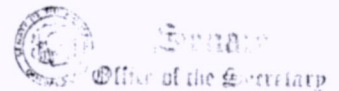


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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 588

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

Re : Senate Bill Nos. 1963, taking into consideration House Bill No. 7062

Recommending the approval of Senate Bill No. 1963, taking into consideration House Bill No. 7062 with amendments.

Sponsor : Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito

Mr. President:

The Committees on Health and Demography, and Finance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1963, introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito, entitled:

**AN ACT
UPGRADING THE MINDANAO CENTRAL SANITARIUM IN PASOBOLONG, ZAMBOANGA CITY INTO A TERTIARY LEVEL HOSPITAL, INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY FOR GENERAL CARE SERVICES TO THREE HUNDRED (300), AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

and taking into consideration House Bill No. 7062, introduced by Representatives Manuel Jose "Mannix" M. Dalipe, Divina Grace C. Yu, Wilter "Sharky" Wee Palma II, Munir R. Abison, Isagani S. Amatong, et. al., entitled:

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have considered the same and have the honor to report back to the Senate with the recommendation that Senate Bill No. 1963, taking into consideration House Bill No. 7062 be approved with the following amendments:

1. On Page 1, line 3, between the words "increased" and "to", insert the phrase "**FROM FIFTY.**" Then on lines 3- 4, delete the phrase "three hundred (300)" and replace it with "**TWO HUNDRED (200) BEDS.**" Then, insert a second sentence, which reads as follows:

"THE INCREASE IN THE BED CAPACITY SHALL BE IMPLEMENTED CONSISTENT WITH THE DEVELOPMENT PLAN OF THE HOSPITAL."

Thus, lines 1-4, SECTION 1 as amended shall now read as follows:

"SECTION 1. The Mindanao Central Sanitarium located in Pasobolong, Zamboanga City is hereby upgraded into a tertiary level hospital and its authorized bed capacity for general care services increased **FROM FIFTY to TWO HUNDRED (200) BEDS. THE INCREASE IN BED CAPACITY SHALL BE IMPLEMENTED CONSISTENT WITH THE DEVELOPMENT PLAN OF THE HOSPITAL.**

2. On the same page, line 6, insert a first sentence, which reads as follows:

"THE EXISTING HOSPITAL FACILITIES, PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND HUMAN RESOURCE ARE ALSO HEREBY UPGRADED AND INCREASED TO BE COMMENSURATE TO THE INCREASE IN BED CAPACITY."

3. On the same page, delete lines 10-12 (SEC. 3).
4. Renumber the succeeding Section accordingly.
5. On the same page, after line 16, insert two new Sections, which shall read as follows:

SEC. 4. 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. 5. 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.


6. On the title of the bill, delete the word "CNETRAL", and replace it with "**CENTRAL**". Between the words "SERVICES" and "TO", insert the phrase "**FROM FIFTY (50)**". Delete the phrase "THREE HUNDRED (300)" and replace it with "**TWO HUNDRED (200) BEDS.**"

Thus, the title of the bill as amended shall now read as follows:

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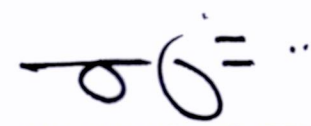
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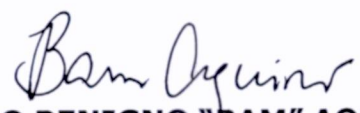
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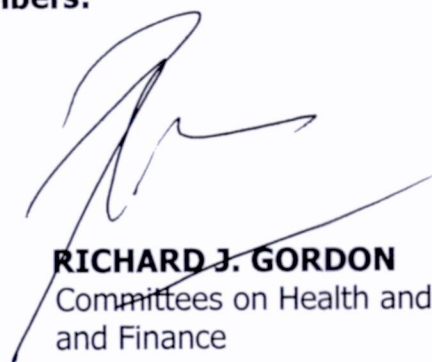
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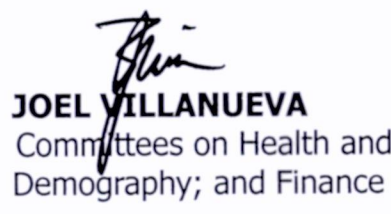


