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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 520

Submitted jointly by the Committees on Health and Demography, and Finance on
JAN 25 2022.

Re: House Bill No. 7974.

Recommending the approval of House Bill No. 7974 without amendment, taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 1606.

Sponsor: Senator Christopher Bong Go

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committees on Health and Demography, and Finance, to which were referred **House Bill No. 7974**, introduced by Representatives Rodriguez, Ebcas, and Tambunting, entitled:

"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"**

and taking into consideration **Senate Bill No. 1606**, introduced by Sen. Marcos, entitled:

**"AN ACT
INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE NORTHERN MINDANAO
MEDICAL CENTER IN CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY, PROVINCE OF
MISAMIS ORIENTAL, FROM SIX HUNDRED (600) BEDS TO ONE
THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED (1200) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS
SERVICES AND FACILITIES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF
ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR"**

have considered the same and have the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that House Bill No. 7974, taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 1606, be approved without amendment.

Respectfully submitted:

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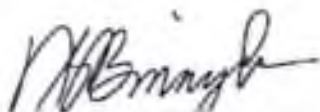


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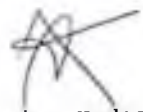
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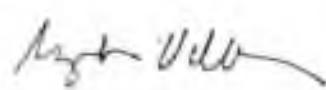
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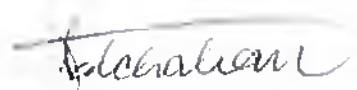
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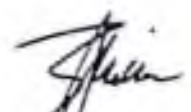
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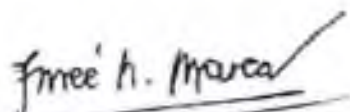
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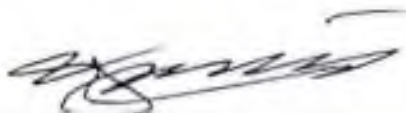
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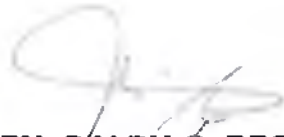


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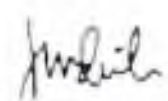
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 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:

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

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

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

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18 "SEC. 3. The number of medical personnel, the budget for personnel services
19 and maintenance and other operating expenses of the ~~[Northern Mindanao Medical~~
20 ~~Center]~~ NMMC shall correspondingly be increased. The ~~[Department of Health]~~
21 SECRETARY OF THE DOH SHALL, in coordination with the SECRETARY OF THE
22 Department of Budget and Management AND THE COMMISSIONER OF THE CIVIL
23 SERVICE COMMISSION, AND AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE CHIEF OF
24 NMMC, shall determine the additional plantilla positions to be created pursuant to this
25 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,