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SENATE

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 521

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

Re: House Bill No. 7975.

Recommending the approval of House Bill No. 7975 without amendment, taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 1108.

Sponsor: Senator Christopher Bong Go

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committees on Health and Demography, and Finance, to which were referred **House Bill No. 7975**, introduced by Representatives Del Mar, Ouano-Dizon, Gullas, Caminero, Calderon, Mendoza, Garcia (P.J.), Radaza, Lagon, and Tambunting, entitled:

**"AN ACT
INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE VICENTE SOTTO
MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER, LOCATED IN CEBU CITY, PROVINCE
OF CEBU, FROM ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED (1,200) TO ONE
THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (1,500) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR"**

and taking into consideration **Senate Bill No. 1108**, introduced by Sen. Marcos, entitled:

**"AN ACT
INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE VICENTE SOTTO
MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER (VSMMC) OF THE PROVINCE OF
CEBU, FROM ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED (1,200) TO ONE
THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (1,500) BEDS 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. 7975, taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 1108 be approved without amendment.

Respectfully submitted:

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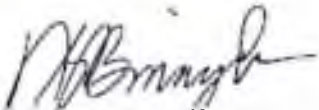


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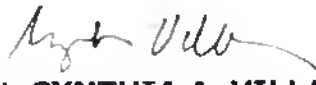
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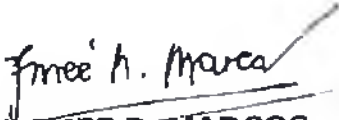
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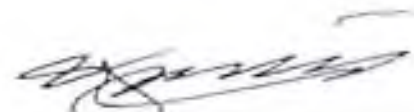
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 7975

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEL MAR, OUANO-DIZON, GULLAS, CAMINERO, CALDERON, MENDOZA, GARCIA (P.J.),
RADAZA, LAGON AND TAMBUNTING, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 583

AN ACT

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MEDICAL CENTER, LOCATED IN CEBU CITY, PROVINCE OF CEBU, FROM ONE
THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED (1,200) TO ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (1,500)
BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 **SECTION 1.** The bed capacity of the Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center
2 (VSMMC), located in Cebu City, Province of Cebu, shall be increased from one
3 thousand two hundred (1,200) to one thousand five hundred (1,500) beds. Any future
4 increase in bed capacity shall be consistent with the hospital development plan which
5 shall be prepared by the Department of Health (DOH).
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7 **SEC. 2.** The existing professional health care services and facilities of the
8 VSMMC are also hereby upgraded to conform with and be commensurate to the
9 increase in bed capacity as provided for in Section 1 hereof.
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11 **SEC. 3.** The existing workforce of the VSMMC, which includes doctors, nurses,
12 and support personnel, shall also be increased correspondingly. The Secretary of the
13 DOH shall, after consultation with the Chief of the VSMMC, and in coordination with the
14 Secretary of the Department of Budget and Management and the Commissioner of the
15 Civil Service Commission, determine the additional new positions to be created and
16 filled up.
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1 **SEC. 4.** The Secretary of the DOH shall immediately include in the Department's
2 program the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the
3 annual General Appropriations Act.
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5 **SEC. 5.** If any provision or part of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the
6 remaining parts or provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.
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8 **SEC. 6.** All laws, executive orders, issuances, rules and regulations, inconsistent
9 with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.
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11 **SEC. 7.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the
12 *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.
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14 Approved,