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Submitted jointly by the Committees on Health and Demography and Finance on  
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RE : H. B. No. 5927

Recommending the approval of H.B. No. 5927 without amendment.

Sponsor : Senator Legarda

**MR. PRESIDENT:**

The Committee on Health and Demography, jointly with the Committee on Finance to which was referred **H.B. No. 5927**, introduced by Representatives Romualdez, Noel, Uy (R.S.), Uy (R.A.), Yu, Jaafar, Syjuco, Piamonte, Rodriguez, Salimbangon, Arenas, Violago, Pingoy, Gonzales (N.). De Guzman, Agbayani, Velarde and Romulo, entitled:

**"AN ACT  
INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF EASTERN VISAYAS  
REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER IN TACLOBAN CITY FROM  
TWO HUNDRED FIFTY (250) TO FIVE HUNDRED (500),  
UPGRADING ITS SERVICE AND FACILITIES AND  
PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE, AUTHORIZING THE  
INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL AND  
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"**

have considered the same and have the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that **H.B. No. 5927** be approved without amendment.

Respectfully Submitted:

  
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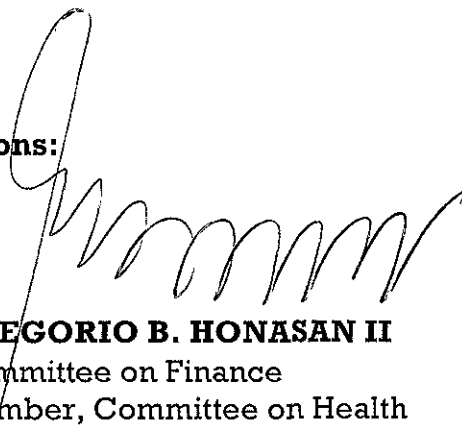
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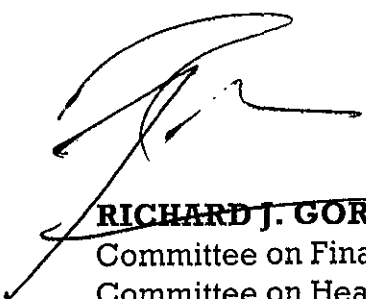
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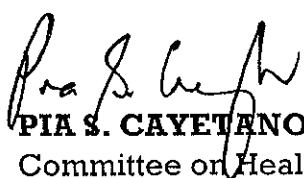


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reversion to  
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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

H. No. 5927

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BY REPRESENTATIVES ROMUALDEZ, NOEL, UY (R.S.), UY (R.A.), YU, JAAFAR, SYJUCO, PIAMONTE, RODRIGUEZ, SALIMBANGON, ARENAS, VIOLAGO, PINGOY, GONZALES (N.), DE GUZMAN, AGBAYANI, VELARDE AND ROMULO, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1761

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AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF EASTERN VISAYAS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER IN TACLOBAN CITY FROM TWO HUNDRED FIFTY (250) TO FIVE HUNDRED (500), UPGRADING ITS SERVICE AND FACILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1           SECTION 1. The authorized bed capacity of the Eastern Visayas  
2 Regional Medical Center (EVRMC) in Tacloban City is hereby upgraded from  
3 two hundred fifty (250) to five hundred (500) beds.

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

1           SEC. 3. The existing workforce of the EVRMC shall also be  
2 correspondingly increased. The Department of Health, in coordination with  
3 the Department of Budget and Management and the Civil Service Commission,  
4 shall determine the additional plantilla positions to be created and filled up  
5 upon prior consultation with the EVRMC.

6           SEC. 4. The increase in bed capacity of the EVRMC from two hundred  
7 fifty (250) to five hundred (500) beds shall be implemented for a period of not  
8 more than four (4) years from the approval of this Act.

9           SEC. 5. The Secretary of Health shall immediately include in the  
10 Department's programs the implementation of this Act, the funding of which  
11 shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

12           SEC. 6. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication  
13 in the *Official Gazette* or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,