

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 8191

BY REPRESENTATIVE ESPINO, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 646

AN ACT
INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE MANGATAREM DISTRICT HOSPITAL
IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MANGATAREM, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN FROM
TWENTY-FIVE (25) TO FIFTY (50) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR

Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

1 **SECTION 1.** The bed capacity of the Mangatarem District Hospital in the
2 Municipality of Mangatarem, Province of Pangasinan, is hereby increased from twenty-
3 five (25) to fifty (50) beds. Any future increase in bed capacity shall be consistent with
4 the hospital development plan that shall be prepared by the Chief of Hospital of the
5 Mangatarem District Hospital and submitted to the Department of Health (DOH).
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7 **SEC. 2.** The existing professional health care services and facilities of the
8 Mangatarem District Hospital shall also be upgraded to conform with and be
9 commensurate to the increase in bed capacity as provided for in Section 1 hereof.
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11 **SEC. 3.** The existing workforce of the Mangatarem District Hospital, which
12 includes doctors, nurses, and support personnel, shall be increased correspondingly.
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14 **SEC. 4.** The Provincial Government of Pangasinan shall provide the necessary
15 funds to cover the maintenance and other operating expenses of the Mangatarem
16 District Hospital. It shall also appropriate funds for the additional human resource
17 complement to support the increase in bed capacity and the corresponding upgrading of
18 its service facilities and professional health care services.
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20 **SEC. 5.** The Secretary of the DOH shall include in the Department's subsidy
21 program, support for the capital outlay requirements of the Mangatarem District
22 Hospital.
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1 **SEC. 6.** If any provision or part of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the
2 remaining parts or provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

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4 **SEC. 7.** All laws, executive orders, issuances, rules and regulations, inconsistent
5 with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

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7 **SEC. 8.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the
8 *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

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10 Approved,