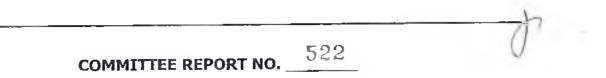
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Submitted jointly by the Committees on Health and Demography, and Finance on JAN 2.5 2022

Re: House Bill No. 8225.

Recommending the approval of House Bill No. 8225 without amendment, taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 2118.

Sponsor: Senator Christopher Bong Go

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committees on Health and Demography, and Finance, to which were referred **House Bill No. 8225**, introduced by Representatives Vergara, Natividad-Nagaño, Datol, Suansing (E.) and Tambunting, entitled:

"AN ACT

INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF DR. PAULINO J. GARCIA MEMORIAL RESEARCH AND MEDICAL CENTER IN THE CITY OF CABANATUAN, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA FROM FOUR HUNDRED (400) TO ONE THOUSAND (1,000) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR" and taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 2118, introduced by Sen. Marcos, entitled:

"AN ACT

INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF DR. PAULINO J. GARCIA MEMORIAL RESEARCH AND MEDICAL CENTER IN THE CITY OF CABANATUAN, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA FROM FOUR HUNDRED (400) TO ONE THOUSAND (1,000) BEDS, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS PERSONNEL, UPGRADING ITS HOSPITAL FACILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTHCARE SERVICES 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. 8225, taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 2118, be approved without amendment.

Respectfully submitted:

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 8225

BY REPRESENTATIVES VERGARA, NATIVIDAD-NAGANO, DATOL, SUANSING (E.) AND TAMBUNTING, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 671

AN ACT

INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF DR. PAULINO J. GARCIA MEMORIAL RESEARCH AND MEDICAL CENTER IN THE CITY OF CABANATUAN, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA FROM FOUR HUNDRED (400) TO ONE THOUSAND (1,000) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The bed capacity of the Dr. Paulino J. Garcia Memorial Research and Medical Center (PJGMRMC) shall be increased from four hundred (400) to one thousand (1,000) beds. Any future increase in bed capacity shall be consistent with the hospital development plan which shall be prepared by the Department of Health (DOH).

5 SEC. 2. The existing professional health care services and facilities of the 7 PJGMRMC are also hereby upgraded to conform with and be commensurate to the 8 increase in bed capacity as provided for in Section 1 hereof.

SEC. 3. The existing workforce of the PJGMRMC, which includes doctors,
 nurses, and support personnel, shall also be increased correspondingly. The Secretary
 of the DOH shall, after consultation with the Chief of the PJGMRMC, and in coordination
 with the Secretary of the Department of Budget and Management and the
 Commissioner of the Civil Service Commission, determine the additional new positions
 to be created and filled up.

SEC. 4. The Secretary of the DOH shall immediately include in the Department's
 program the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the
 annual General Appropriations Act.

1 SEC. 5. If any provision or part of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the 2 remaining parts or provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

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 4 SEC. 6. All laws, executive orders, issuances, rules and regulations, inconsistent
 5 with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.
- SEC. 7. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the
 Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

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