 3. The existing workforce shall also be increased
8 correspondingly. The Secretary of Health shall, in coordination
9 with the Secretary of Budget and Management and the
10 Commissioner of the Civil Service Commission, and after
11 consultation with the Chief of the Schistosomiasis Hospital,
12 determine the additional plantilla positions to be created and filled
13 up.

14 SEC. 4. The Schistosomiasis Hospital may also provide
15 general health care services to the public.

16 SEC. 5. The Secretary of Health shall immediately include in
17 the Department's programs the implementation of this Act, the
18 funding of which shall be included in the annual General
19 Appropriations Act.

20 SEC. 6 This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after
21 its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper
22 of general circulation.

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