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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 57

Prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Health and Demography, and Finance on **MAR - 2 2020**.

Re : Senate Bill No. 640, taking into consideration House Bill No. 831

Recommending the approval of Senate Bill No. 640, taking into consideration House Bill No. 831 with amendments.

Sponsor : Sen. Christopher Bong Go

Mr. President:

The Committees on Health and Demography, and Finance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 640, introduced by Sen. Pangilinan, entitled:

**AN ACT
INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE BICOL MEDICAL CENTER FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) BEDS TO ONE THOUSAND (1,000) 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**

and taking into consideration, House Bill No. 831, introduced by Representatives Bordado, Villafuerte, Tan (A.) et. al., entitled:

**AN ACT
INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF 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
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have considered the same and have the honor to report back to the Senate with the recommendation that Senate Bill No. 640, taking into consideration House Bill No. 831 be approved with the following amendments:

1. On page 1, line 1, after the phrase "SECTION 1.", insert a title for Section 1, which shall read as follows: "**INCREASE IN BED CAPACITY.**"
2. On the same page, lines 3-4, delete the phrase "5-year".
3. On the same page, line 5, after the phrase "SEC. 2.", insert a title for Section 2, which shall read as follows: "**UPGRADE OF SERVICE FACILITIES**".
4. On the same page, line 8, after the phrase "SEC. 3.", insert a title for Section 3, which shall read as follows: "**INCREASE IN PERSONNEL**".
5. On the same page, after line 11, insert a new Section 4; which shall read as follows:

"SEC. 4. HOSPITAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN. THE CHIEF OF THE BMC SHALL DEVELOP A HOSPITAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE DOH TO REFLECT THE DEVELOPMENT GOALS OF THE HOSPITAL, CONSISTENT WITH THE INCREASE IN BED CAPACITY AND SERVICE CAPABILITY AS PROVIDED IN SECTIONS 1 AND 2 HEREOF. REQUEST FOR THE STAFFING REQUIREMENTS, CAPITAL OUTLAY INVESTMENTS AND BUDGETARY NEEDS FOR OPERATIONS SHALL BE BASED ON THE HOSPITAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN."

6. Renumber the succeeding section accordingly.

7. On page 2, before line 15, insert a new Section, which shall read as follows:

"SEC. 6. *SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.* — IF ANY PROVISION OR PART OF THIS ACT IS DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL, THE REMAINING PARTS OR PROVISIONS NOT AFFECTED SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT."

8. Renumber the succeeding section accordingly.

Respectfully submitted:

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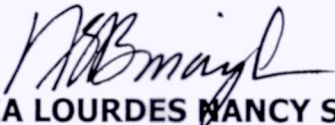


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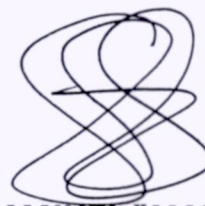


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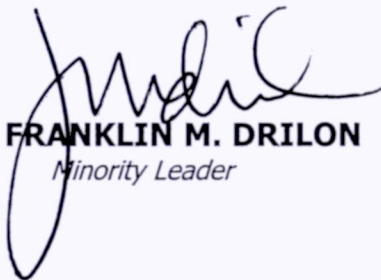
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Bicol Medical Center (BMC) previously known as the Bicol Regional Training and Teaching Hospital (BRTTH) in Naga City is Bicol region's premier medical center. It provides tertiary health care services and world class training and research.

BMC was established in 1933 and was rebuilt under the Philippine Rehabilitation Act of 1946. It started from a 25-bed capacity to 75-bed capacity in 1949 to 100 beds (1959), 150 beds (1961), 200 beds (1975), 250 beds (1979), and 500 beds (1998). Its present 500-bed capacity, however, is inadequate for its daily average of 850 patients requiring hospital care.

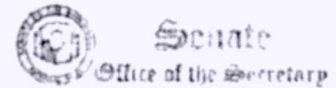
This bill seeks to increase BMC's bed capacity from 500 to 1,000 and to correspondingly upgrade its service facilities and professional health care. This will allow BMC to implement its policy of providing the highest standard of health care for its patients.

Hence, the immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.



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SENATE



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

1 SECTION 1. The authorized bed capacity of the Bicol Medical Center (BMC) is
2 hereby increased from five hundred (500) to one thousand (1,000) beds. The Secretary of
3 Health shall implement the increase in bed capacity of the BMC consistent with the 5-
4 year development plan of the hospital.

5 SEC. 2. The existing hospital facilities and professional health care services of the
6 BMC are also hereby upgraded and increased to conform with and be commensurate to
7 the bed capacity increase as provided for in Section 1 hereof.

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

12 SEC. 4. *Appropriation.* - The Secretary of Health shall immediately include in the
13 Department's programs the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be
14 included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

20 SEC. 7. *Effectivity.* - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication
21 in the Official Gazette or in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,