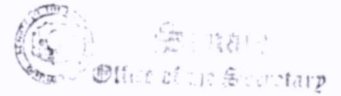


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**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 593**

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

Re : Senate Bill No. 2062, taking into consideration House Bill No. 8449.

Recommending the approval of Senate Bill No. 2062, taking into consideration House Bill No. 8449, with amendments.

Sponsor : Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito

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**Mr. President:**

The Committees on Health and Demography, and Finance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 2062, introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito, entitled:

**AN ACT  
INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE MARIVELES MENTAL  
HOSPITAL IN MARIVELES, BATAAN FROM FIVE HUNDRED  
(500) BEDS TO SEVEN HUNDRED (700) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS  
SERVICES, TO INCLUDE THE OPERATION OF A LEVEL 1  
GENERAL WARD WITH 100 BED CAPACITY, TO BE KNOWN AS  
THE MARIVELES MENTAL WELLNESS AND GENERAL HOSPITAL  
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

and taking into consideration House Bill No. 8449, introduced by Representatives Jose Enrique "Joet" S. Garcia III, Karlo Alexei B. Nograles and Maria Carmen S. Zamora, entitled:

**AN ACT**  
**INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE MARIVELES MENTAL HOSPITAL IN MARIVELES, PROVINCE OF BATAAN, FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) BEDS TO SEVEN HUNDRED (700) BEDS, RENAMING IT AS THE MARIVELES MENTAL WELLNESS AND GENERAL HOSPITAL, UPGRADING ITS SERVICES TO INCLUDE THE OPERATION OF A LEVEL 1 GENERAL WARD WITH ONE HUNDRED (100) BED CAPACITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

have considered the same and have the honor to report back to the Senate with the recommendation that Senate Bill No. 2062, taking into consideration House Bill No. 8449 be approved with the following amendments:

1. On Page 2, line 1, insert two new Sections which shall read as follows:


**SECTION 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.**

**SECTION 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ISSUANCES, RULES AND REGULATIONS, OR PARTS THEREOF WHICH ARE INCONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT ARE HEREBY REPEALED, AMENDED OR MODIFIED ACCORDINGLY.**

2. Renumber the succeeding Section accordingly.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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and Demography*



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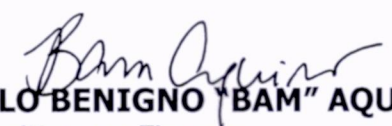
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*W/o prejudice to Comm. Rpt. 118.*



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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."


There are 664 (309 government and 355 private) licensed beds in Bataan Province that serves to 768,276 or equivalent to 1:1, 157 bed to population ratio. This is said to be higher than the DOH standard ratio of 1:1,000 bed to population ratio that was set under the Philippine Health Facility Development Plan 2017-2022. This measure will be instrumental to attend to the patients in the province who are in need of higher tertiary care facilities.

Moreover, this measure will rename the Mariveles Mental Hospital into Mariveles Health Mental Wellness and General Hospital. This will upgrade and expand the mandate to provide its general wards with 100 beds that currently do not correspond to a mandate of an Institute.

This is the most opportune time to address the need for efficient and affordable medical care and health services of Mariveles and nearby municipality by expanding the services and upgrading the facilities of MMH to include the operation of a general ward with 100 bed capacity.

This is also 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**



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*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 Mariveles Mental  
2 Hospital in Mariveles, Bataan is hereby increased from five hundred  
3 (500) beds to seven hundred (700) beds, upgrading its services, to  
4 include the operation of a Level 1 general ward with 100 bed capacity,  
5 to be known as the Mariveles Mental Wellness and General Hospital.  
6 The increase in bed capacity of the Mariveles Mental Wellness and  
7 General Hospital should be implemented consistently with the 5-year  
8 development plan of the hospital.

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10           **SECTION 2.** The amount necessary for the expanded operation  
11 of the hospital, including the acquisition of additional medical  
12 equipment and facilities, the construction of needed infrastructure and  
13 the inclusion of additional medical personnel shall be charged against  
14 the succeeding year's operations shall be included in the annual General  
15 Appropriations Act.

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17           **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health shall issue the rules and  
18 regulations necessary for the effective implementation of this Act.



1           **SECTION 4.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its  
2 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general  
3 circulation

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5           *Approved.*