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# COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 93

Prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Health and Demography,

Ways and Means, and Finance on MAY 2 7 2020

Re : House Bill No. 6365, taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 555 Recommending the approval of House Bill No. 6365, taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 555 with amendments.

Sponsor : Sen. Christopher Bong Go

### Mr. President:

The Committees on Health and Demography, Ways and Means, and Finance to which was referred, House Bill No. 6355, introduced by Representatives Matugas, Tan (A.), Ungab, Gullas, et. al., entitled:

#### AN ACT

### UPGRADING THE SIARGAO DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DAPA, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE INTO A LEVEL II GENERAL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE SIARGAO ISLAND MEDICAL CENTER, INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY, UPGRADING ITS PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND FACILITIES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

and taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 555, introduced by Senator Pacquiao, entitled:

#### AN ACT

### CONVERTING THE SIARGAO DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE INTO A LEVEL 3 GENERAL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE 'SIARGAO ISLAND MEDICAL CENTER,' 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. 6355, taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 555 be approved with the following amendments:

1. On page 2, line 10, after the word "hereof", insert a comma (,) and the phrase "CONSISTENT WITH THE HOSPITAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN."

2. On the same page, line 13, after the word "Act", insert a comma (,) and the phrase "**CONSISTENT WITH THE HOSPITAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN.**" Then, add a second sentence to Section 3, which shall read as follows"

"THE DOH, IN COORDINATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT (DBM) AND THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION (CSC), AND IN CONSULTATION WITH THE MANAGEMENT OF THE SIMC, SHALL DETERMINE THE ADDITIONAL PLANTILLA POSITIONS TO BE CREATED AND FILLED UP."

3. On the same page, after line 17, insert a new Section 5, which shall read as follows:

"SEC. 5. WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THE EFFECTIVITY OF THIS ACT, THE DOH SHALL PROMULGATE THE IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS (IRR), UPON CONSULTATION WITH THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS. THE IRR SHALL BE IMPLEMENTED CONSISTENT WITH THE HOSPITAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN."

4. Renumber the succeeding section accordingly.

5. On the same page, after line 20, insert a new Section 7, which shall read as follows:

"SEC. 7. ALL LAWS, EXECUTIVE ORDERS, ISSUANCES, RULES AND REGULATIONS INCONSISTENT WITH THIS ACT ARE HEREBY REPEALED OR MODIFIED ACCORDINGLY."

6. Renumber the succeeding section accordingly.

Respectfully submitted:

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*Senate President Senate of the Philippines Pasay City*  CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS First Regular Session

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

#### H. No. 6365

- BY REPRESENTATIVES MATUGAS, TAN (A.), UNGAB, GULLAS, ARROYO, DELOSO-MONTALLA, OUANO-DIZON, **REVILLA** TY (D.), CO (A.N.), BARZAGA, SAVELLANO, DEFENSOR (M.), CHATTO, DAZA, ACOP, ALMARIO, GONZALES (A.), PADUANO, QUIMBO, RADAZA, PALMA, BORDADO, ACOSTA, HERNANDEZ, ESPINA, GAITE, GATCHALIAN, SUANSING (E.), SALIMBANGON, SAULOG, SUAREZ (D.), ABUEG-ZALDIVAR, CUEVA, GATO. NIETO. DY (F.M.C.), ROQUE, TLANGCO, LIMIKAICHONG, AGLIPAY, RAMOS, RIVERA AND VILLAFUERTE, PER COMMITTEE REPORT No. 243
- AN ACT UPGRADING THE SIARGAO DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DAPA, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE INTO A LEVEL II GENERAL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE SIARGAO ISLAND MEDICAL CENTER, INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY, UPGRADING ITS PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND FACILITIES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
- Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:
- 1 SECTION 1. The Siargao District Hospital in the Municipality 2 of Dapa, Province of Surigao del Norte, is hereby upgraded into a 3 Level II General Hospital to be known as the Siargao Island 4 Medical Center (SIMC), under the direct supervision and control of 5 the Department of Health (DOH).

1 The authorized bed capacity of the medical center is hereby 2 increased from fifty (50) to one hundred (100) beds. Any future 3 increase in bed capacity shall be consistent with the hospital 4 development plan which shall be prepared by the Medical Center 5 Chief of the SIMC and submitted to the DOH to reflect the 6 development goals of the hospital.

7 SEC. 2. The existing professional health care services and 8 facilities of the SIMC are also hereby upgraded to conform with and 9 be commensurate to the increase in bed capacity as provided for in 10 Section 1 hereof.

SEC. 3. The existing workforce of the SIMC, including
doctors, nurses and support personnel shall be correspondingly
increased to conform with Section 1 of this Act.

14 SEC. 4. The Secretary of the DOH shall immediately include 15 in the Department's programs the implementation of this Act, the 16 funding of which shall be included in the annual General 17 Appropriations Act.

18 SEC. 5. If any provision of this Act may be declared invalid or
19 inoperable, the remaining provisions hereof that are not affected
20 shall remain in full force and effect.

21 SEC. 6. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its 22 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general 23 circulation.

Approved,

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