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AN ACT [~~UPGRADING THE CARAGA REGIONAL HOSPITAL IN BARANGAY WASHINGTON, SURIGAO CITY, SURIGAO DEL NORTE INTO A TERTIARY LEVEL HOSPITAL,~~] INCREASING [ITS] THE BED CAPACITY OF THE CARAGA REGIONAL HOSPITAL IN BARANGAY WASHINGTON, SURIGAO CITY, SURIGAO DEL NORTE FROM ONE HUNDRED FIFTY (150) TO FIVE HUNDRED (500) BEDS, 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 Caraga Regional Hospital located in Barangay Washington, Surigao
3 City, Province of Surigao del Norte, is hereby [~~upgraded into a~~
4 ~~tertiary level hospital and its authorized bed capacity~~] increased
5 from one hundred fifty (150) to five hundred (500) beds.

1 SEC. 2. The increase in bed capacity of the Caraga Regional
2 Hospital from one hundred fifty (150) to five hundred (500) beds
3 shall be implemented [~~for a period of two (2) years from the~~
4 ~~approval of this Act~~] CONSISTENT WITH THE DEVELOPMENT
5 PLAN OF THE HOSPITAL.

6 SEC. 3. [~~The construction and upgrading of the hospital~~
7 ~~facilities and services shall be under the direct supervision and~~
8 ~~control of the Department of Health (DOH).~~] THE EXISTING
9 SERVICE FACILITIES AND THE PROFESSIONAL HEALTH
10 SERVICES OF THE CARAGA REGIONAL HOSPITAL ARE
11 HEREBY UPGRADED AND INCREASED TO CONFORM WITH
12 AND BE COMMENSURATE TO THE INCREASE IN BED
13 CAPACITY AS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 1 HEREOF.

14 SEC. 4. THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH), IN
15 COORDINATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND
16 MANAGEMENT (DBM) AND THE CIVIL SERVICE
17 COMMISSION (CSC), AND IN CONSULTATION WITH THE
18 MANAGEMENT OF THE CARAGA REGIONAL HOSPITAL,
19 SHALL DETERMINE THE ADDITIONAL PLANTILLA
20 POSITIONS TO BE CREATED AND FILLED UP IN THE
21 WORKFORCE OF THE SAID HOSPITAL.

22 SEC. 5. THE CHIEF OF THE HOSPITAL SHALL DEVELOP
23 A HOSPITAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN TO BE SUBMITTED TO
24 THE DOH TO REFLECT THE DEVELOPMENT GOALS OF THE
25 HOSPITAL, CONSISTENT WITH THE INCREASE IN BED
26 CAPACITY AND SERVICE CAPABILITY AS PROVIDED IN
27 SECTIONS 1 AND 3 HEREOF. REQUEST FOR THE STAFFING
28 REQUIREMENTS, CAPITAL OUTLAY INVESTMENTS AND

1 BUDGETARY NEEDS FOR OPERATIONS SHALL BE BASED ON
2 THE HOSPITAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN.

3 SEC. [4] 6. The Secretary of the DOH shall include in the
4 Department's programs the implementation of this Act, the funding
5 of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations
6 Act.

7 SEC. 7. IF ANY PROVISION OR PART OF THIS ACT IS
8 DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL, THE REMAINING PARTS
9 OR PROVISIONS NOT AFFECTED SHALL REMAIN IN FULL
10 FORCE AND EFFECT.

11 SEC. [5] 8. Republic Act No. 8255, entitled "An Act Converting
12 the Surigao del Norte Provincial Hospital in Surigao City Into a
13 Regional Training Hospital to be Known as Caraga Regional
14 Hospital, and Appropriating Funds Therefor", is hereby amended
15 accordingly. ALL LAWS, EXECUTIVE ORDERS, ISSUANCES,
16 RULES AND REGULATIONS INCONSISTENT WITH THIS ACT
17 ARE HEREBY REPEALED OR MODIFIED ACCORDINGLY.

18 SEC. [6] 9. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
19 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general
20 circulation.

Approved,

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