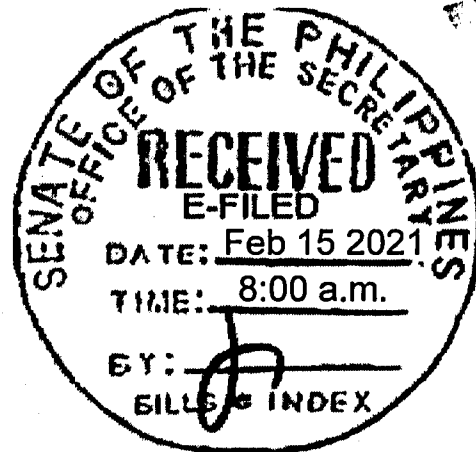


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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
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SENATE

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 174

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

Re : House Bill No. 6728

Recommending the approval of House Bill No. 6728 without amendment, taking into consideration Senate Bill Nos. 1291 and 1609.

Sponsor : Sen. Christopher Bong Go

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committees on Health and Demography, and Finance, to which was referred **House Bill No. 6728**, introduced by Representatives Suntay, Crisologo, and Vargas, entitled:

**AN ACT
INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF EAST AVENUE MEDICAL
CENTER IN BARANGAY DILIMAN, QUEZON CITY FROM SIX
HUNDRED (600) TO ONE THOUSAND (P1,000) BEDS, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

and taking into consideration **Senate Bill No. 1291**, introduced by Senator Angara, entitled:

**AN ACT
INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE EAST AVENUE MEDICAL
CENTER FROM SIX HUNDRED (600) TO ONE THOUSAND (1,000)
BEDS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

and **Senate Bill No. 1609**, introduced by Senator Marcos, entitled:

**AN ACT
INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF EAST AVENUE MEDICAL CENTER
FROM 600 TO 1,000 BEDS, UPGRADING ITS SERVICE 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. 6728, taking into consideration Senate Bill Nos. 1291 and 1609, be approved without amendment.

Respectfully submitted:

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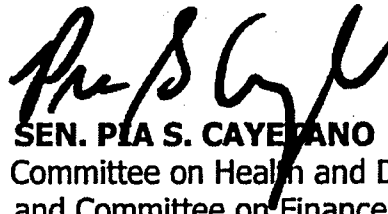


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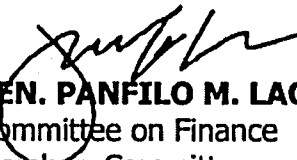
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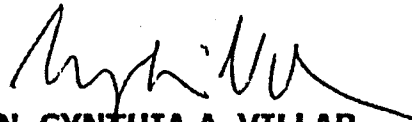
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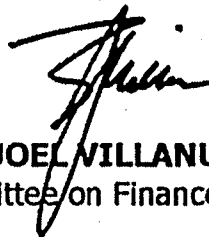
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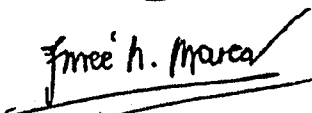
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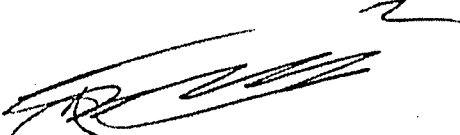
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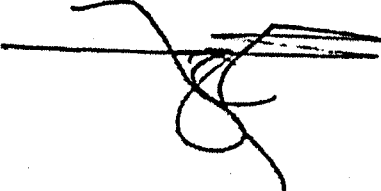

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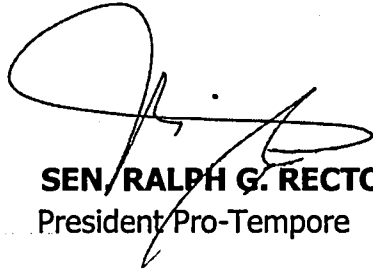

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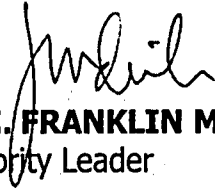
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 6728

**BY REPRESENTATIVES SUNTAY, CRISOLOGO AND VARGAS, PER
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 304**

**AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE EAST
AVENUE MEDICAL CENTER IN BARANGAY DILIMAN,
QUEZON CITY FROM SIX HUNDRED (600) TO ONE
THOUSAND (1,000) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR**

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

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The bed capacity of the East Avenue Medical
2 Center (EAMC) in Barangay Diliman, Quezon City is hereby
3 increased from six hundred (600) to one thousand (1,000) beds. Any
4 future increase in bed capacity shall be consistent with the hospital
5 development plan to be prepared by the Medical Center Chief
6 of the EAMC to reflect the developmental goals of the hospital,
7 and submitted to the Department of Health (DOH).
- 8 **SEC. 2.** The existing professional health care services and
9 facilities of the EAMC are also hereby upgraded to conform with and
10 be commensurate to the increase in bed capacity as provided for in
11 Section 1 hereof.

1 **SEC. 3.** The existing workforce of the EAMC, which includes
2 doctors, nurses and support personnel, shall also be increased
3 correspondingly. The Secretary of the DOH shall, in coordination
4 with the Secretary of the Department of Budget and Management
5 and the Chairperson of the Civil Service Commission, and after
6 consultation with the Chief of the EAMC, determine the additional
7 new positions to be created and filled up.

8 **SEC. 4.** The Secretary of Health shall immediately include in
9 the program of the DOH the implementation of this Act, the funding
10 of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

11 **SEC. 5.** If any of the sections or provisions of this Act is held
12 invalid, all other provisions not affected shall remain valid.

13 **SEC. 6.** All laws, decrees, executive orders, rules and
14 regulations or other issuances or parts thereof contrary to or
15 inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed,
16 amended or modified accordingly.

17 **SEC. 7.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
18 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general
19 circulation.

 Approved,

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