

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 8270

BY REPRESENTATIVE SINGSON-MEEHAN, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 704

AN ACT
ESTABLISHING IN THE CITY OF CANDON, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR, A
TERTIARY HOSPITAL, TO BE KNOWN AS THE ILOCOS SUR MEDICAL CENTER,
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 **SECTION 1.** There shall be established in the City of Candon, Province of Ilocos
2 Sur a tertiary hospital, to be known as the Ilocos Sur Medical Center, which shall be
3 under the direct control and supervision of the Department of Health (DOH).
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5 **SEC. 2.** The DOH shall develop a hospital development plan to define the
6 service capacity, developmental goals and targets of the hospital. Any future increase in
7 bed capacity and upgrading of health care facilities, service capability, and human
8 resource complement shall be based on the hospital development plan.
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10 **SEC. 3.** The DOH shall consult the local government units in the Province of
11 Ilocos Sur and the City of Candon, and the other stakeholders in determining the site of
12 the hospital.
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14 **SEC. 4.** The Secretary of Health shall immediately include in the Department's
15 program the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the
16 annual General Appropriations Act.
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18 **SEC. 5.** If any provision or part of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the
19 remaining parts or provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.
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21 **SEC. 6.** All laws, executive orders, issuances, rules and regulations, inconsistent
22 with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.
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1 **SEC. 7.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the
2 *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

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4 *Approved,*