

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 7974

BY REPRESENTATIVES RODRIGUEZ, EBCAS AND TAMBUNTING, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 582

AN ACT

INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE NORTHERN MINDANAO MEDICAL CENTER IN CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7938 AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10677, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 2 of Republic Act No. 7938, as amended by Republic Act No.
2 10677, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

3 "SEC. 2. The [~~hospital~~] **HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND** facilities of the
4 Northern Mindanao Medical Center (NMMC) shall be upgraded [~~and increased,~~
5 ~~consistent with the requirements of modern medical technology and its status as a~~
6 ~~medical center~~] **TO CONFORM WITH AND BE COMMENSURATE TO THE BED**
7 **CAPACITY INCREASE** [~~Accordingly, its bed capacity shall be increased~~] from [~~three~~
8 ~~hundred (300) beds~~] **SIX HUNDRED (600)** to [~~six hundred (600)]~~ **ONE THOUSAND**
9 **TWO HUNDRED (1,200) beds.**

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11 **ANY FUTURE INCREASE IN BED CAPACITY SHALL BE CONSISTENT WITH**
12 **THE HOSPITAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN WHICH SHALL BE PREPARED BY THE**
13 **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH).**

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15 SEC. 2. Section 3 of the same Act is hereby amended, to read as follows:

16 "SEC. 3. The number of medical personnel, the budget for personnel services
17 and maintenance and other operating expenses of the [~~Northern Mindanao Medical~~
18 ~~Center~~] NMMC shall correspondingly be increased. The [~~Department of Health~~]
19 **SECRETARY OF THE DOH SHALL**, in coordination with the **SECRETARY OF THE**
20 **Department of Budget and Management AND THE COMMISSIONER OF THE CIVIL**
21 **SERVICE COMMISSION, AND AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE CHIEF OF**
22 **NMMC, shall determine the additional plantilla positions to be created pursuant to this**
23 **Act.**
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1 **SEC. 3.** Section 4 of the same Act is hereby amended to read as follows:
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3 “~~SEC. 4.~~ The increase in bed capacity of the [~~Northern Mindanao Medical Center~~]
4 **NMMC** from [~~three hundred (300)~~] **SIX HUNDRED (600)** to [~~six hundred (600)~~] **ONE**
5 **THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED (1,200)** beds shall be implemented immediately upon approval of
6 this Act.”
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8 **SEC. 4.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*
9 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.
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11 Approved,