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AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE BICOL MEDICAL CENTER IN NAGA CITY, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) BEDS TO ONE THOUSAND (1000) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS SERVICE FACILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL WORKFORCE COMPLEMENT, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8053, 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 Bicol Medical  
2 Center (BMC) in Naga City, Province of Camarines Sur is hereby  
3 increased from five hundred (500) beds to one thousand (1000) beds.  
4 The Secretary of Health shall implement the increase in bed  
5 capacity of the BMC consistent with the five (5)-year development  
6 plan of the hospital.

7           SEC. 2. The existing hospital facilities and professional  
8 health care services of the BMC are also hereby upgraded and

1 increased to conform with and be commensurate to the bed capacity  
2 increase as provided under Section 1 hereof.

3 SEC. 3. Upon consultation with the management of the BMC,  
4 the Secretary of Health shall, in coordination with the Secretary of  
5 Budget and Management and the Chairperson of the Civil Service  
6 Commission, determine the additional plantilla positions to be  
7 created and filled up in the workforce of the BMC.

8 SEC. 4. The Secretary of Health shall immediately include  
9 in the Department's program the implementation of this Act,  
10 the funding of which shall be included in the annual General  
11 Appropriations Act.

12 SEC. 5. Republic Act No. 8053, otherwise known as "An Act  
13 Converting the Bicol Regional Training and Teaching Hospital Into  
14 Bicol Medical Center, Defining its Functions, Responsibilities,  
15 Powers and Authority, and Appropriating Funds Therefor", is  
16 hereby amended accordingly. All laws, executive orders, issuances,  
17 rules and regulations inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed  
18 or modified accordingly.

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

Approved,

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