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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 584

Submitted jointly by the Committees on Health and Demography, and Finance  
on JAN 29 2019.

Re : House Bill No. 7717.

Recommending the approval of House Bill No. 7717 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. 7717, introduced by Representatives Manuel T. Lopez, Karlo Alexei Nograles, Carlo V. Lopez, John Marvin "Yul Servo" C. Nieto, et. al., entitled:

**AN ACT  
INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF TONDO MEDICAL CENTER  
IN THE CITY OF MANILA FROM TWO HUNDRED (200) TO  
THREE HUNDRED (300) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS  
PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE 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 House Bill No. 7717 be approved with the following amendments:

1. On Page 1, line 3, after the word "beds.", add as second sentence the following: **"THE INCREASE IN THE BED CAPACITY SHALL BE IMPLEMENTED CONSISTENT WITH THE DEVELOPMENT PLAN OF THE HOSPITAL."**
2. On Page 2, delete lines 5-8.
3. Renumber the succeeding Sections accordingly.

4. On the same page, after line 16, insert two new Sections, which shall read as follows:

**SEC. 6. IF ANY PROVISION OR PART OF THIS ACT IS DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL THE REMAINING PARTS OR PROVISIONS NOT AFFECTED SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.**

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ISSUANCES, RULES AND REGULATIONS, OR PARTS THEREOF WHICH ARE INCONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT ARE HEREBY REPEALED, AMENDED OR MODIFIED ACCORDINGLY.**

5. Renumber the succeeding Section accordingly.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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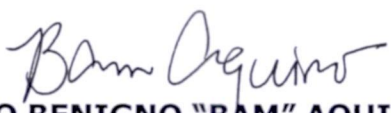
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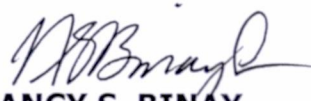
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 7717

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BY REPRESENTATIVES LOPEZ (M.L.), NOGRALES (K.A.), LOPEZ (C.), NIETO, OCAMPO, MALAPITAN, BIAZON, EUSEBIO, TAMBUNTING, BAGATSING, CRISOLOGO AND ERICE, PER COMMITTEE REPORT No. 736

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AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF TONDO MEDICAL CENTER IN THE CITY OF MANILA FROM TWO HUNDRED (200) TO THREE HUNDRED (300) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND FACILITIES, 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 Tondo Medical  
2 Center in the City of Manila is hereby increased from two hundred  
3 (200) to three hundred (300) beds.

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

8           SEC. 3. The existing workforce of the Tondo Medical Center  
9 shall also be correspondingly increased. The Department of Health

1 (DOH) shall, in coordination with the Department of Budget and  
2 Management (DBM) and the Civil Service Commission (CSC),  
3 and after consultation with the Tondo Medical Center, determine  
4 the additional plantilla positions to be created.

5       SEC. 4. The increase in the bed capacity of the Tondo Medical  
6 Center from two hundred (200) to three hundred (300) beds shall be  
7 implemented for a period of not more than two (2) years from the  
8 approval of this Act.

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

13       SEC. 6. The Secretary of Health, in consultation and  
14 coordination with local government officials of the City of  
15 Manila, shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations  
16 for the effective implementation of this Act.

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

Approved,

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