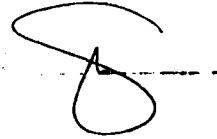


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**AN ACT  
INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE PHILIPPINE GENERAL HOSPITAL  
FROM ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-FOUR (1,334) TO TWO  
THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED (2,200) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS  
THEREFOR**

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

1       **SECTION 1.** The authorized bed capacity of the Philippine General Hospital  
2 (PGH) is hereby increased from one thousand three hundred thirty-four (1,334) to two  
3 thousand two hundred (2,200) beds.

4       **SEC. 2.** The existing hospital facilities and professional health care services of  
5 the PGH shall be upgraded to conform with and be commensurate with the increase  
6 in its bed capacity. The workforce of the PGH shall be increased correspondingly.

7       **SEC. 4.** The amount necessary for the effective implementation of this Act shall  
8 be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

11       **SEC. 6.** All laws, executive orders, issuances, and rules and regulations  
12 inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

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

*Approved,*