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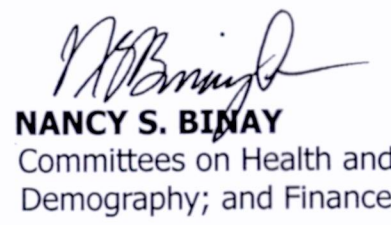
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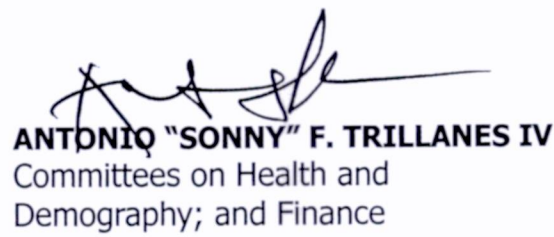
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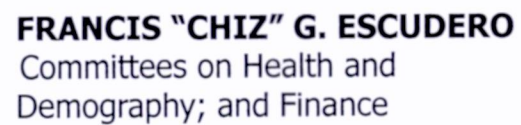
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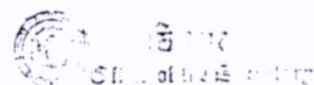


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AN ACT
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Section 11, Article XIII of the 1987 Constitution of the Philippines, provides that:

"The State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other social services available to all the people at affordable cost. There shall be priority for the needs of the underprivileged sick, elderly, disabled, women, and children. The State shall endeavor to provide free medical care to paupers."

Mindanao Central Sanitarium is a DOH-retained hospital with an authorized bed capacity of 450 beds. Under the Sanitaria Conversion Plan (D.O. No. 375-5 dated July 26, 1994), the MCS will be implementing 275 beds, that is, 225 beds for custodial care and 50 beds for general services with secondary capabilities.

As a Sanitarium, its catchment is the whole Mindanao area. Likewise, this is the area of responsibility of the Traveling Skin Clinic. As a general hospital, the catchment area and population Under the Sanitarium Conversion Plan, however,

the catchment area of MCS, as a Leprosarium, is the entire Mindanao area, while as a general hospital with secondary capabilities, the areas along the East Coast of Zamboanga City¹

Indeed, there is an urgent need to upgrade the health facilities of the hospital to cater efficiently to the needs of the people and considering the dual role of the MCS despite its meager resources.

This is the most opportune time to increase the SPMC's bed capacity from 1200 to 1500 beds in order to conform with the policy of the State to provide quality and efficient health care service, in relation to the national government's health care agenda.

In view of the foregoing, the immediate passage of this measure is earnestly sought.



JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO

¹ MCS Profile, accesses through <http://mcs.doh.gov.ph/index.php/58-press-release1> on 29 August 2018



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

1 **SECTION 1.** The Mindanao Central Sanitarium located in Pasobolong,
2 Zamboanga City is hereby upgraded into a tertiary level hospital and its
3 authorized bed capacity for general care services increased to three hundred
4 (300).
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6 **SECTION 2.** The Department of Health, in coordination with the Department
7 of Budget and Management and the Mindanao Central Sanitarium, shall
8 determine the additional staff plantilla to be created pursuant to this Act.
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10 **SECTION 3.** The increase in bed capacity for general care services of the
11 Mindanao Central Sanitarium to three hundred (300) beds shall be implemented
12 for a period of not more than four (4) years from the approval of this Act.
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14 **SECTION 4.** The Secretary of Health shall immediately include in the
15 Department's programs the implementation of this Act, the funding of which
16 shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.
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18 **SECTION 5.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in
19 the Official Gazette or in any newspaper of general circulation.
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21 Approved,