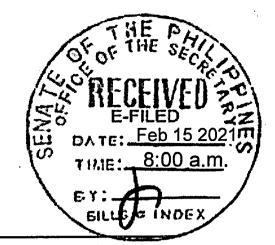
EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES Second Regular Session



SENATE

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 183

Submitted jointly by the Committees on Health and Demography, and Finance on Feb 15 2021

Re

House Bill No. 7322

Recommending the approval of House Bill No. 7322 with amendments, taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 1874.

Sponsor

Sen. Christopher Bong Go

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committees on Health and Demography, and Finance, to which was referred **House Bill No. 7322**, introduced by Representatives Dimaporo and Ebcas, entitled:

AN ACT

UPGRADING THE LANAO DEL NORTE PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL, LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAROY, LANAO DEL NORTE INTO A REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER TO BE KNOWN AS THE LANAO DEL NORTE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

and taking into consideration **Senate Bill No. 1874**, introduced by Sen. Angara, entitled:

AN ACT

UPGRADING THE LANAO DEL NORTE PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL, LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAROY, LANAO DEL NORTE INTO A REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER TO BE KNOWN AS THE LANAO DEL NORTE REGIONAL 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. 7322, taking into consideration Senate Bill No, 1874 be approved with the following amendments:

- 1. On page 1, lines 2-3, delete the phrase "regional hospital to be known as the Lanao Del Norte Regional Medical Center (LDNRMC)." Replace it with the following phrase "TERTIARY LEVEL GENERAL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE LANAO DEL NORTE GENERAL HOSPITAL (LDNGH)".
 - 2. On the same page, delete lines 6-7.

Thus, Section 1 as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. The Lanao del Norte Provincial Hospital in the Municipality of Baroy, Province of Lanao del Norte is hereby upgraded into a TERTIARY LEVEL GENERAL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE LANAO DEL NORTE GENERAL HOSPITAL (LDNGH), under the direct supervision and control of the Department of Health (DOH)."

3. On the same page, delete lines 9-11 and replace with the following:

"SEC. 2. THE AUTHORIZED BED CAPACITY AND SERVICE CAPABILITY OF THE LDNGH SHALL BE UPGRADED BASED ON THE HOSPITAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN, WHICH SHALL REFLECT THE DEVELOPMENT GOALS OF THE HOSPITAL, AND SHALL BE CONSISTENT WITH THE IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES OF RA 11223, THE 'UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE (UHC) ACT', AND THE PHILIPPINE HEALTH FACILITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN.

THE DOH SHALL FORMULATE THE HOSPITAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN WITHIN ONE YEAR FROM THE APPROVAL OF THIS ACT. REQUEST FOR THE STAFFING REQUIREMENTS, CAPITAL OUTLAY INVESTMENTS, AND BUDGETARY NEEDS FOR OPERATIONS SHALL BE BASED ON THE HOSPITAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN."

- 4. On the same page, line 13, delete the acronym "LDRNMC" and replace it with the acronym "LDNGH." It shall be an omnibus amendment.
 - 5. On the same page, delete lines 20-22. Insert a new SEC. 4.

"SEC. 4. THE DOH, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DBM AND THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF LANAO DEL NORTE SHALL FORMULATE

A TRANSITION PLAN FOR THE RENATIONALIZATION OF THE LANAO DEL NORTE GENERAL HOSPITAL (LDNGH).

THE TRANSITION PERIOD FOR THE RENATIONALIZATION SHALL COMMENCE IMMEDIATELY UPON APPROVAL HEREOF UNTIL FULL IMPLEMENTATION, BUT SHALL NOT BE MORE THAN TEN (10) YEARS, UNLESS OTHERWISE EXTENDED BY THE DOH, IN CONSULTATION WITH DBM AND THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF LANAO DEL NORTE."

