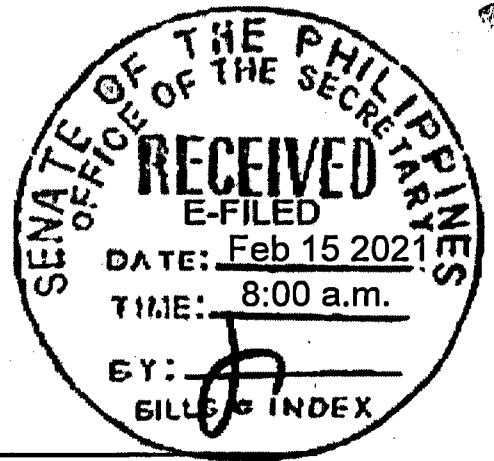


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SENATE



COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 181

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

Re : House Bill No. 6972

Recommending the approval of House Bill No. 6972 with amendments, taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 1378.

Sponsor : Sen. Christopher Bong Go

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committees on Health and Demography, and Finance, to which was referred **House Bill No. 6972**, introduced by Representatives Y.M.K. Romualdez and F.M.G. Romualdez, entitled:

AN ACT

RENAMING THE EASTERN VISAYAS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER IN THE CITY OF TACLOBAN, PROVINCE OF LEYTE INTO EASTERN VISAYAS MEDICAL CENTER, INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) TO ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (1,500) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

and taking into consideration **Senate Bill No. 1378**, introduced by Senator Marcos, entitled:

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RENAMING THE EASTERN VISAYAS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER IN TACLOBAN CITY AND INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY THEREOF FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) TO ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (1,500), AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL, UPGRADING ITS SERVICES, FACILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES 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. 6972, taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 1378, be approved with the following amendments:

1. On page 1, line 5, between the words "capacity" and "shall", insert the phrase **"AND SERVICE CAPABILITY"**.
2. On page 1, line 22, insert two new Sections, which shall read as follows:
"SEC. 6. 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."
"SEC. 7. ALL LAWS, EXECUTIVE ORDERS, ISSUANCES, RULES AND REGULATIONS INCONSISTENT WITH THIS ACT ARE HEREBY REPEALED OR MODIFIED ACCORDINGLY."
3. Renumber the succeeding section accordingly.

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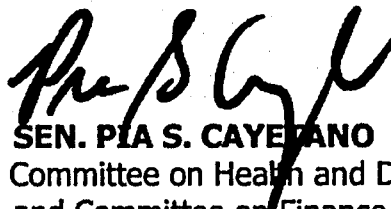


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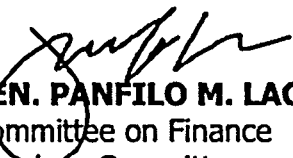
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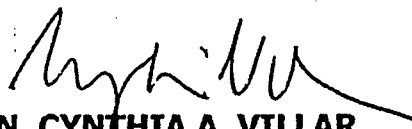
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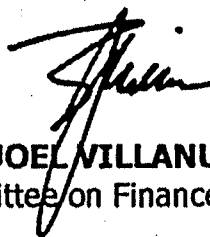
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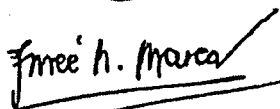
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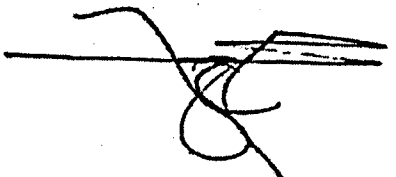

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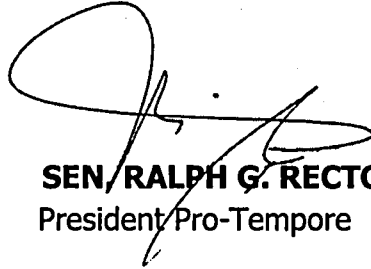

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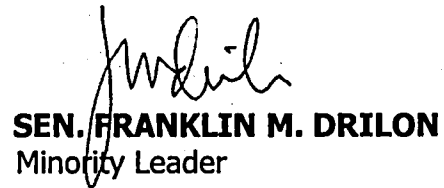
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EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 6972

(In substitution of House Bill Number 1154)

Introduced by: Hon. Yedda Marie K. Romualdez and Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez

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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 Eastern Visayas Regional Medical Center in the City of Tacloban,
2 Province of Leyte, is hereby renamed Eastern Visayas Medical Center (EVMC).
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4 **SEC. 2.** The bed capacity of the EVMC shall be increased from five hundred (500) to
5 one thousand five hundred (1,500) beds. Any future increase in bed capacity shall be consistent
6 with the hospital development plan which shall be prepared by the Department of Health (DOH).
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8 **SEC. 3.** The existing professional health care services and facilities of the EVMC are
9 also upgraded to conform with and be commensurate to the increase in bed capacity as
10 provided for in Section 2 hereof.
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12 **SEC. 4.** The existing workforce of the EVMC, which includes doctors, nurses, and
13 support personnel, shall also be increased correspondingly. The Secretary of the DOH shall,
14 after consultation with the Chief of the EVMC, and in coordination with the Secretary of the
15 Department of Budget and Management and the Commissioner of the Civil Service
16 Commission, determine the additional new positions to be created and filled up.
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18 **SEC. 5.** The Secretary of the DOH shall immediately include in the Department's
19 program the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the annual
20 General Appropriations Act.
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22 **SEC. 6.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*
23 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.
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25 Approved,