



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 9086

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BY REPRESENTATIVES ESCUDERO AND BATOCABE, PER COMMITTEE  
REPORT NO. 1241

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AN ACT CONVERTING THE DR. FERNANDO B. DURAN, SR.  
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, FORMERLY SORSOGON  
PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL IN THE PROVINCE OF  
SORSOGON FROM SECONDARY TO TERTIARY LEVEL  
HOSPITAL UNDER THE FULL ADMINISTRATIVE AND  
TECHNICAL SUPERVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT  
OF HEALTH, INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY FROM  
ONE HUNDRED (100) TO TWO HUNDRED FIFTY (250),  
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1           SECTION 1. The Dr. Fernando B. Duran, Sr. Memorial  
2 Hospital, formerly Sorsogon Provincial Hospital in the Province of  
3 Sorsogon, is hereby converted from secondary to tertiary hospital  
4 under the direct supervision of the Department of Health (DOH).

5           SEC. 2. The authorized bed capacity of the Dr. Fernando B.  
6 Duran, Sr. Memorial Hospital in the Province of Sorsogon is hereby  
7 increased from one hundred (100) to two hundred fifty (250) beds.

8           SEC. 3. The existing hospital facilities and professional  
9 health care services of the Dr. Fernando B. Duran, Sr. Memorial

1 Hospital are hereby upgraded and increased commensurate to the  
2 increase in bed capacity. The number of medical personnel shall be  
3 correspondingly increased.

4 SEC. 4. The Provincial Government of Sorsogon shall  
5 continue to provide the necessary funds to support the increase in  
6 bed capacity of the Dr. Fernando B. Duran, Sr. Memorial Hospital  
7 and the corresponding upgrading of its facilities and services until  
8 such time that the DOH shall have fully funded the capital outlay  
9 requirements of the hospital and its operating expenses in the  
10 annual General Appropriations Act.

11 SEC. 5. Within sixty (60) days, the Secretary of Health shall  
12 promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for the effective  
13 implementation of this Act.

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

Approved,

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