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DATE

March 5, 2024

Please be informed that the Committee on Health and Demography, joint with the Committees on Finance and Tourism, will conduct a Public Hearing and Inquiry, in Aid of Legislation on Tuesday, March 12, 2024, starting at 10:00 a.m., at the Sen. Laurel Room, 2nd Floor, Senate of the Philippines, Pasay City, on the following:

A. Public Hearing on the Establishment/Upgrading/Conversion/Renaming of Hospitals (Jointly with the Committee on Finance)

1. HBN 8214, introduced by Reps. Suarez, Marcos, Romualdez (F. M.) entitled:

An Act Establishing in the City of Lucena, Province of Quezon, a General Hospital to be Known as the Lucena City Hospital, and Appropriating Funds Therefor

2. HBN 8426, introduced by Reps. Garcia (A.), Garcia (M. A), Gato, et. al., entitled:

An Act Upgrading the Bataan General Hospital and Medical Center in the City of Balanga, Province of Bataan, to a Multi-Specialty Apex Hospital, Increasing Its Bed Capacity from Five Hundred (500) to One Thousand (1,000) Beds, and Appropriating Funds Therefor

3. HBN 8483, introduced by Reps. Nograles (J. F. F.) and Romualdo (J. J.), entitled:

An Act Establishing in the Municipality of Rodriguez (Montalban), Province of Rizal, a Level II Hospital to be Known as the Northern Tagalog Regional Hospital, and Appropriating Funds Therefor

4. HBN 8484, introduced by Reps. Marcos (F. A.), Atayde, Tan-Tambut, et. al, entitled:

Act Upgrading the Bangui District Hospital in the Municipality of Bangui, Province of Ilocos Norte, Into a Level II District Hospital, and Appropriating Funds Therefor

5. HBN 8491, introduced by Rep. Nava, entitled:

An Act Converting the Dr. Catalino Gallego Nava Provincial Hospital in the Municipality of Jordan, Province of Guimaras, into a Level II Hospital, and Appropriating Funds Therefor

6. HBN 8492, introduced by Rep. Benitez, entitled:

An Act Establishing in the City of Victorias, Province of Negros Occidental, a General Hospital to be Known as the Victorias City General Hospital, and Appropriating Funds Therefor

7. HBN 8494, introduced by Reps. Tutor, Gato, Advincula, et. al., entitled:

An Act Increasing the Bed Capacity of Teodoro B. Galagar District Hospital in the Municipality of Jagna, Province of Bohol, from Seventy-Five (75) to One Hundred (100) Beds, and Appropriating Funds Therefor

8. HBN 8970, introduced by Reps. Tutor, Gato, Advincula, et. al, entitled:

An Act Increasing the Bed Capacity of Cong. Simeon G. Toribio Memorial Hospital in the Municipality of Carmen, Province of Bohol, from Forty (40) to Seventy-Five (75) Beds, and Appropriating Funds Therefor

9. HBN 9335, introduced by Reps. Hataman, Gato, entitled:

An Act Upgrading the Basilan General Hospital in the City of Isabela, Province of Basilan, into a Tertiary Hospital to be Known as the Basilan Medical Center, and Appropriating Funds Therefor

10. SBN 2431, introduced by Sen. Padilla, entitled:

An Act Converting the Basilan General Hospital into a Tertiary Level Hospital Known as the Basilan Medical Center, Under the Direct Supervision and Control of the Department of Health (DOH), Increasing Its Bed Capacity, Modernizing Its Services and Facilities, and Appropriating Funds Therefor

11. HBN 9556, introduced by Rep. Robes, entitled:

An Act Amending Section 1 of Republic Act No. 11272, entitled: An Act Establishing a Specialty Hospital in the City of San Jose Del Monte, Province of Bulacan, to be Known as St. Bernadette Children and Maternity Hospital, and Appropriating Funds Therefor'

12. HBN 9623, introduced by Reps. Mariano-Hernandez, Mercado-Revilla, and Agarao, entitled:

An Act Establishing in the Municipality of Bay, Province of Laguna, a Level III General Hospital to be Known as the Laguna Regional Hospital, and Appropriating Funds Therefor

13. HBN 9624, introduced by Reps. Violago, Miguel, Advincula, et. al., entitled:

An Act Establishing in the City of San Jose, Province of Nueva Ecija, a General Hospital to be Known as the San Jose City (Dr. Eleuterio R. Violago) Mother and Child General Hospital, and Appropriating Funds Therefor

14. HBN 9656, introduced by Rep. Dalipe, entitled:

An Act Renaming the Mindanao Central Sanitarium in Pasobolong, Zamboanga City to Zamboanga Regional Medical Center

15. HBN 9720, introduced by Reps. Panaligan, Umali, Magsino, et. al., entitled:

An Act Upgrading the Oriental Mindoro Provincial Hospital in the City of Calapan, Province of Oriental Mindoro into a Regional Hospital to be Known as the MIMAROPA Regional Hospital, and Appropriating Funds Therefor

- B. Inquiry, in Aid of Legislation on the Lack of Medical Facilities and Health Professionals in Prime Tourist Spots (Jointly with the Committee on Tourism)
 - P. S. Resolution No. 937, introduced by Senator Zubiri, entitled:

Resolution Directing the Appropriate Senate Committee to Conduct an Inquiry in Aid of Legislation on the Lack of Medical Facilities and Health Professionals in Prime Tourist Spots in the Country, with the End in View of Formulating a Law That Will

Ensure Easy Access to Adequate Medical Services in All Top Tourist Destinations in the Philippines

C. Motu Proprio Inquiry, in Aid of Legislation, on the PHFDP 2020-2040

Implementation of the Philippine Health Facility Development Plan 2020-2040

D. Inquiry, in Aid of Legislation, on the PhilHealth Rating System

P. S. Resolution No. 897, introduced by Senator Tulfo, entitled:

Resolution Directing the Appropriate Senate Committee to Undertake an Inquiry, in Aid of Legislation, to Review the Implementation of the PhilHealth Rating System Under the R.A. 11223 or The Universal Health Care Act

E. Inquiry, In Aid of Legislation, on Bullying in the Hospital Hierarchy

P. S. Resolution No. 467, introduced by Senator Tulfo, entitled:

A Resolution Requesting the Committee on Health and Demography to Conduct an Inquiry in Aid of Legislation on Reports of Bullying in the Hospital Hierarchy Affecting Clerks, Interns, Residents, Nurses, and Other Medical Professionals

Your presence in this Public Hearing and Inquiry, in Aid of Legislation, is earnestly requested.

Thank you.

For the Chairperson: SEN. CHRISTOPHER BONG GO

HORACE R. CRUDA Committee Secretary

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