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Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of July, two thousand twenty.

[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. **11497** ]

AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE LAS PIÑAS GENERAL HOSPITAL AND SATELLITE TRAUMA CENTER IN LAS PIÑAS CITY, METRO MANILA FROM TWO HUNDRED (200) TO FIVE HUNDRED (500) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND FACILITIES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The authorized bed capacity of the Las Piñas General Hospital and Satellite Trauma Center (LPGHSTC) in Las Piñas City, Metro Manila is hereby increased from two hundred (200) to five hundred (500) beds.

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

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

**SEC. 4.** Any future increase in bed capacity, service capability and staffing requirements shall be consistent with the hospital development plan which shall be prepared and submitted by the Medical Center Chief of the LPGHSTC to the DOH to reflect the developmental goals of the hospital.


**SEC. 5.** The Secretary of Health shall immediately include in the program of the DOH the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.


**SEC. 6.** The Secretary of Health, in coordination with the Secretary of the DBM and the Commissioner of the CSC shall, within ninety (90) days from the effectivity of this Act, promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for its effective implementation.

**SEC. 7.** If any part or provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the remaining parts or provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.


**SEC. 8.** All laws, decrees, issuances, rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.


SEC. 9. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,  
  
VICENTE C. SOTTO III  
*President of the Senate*


  
ALAN PETER S. CAYETANO  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives*

This Act which originated in the House of Representatives was passed by the House of Representatives on March 2, 2020, amended by the Senate of the Philippines on July 28, 2020, and which amendment was concurred in by the House of Representatives on August 26, 2020.

  
MYRA MARIE D. VILLARICA  
*Secretary of the Senate*

  
JOSE LUIS G. MONTALES  
*Secretary General  
House of Representatives*

Approved: NOV 13 2020

  
RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE  
*President of the Philippines*



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