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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 68

Prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Health and Demography, and Finance on MAR - 4 2020.

Re : House Bill No. 2444

Recommending the approval of House Bill No. 2444 with amendments.

Sponsor : Sen. Christopher Bong Go

Mr. President:

The Committees on Health and Demography, and Finance, to which was referred House Bill No. 2444, introduced by Representatives Villafuerte, Tan (A.), Arroyo, et. al., entitled:

**AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PAMPLONA IN THE PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR, TO BE KNOWN AS THE BICOL WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

have considered the same and have the honor to report back to the Senate with the recommendation that House Bill No. 2444 be approved with the following amendments:

1. On page 1, line 2, delete the phrase "Secretary of the Department of Health" and replace it with the phrase "**PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF CAMARINES SUR**".

2. On page 2, after line 3, insert a new Section, which shall read as follows:

SEC. 3. THE PROVINCE SHALL DEVELOP A HOSPITAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN TO REFLECT THE DEVELOPMENT GOALS OF THE HOSPITAL INCLUDING ITS BED CAPACITY AND SERVICE CAPABILITY. REQUEST FOR THE STAFFING REQUIREMENTS, CAPITAL OUTLAY INVESTMENTS AND BUDGETARY NEEDS FOR OPERATIONS SHALL BE BASED ON THE HOSPITAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN.

3. Renumber the succeeding section accordingly.

4. On the same page, after line 8, insert two new Sections, which shall read as follows:

"SEC. 5. IF ANY PROVISION OR PART OF THIS ACT IS DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL, THE REMAINING PARTS OR PROVISION NOT AFFECTED SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT."

"SEC. 6. ALL OTHER LAWS, DECREES, EXECUTIVE ORDERS, ISSUANCES, RULES AND REGULATIONS, OR PARTS THEREOF WHICH ARE INCONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT ARE HEREBY REPEALED, AMENDED OR MODIFIED ACCORDINGLY."

5. Renumber the succeeding section accordingly.

Respectfully submitted:

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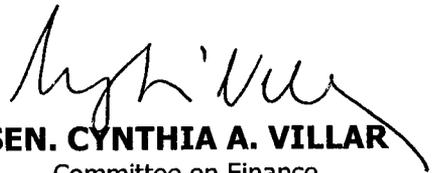


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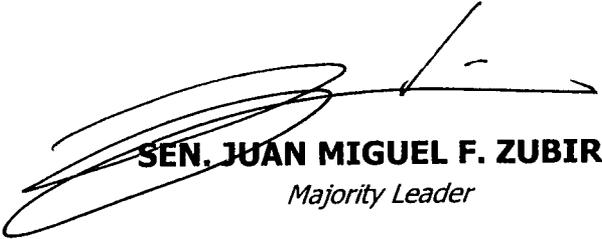

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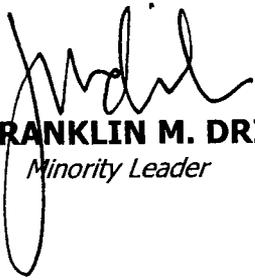
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H. No. 2444

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AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WOMEN'S
AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
PAMPLONA IN THE PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR, TO BE
KNOWN AS THE BICOL WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S
HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 SECTION 1. There shall be established under the direct
2 supervision of the Secretary of the Department of Health, a women's
3 and children's hospital in the Municipality of Pamplona in the
4 Province of Camarines Sur, to be known as the Bicol Women's and
5 Children's Hospital. It shall be authorized to operate a two hundred
6 (200)-bed capacity hospital dedicated to women's and children's
7 health requirements.

8 SEC. 2. The hospital shall specialize on the care of women and
9 children and shall focus on women and children health care, prenatal
10 testing, obstetrics and gynecological services, pediatrics care,

1 lactation programe, nutrition services, neonatal care, immunization
2 services, postpartum depression support, education classes for
3 parenting, and women's and children's health awareness.

4 SEC. 3. The Provincial Government of Camarines Sur shall
5 provide funding for the establishment and operation of the Bicol
6 Women's and Children's Hospital. The Secretary of Health shall
7 include in the Department's subsidy program, support for the capital
8 outlays of the said hospital.

9 SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
10 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general
11 circulation.

Approved,