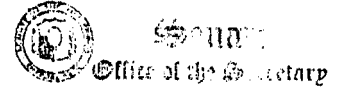


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**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 380**

Submitted jointly by the Committees on Health and Demography, and Finance on  
**MAY 23 2018**

Re : House Bill No. 6620

Recommending the approval of House Bill No. 6620 with amendments.

Sponsor : Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito

**Mr. President:**

The Committees on Health and Demography, and Finance, to which was referred House Bill No. 6620, introduced by Representatives Abellanosa and Nograles (K.A.), entitled:

**"AN ACT  
INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF ST. ANTHONY MOTHER  
AND CHILD HOSPITAL IN CEBU CITY FROM TWENTY FIVE (25)  
TO ONE HUNDRED (100), AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS  
THEREFOR"**

have considered the same and have the honor to report back to the Senate with the recommendation that the attached House Bill No. 6620, be approved with the following amendments, to wit:

1. On Page 1, line 3 delete the phrase "one hundred (100)" and replace it with **"TWO HUNDRED (200)"**. Thus, Section 1, as amended, shall now read:

**"SECTION 1. The bed capacity of St. Anthony Mother and Child Hospital (SAMCH) is hereby increased from twenty-five (25) to TWO HUNDRED (200) BEDS."**

2. On Page 2, Lines 4 to 6, delete the entire Section 5 and replace it with:

**"SEC. 5. THE INCREASE IN THE BED CAPACITY OF THE SAMCH SHALL BE IMPLEMENTED INCREMENTALLY FOR A PERIOD OF NOT MORE THAN FOUR (4) YEARS FROM THE APPROVAL OF THIS ACT."**

Renumber the succeeding sections accordingly.

3. On Page 2, after Line 12, insert a new section that reads:

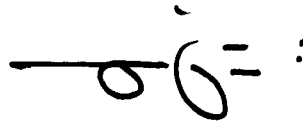
**"SEC. 7. ALL LAWS, DECREES, ORDERS, ISSUANCES, RULES AND REGULATIONS OR PARTS THEREOF INCONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT ARE HEREBY REPEALED OR MODIFIED ACCORDINGLY."**

4. On Page 1, on the Title of the Bill, delete the phrase "one hundred (100)" and replace it with "**TWO HUNDRED (200)**". Thus, the title of the bill, as amended, shall now read:

**"AN ACT  
INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF ST. ANTHONY MOTHER  
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 6620

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BY REPRESENTATIVES ABELLANOSA AND NOGRALES (K.A.), PER  
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 465

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AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF ST. ANTHONY  
MOTHER AND CHILD HOSPITAL IN CEBU CITY FROM  
TWENTY-FIVE (25) TO ONE HUNDRED (100), AND  
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1           SECTION 1. The bed capacity of St. Anthony Mother and  
2 Child Hospital (SAMCH) is hereby increased from twenty-five (25)  
3 to one hundred (100) beds.

4           SEC. 2. The SAMCH shall primarily provide medical,  
5 maternity, and pediatric care to the urban poor in Region VII,  
6 particularly in Cebu City.

7           SEC. 3. The SAMCH's existing service facilities and  
8 professional health care services are also hereby upgraded to  
9 conform with and be commensurate to the bed capacity increase as  
10 provided in Section 1 hereof.

11           SEC. 4. The existing workforce of the SAMCH shall also  
12 be correspondingly increased. The Department of Health, in  
13 coordination with the Department of Budget and Management

1 and the Civil Service Commission, shall determine the additional  
2 plantilla positions to be created and filled up upon prior  
3 consultation with the SAMCH.

4 SEC. 5. All accounts and expenses of the SAMCH shall be  
5 audited by the Commission on Audit or its duly authorized  
6 representative.

7 SEC. 6. The Secretary of Health shall immediately include  
8 in the Department's programs the implementation of this Act,  
9 the funding of which shall be included in the annual General  
10 Appropriations Act.

11 SEC. 7. The Department of Health shall issue the necessary  
12 rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

13 SEC. 8. This Act shall take effect within fifteen (15) days after  
14 its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general  
15 circulation.

Approved,

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