6. On the page 2, lines 2-5, delete the phrase "renationalized functions relative to the operations of the LDNRMC from its current Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) and thereafter, and cause the allocation of the same to the DOH chargeable against the IRA of the Provincial Government of Lanao del Norte". Replace it with the following phrase:

THE MAINTENANCE, OPERATIONS, AND PERSONNEL SERVICES OF THE LDNGH; *PROVIDED*, THAT DURING THE TRANSITION PERIOD, THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF LANAO DEL NORTE SHALL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE MAINTENANCE, OPERATIONS, AND PERSONNEL SERVICES OF THE LDNGH; *PROVIDED*, *FURTHER*, THAT UPON THE COMPLETION OF THE TRANSITION, FUNDS FOR THE CONTINUED IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS ACT SHALL BE ALLOCATED IN THE ANNUAL GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT UNDER DOH.

Thus, SEC. 5 as amended, shall read as follows:

"SEC. 5. The DBM, in consultation with the DOH and the Provincial Government of Lanao del Norte, shall determine the cost of THE MAINTENANCE, OPERATIONS, AND PERSONNEL SERVICES OF THE LDNGH; *PROVIDED*, THAT DURING THE TRANSITION PERIOD, THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF LANAO DEL NORTE SHALL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE MAINTENANCE, OPERATIONS, AND PERSONNEL SERVICES OF THE LDNGH; *PROVIDED*, *FURTHER*, THAT UPON THE COMPLETION OF THE TRANSITION, FUNDS FOR THE CONTINUED IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS ACT SHALL BE ALLOCATED IN THE ANNUAL GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT UNDER DOH."

7. On page 2, after line 5, insert a new Section 6, which shall read as follows:

"SEC. 6. WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THE EFFECTIVITY OF THIS ACT, THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH SHALL PREPARE THE IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS UPON CONSULTATION WITH THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF LANAO DEL NORTE AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS AND SHALL BE IMPLEMENTED CONSISTENT WITH THE HOSPITAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN."

- 8. Renumber the succeeding sections accordingly.
- 9. On the title of the bill, delete the title of the bill and replace it with the following:

AN ACT

UPGRADING THE LANAO DEL NORTE PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL (LDNPH) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAROY, PROVINCE OF LANAO DEL NORTE INTO A TERTIARY LEVEL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE LANAO DEL NORTE GENERAL HOSPITAL (LDNGH), UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH), AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Respectfully submitted:

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EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS Second Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 7322

(In substitution of House Bill Numbered 2289)

Introduced by: Hon. Mohamad Khalid Q. Dimaporo and Adriano A. Ebcas

AN ACT

UPGRADING THE LANAO DEL NORTE PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL, LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAROY, LANAO DEL NORTE INTO A REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER TO BE KNOWN AS THE LANAO DEL NORTE REGIONAL IJEDICAL CENTER AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The Lanao Del Norte Provincial Hospital in the Municipality of Baroy, Province of Lanao Del Norte is hereby upgraded into a regional hospital to be known as the Lanao Del Norte Regional Medical Center (LDNRMC), under the direct supervision and control of the Department of Health (DOH).

 The bed capacity of LDNRMC shall be implemented in accordance with the hospital development plan that shall be prepared by the DOH.

- **SEC. 2.** The existing professional health care services and facilities are also hereby upgraded to conform with and be commensurate to the bed capacity increase as provided in Section 1 hereof.
- SEC. 3. The existing workforce of the LDNRMC, which includes doctors, nurses, and support personnel, shall also be increased correspondingly. The Secretary of Health shall, in coordination with the Secretary of Department of Budget and Management (DBM) and the Commissioner of the Civil Service Commission, and after consultation with the Medical Center Chief of LDNRMC, determine the additional new positions to be created and filled up.
- SEC. 4. The Secretary of Health shall immediately include in the program of the DOH the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

- SEC. 5. The DBM, in consultation with the DOH and the Provincial Government of Lanao Del Norte, shall determine the cost of renationalized functions relative to the operations of the LDNRMC from its current Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) and thereafter, and cause the allocation of the same to the DOH chargeable against the IRA of the Provincial Government of Lanao Del Norte.
- SEC. 6. If any part or provision of this Act shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other provisions which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.
- SEC. 7. All laws, decrees, orders, issuances, rules and regulations that are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.
- SEC. 8. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,