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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 715

Prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Health and Demography, and Finance on MAY 27 2019.

Re : House Bill No. 8877

Recommending the approval of House Bill No. 8877 with amendment.

Sponsor : Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito

**Mr. President:**

The Committees on Health and Demography, and Finance, to which was referred House Bill No. 8877, introduced by Representatives Sacdalan, Sangcopan, Sy-Alvarado, Suansing, et. al., entitled:

**AN ACT  
INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE COTABATO  
REGIONAL AND MEDICAL CENTER IN COTABATO CITY FROM  
FOUR HUNDRED (400) BEDS TO SIX HUNDRED (600) BEDS,  
UPGRADING ITS SERVICE FACILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL  
HEALTH CARE SERVICES, 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. 8877 be approved with the following amendment:

1. On Page 1, line 5, delete the phrase "five (5)-year."

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

**Chairpersons:**

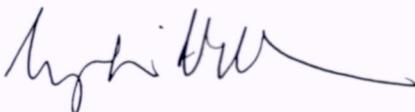


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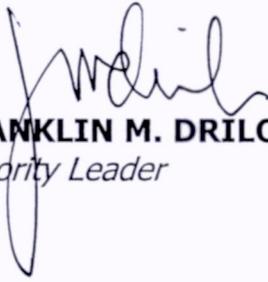


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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 8877

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BY REPRESENTATIVES SACDALAN, SANGCOPAN, SY-ALVARADO,  
SUANSING (H.), NIETO, SEMA, TEJADA, TAN (A.), GO (M.),  
DIMAPORO (M.K.), SARMIENTO (E.M.), GARCIA (J.E.), MARIÑO,  
BANAL AND GASATAYA, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1084

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AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE  
COTABATO REGIONAL AND MEDICAL CENTER IN  
COTABATO CITY FROM FOUR HUNDRED (400) BEDS TO  
SIX HUNDRED (600) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS SERVICE  
FACILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE  
SERVICES, 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 Cotabato  
2 Regional and Medical Center (CRMC) in Cotabato City is hereby  
3 increased from four hundred (400) beds to six hundred (600) beds.  
4 The Secretary of Health shall implement the increase in bed  
5 capacity of the CRMC consistent with the five (5)-year development  
6 plan of the hospital.

7           SEC. 2. The existing service facilities and professional health  
8 care services of the CRMC are hereby upgraded commensurate to  
9 the increase in its authorized bed capacity as herein provided for in  
10 Section 1.

1           The existing workforce, the budget for personnel services,  
2 maintenance and other operating expenses of the CRMC shall also  
3 be increased correspondingly. The Secretary of Health shall, in  
4 coordination with the Secretary of Budget and Management and  
5 the Commissioner of the Civil Service Commission, and after  
6 consultation with the Chief of CRMC, determine the additional  
7 plantilla positions to be created and filled up.

8           SEC. 3. The Secretary of Health shall immediately include  
9 in the Department's programs the implementation of this Act, the  
10 funding of which shall be included in the annual General  
11 Appropriations Act.

12           SEC. 4. All laws, decrees, issuances, rules and regulations  
13 or parts thereof inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed  
14 or modified accordingly.

15           SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its  
16 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general  
17 circulation.

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