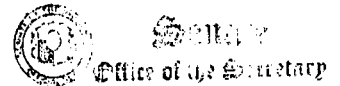


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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 386

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

Re : House Bill No. 6621

Recommending the approval of House Bill No. 6621 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. 6621, introduced by Representatives Pichay, Pimentel and Nograles (K.A.), entitled:

**"AN ACT**

**INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE ADELA SERRA TY  
MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER IN TANDAG CITY, PROVINCE OF  
SURIGAO DEL SUR, FROM TWO HUNDRED (200) TO FIVE  
HUNDRED (500) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS SERVICES AND  
FACILITIES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL  
PERSONNEL 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. 6621, be approved with the following amendments, to wit:

1. On Page 1, lines 3 to 4, delete the phrase "from two hundred (200) to five hundred (500) beds" and insert a new sentence that reads: **"ITS BED CAPACITY SHALL BE INCREASED INCREMENTALLY AS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.** Thus, Section 1, as amended shall now read:

"SECTION 1. The authorized bed capacity of the Adela Serra Ty Memorial Medical Center (ASTMMC) in Tandag City, Province of Surigao del Sur is hereby upgraded. **ITS BED CAPACITY SHALL**

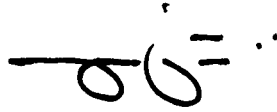
**BE INCREASED INCREMENTALLY AS DETERMINED BY THE  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH."**

2. On Page 2, lines 4 to 5, under Section 4, delete the phrase "from two hundred (200) to five hundred (500) beds";
3. On the same page, line 5, after the word "implemented", insert the word "**INCREMENTALLY**";
4. On the same page, line 6, delete the phrase "not more than" and replace it with the phrase "**AT LEAST**". Thus, Section 4, as amended, shall now read:  
"SEC. 4. The increase in bed capacity of the ASTMMC shall be implemented **INCREMENTALLY** for a period of **AT LEAST FIVE** (5) years from the approval of this Act."
5. On page 1, Title of the bill, delete the phrase "from two hundred (200) to five hundred (500) beds,". The title of the bill, as amended, shall now read:

**"AN ACT  
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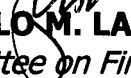


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H. No. 6621

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BY REPRESENTATIVES PICHAY, PIMENTEL AND NOGRALES (K.A.), PER  
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 466

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SERRA TY MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER IN TANDAG  
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UPGRADING ITS SERVICES AND FACILITIES,  
AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL  
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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 Adela Serra  
2 Ty Memorial Medical Center (ASTMMC) in Tandag City, Province  
3 of Surigao del Sur is hereby upgraded from two hundred (200) to  
4 five hundred (500) beds.

5           SEC. 2. The existing service facilities and other services of  
6 the ASTMMC are hereby upgraded to conform with the bed capacity  
7 increase as provided for in Section 1 hereof.

8           SEC. 3. The existing medical personnel of the ASTMMC shall  
9 also be correspondingly increased. The Department of Health, in  
10 coordination with the Department of Budget and Management and

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

4 SEC. 4. The increase in bed capacity of the ASTMMC from  
5 two hundred (200) to five hundred (500) beds shall be implemented  
6 for a period of not more than five (5) years from the approval of this  
7 Act.

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

12 SEC. 6. All laws, decrees, orders, issuances, rules and  
13 regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this  
14 Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

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

Approved.