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Committee Report No. 118

Prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Health and Demography, and Finance on MAY 30 2017

Re: Senate Bill No. 1143 _____

Recommending its approval with amendments.

Sponsors: **Senators Ejercito and Hontiveros**

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committees on Health and Demography, and Finance, to which was referred, Senate Bill No. 1143, introduced by Senator Hontiveros, entitled:

**AN ACT
AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO SET AND
APPROVE THE BED CAPACITY OF ITS RETAINED HOSPITALS AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

have considered the same and have the honor to report back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be approved with the following amendments:

1. On Page 1, Line 2, delete "2016", and replace it with "**2017**".
2. As an omnibus amendment, starting from Section 2 up to Section 8, change the word "SECTION" to "**SEC**".
3. On Line 5, between the words "all" and "DOH", insert the phrase "**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**". Then put an open and close parenthesis in the word "DOH". Thus, SEC. 2, as amended shall now read as follows:

SEC. 2. Purpose, Scope and Coverage. This Act shall streamline the process for approving changes in the authorized bed capacity of all **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH)** retained hospitals.

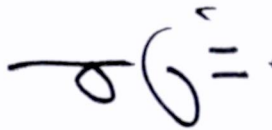
4. On Lines 11 and 23, delete the word "law", and replace it with the word "**ACT**."
5. On Lines 14-15, 17 and 22, delete the phrase "Department of Health", and replace it with the acronym "**DOH**".
6. On the title of the bill, after the word "HEALTH", insert the acronym "**(DOH)**".

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S. B. No. 1143

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR ANA THERESIA "RISA" HONTIVEROS
BARAQUEL

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO SET
AND APPROVE THE BED CAPACITY OF ITS RETAINED HOSPITALS
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

- 1 SECTION 1. *Short Title.* This Act shall be known as the "DOH Hospital Bed
- 2 Capacity Rationalization Act of 2016."
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- 4 SECTION 2. *Purpose, Scope, and Coverage.* This Act shall streamline the process for
- 5 approving changes in the authorized bed capacity of all DOH retained hospitals.
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- 7 SECTION 3. *Authority to Approve.* Authority is hereby granted to the DOH to
- 8 adjust and approve the authorized bed capacity of its retained hospitals. Thereafter,
- 9 the DOH shall, by administrative or department order, increase, decrease, or
- 10 maintain the bed capacity of its retained hospitals, subject to specific guidelines that it
- 11 shall issue and promulgate, within six months, after the enactment of this law.
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- 13 SECTION 4. *Appropriations.* Amounts necessary to implement and carry out the
- 14 provisions of this Act shall be included in the annual budget of the Department of
- 15 Health.
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- 17 SECTION 5. *Annual Report to Congress* - The Department of Health shall provide
- 18 Congress, through the House and Senate Committees on Health, an annual report on
- 19 hospitals with approved bed capacity changes, along with the necessary funding
- 20 requirements.
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- 22 SECTION 6. *Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR)* - The Department of Health
- 23 shall come up with the IRR, within three (3) months after the law's effectivity.
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- 25 SECTION 7. *Repealing Clause.* - All laws, decrees, executive orders, rules and
- 26 regulations, or parts thereof which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed,
- 27 amended or modified accordingly.
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- 29 SECTION 8. *Effectivity.* - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
- 30 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in at least two (2) newspapers of general
- 31 circulation.
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33 Approved,