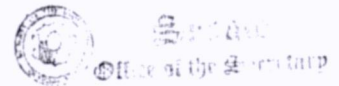


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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 589

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

Re : Senate Bill No. 1966, taking into consideration House Bill No. 7327.

Recommending the approval of Senate Bill No. 1966, taking into consideration House Bill No. 7327, 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. 1966, introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito, entitled:

**AN ACT
INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF VALENZUELA MEDICAL
CENTER IN THE CITY OF VALENZUELA, FROM TWO HUNDRED
(200) TO FIVE HUNDRED (500) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING
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and taking into consideration House Bill No. 7327, introduced by Representatives Eric M. Martinez, Angelina Tan, Ron P. Salo, Tricia Nicole Q. Velasco-Catera, 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.1966, taking into consideration House Bill No. 7327 be approved with the following amendments:

1. On Page 1, lines 3-4, delete the second sentence, "Said extension hospital shall be under the full administrative and technical supervision of the Department of Health." Replace it with the following sentence: **"THE INCREASE IN THE BED CAPACITY SHALL BE IMPLEMENTED CONSISTENT WITH THE DEVELOPMENT PLAN OF THE HOSPITAL."**

2. On the same Page, after line 4, insert a new Section 2, which shall read as follows:

"SECTION. 2. THE EXISTING HOSPITAL FACILITIES, PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND HEALTH HUMAN RESOURCE OF THE VALENZUELA MEDICAL CENTER ARE HEREBY UPGRADED TO CONFORM AND BE COMMENSURATE TO THE INCREASE IN ITS BED CAPACITY."

3. Renumber the succeeding Sections accordingly.

4. On the same page, delete lines 10-13 (SEC. 3) and replace with the following:

SEC. 3. 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.

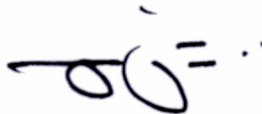
5. On Page 2, line 2, after the word "repealed.", add the following sentence: **"ALL OTHER LAWS, DECREES, ORDERS, ISSUANCES, RULES AND REGULATIONS, OR PARTS THEREOF WHICH ARE INCONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT ARE HEREBY REPEALED, AMENDED OR MODIFIED ACCORDINGLY."**

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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S. B. No. 1966

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

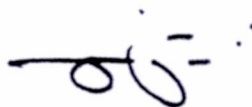
Section 11, Article XIII of the 1987 Constitution of the Philippines, provides that:

"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."

This measure aims to increase the bed capacity of the Valenzuela Medical Center in the City of Valenzuela from 200 to 500 beds to efficiently serve and cater the needs of the population of the City.

This is the most opportune time to increase the Valenzuela Medical Center's bed capacity 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.

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JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO



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

1 **SECTION 1.** The bed capacity of Valenzuela Medical Center in the City
2 of Valenzuela shall be increased from two hundred (200) to five hundred
3 (500) beds. Said extension hospital shall be under the full administrative
4 and technical supervision of the Department of Health.

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6 **SECTION 2.** The Secretary of Health shall immediately include in the
7 Department's programs the implementation of this Act, the funding of
8 which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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10 **SECTION 3.** The increase in the bed capacity of the Valenzuela Medical
11 Center from two hundred (200) to five hundred (500) shall be
12 implemented for a period of not more than three (3) years from the
13 approval of this Act.

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15 **SECTION 4.** Republic Act No. 7218, as amended, entitled, "An Act
16 Increasing the Bed Capacity of the Valenzuela District Hospital in
17 Valenzuela, Metro Manila, from Twenty-Five (25) to One Hundred (100)
18 Beds, and Appropriating Funds Therefor" and Republic Act No. 9421,
19 entitled, "An Act Upgrading the Valenzuela General Hospital in the City of

1 Valenzuela, Metro Manila to be Known as the Valenzuela Medical Center
2 and Appropriating Funds Therefor", are hereby repealed.

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4 **SECTION 5.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
5 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in any newspaper of general
6 circulation.

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9 Approved,