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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 716

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

Re : House Bill No. 8835.

Recommending the approval of House Bill No. 8835 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. 8835, introduced by Representatives Gasataya, Cueva, Sy-Alvarado, et. al., entitled:

**AN ACT
INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF CORAZON LOCSIN
MONTELIBANO MEMORIAL REGIONAL HOSPITAL IN THE CITY
OF BACOLOD, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL FROM
FOUR HUNDRED (400) BEDS TO ONE THOUSAND (1,000)
BEDS, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS PERSONNEL, 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. 8835 be approved with the following amendment:


1. On Page 2, lines 6-7 (SEC. 3), delete the phrase "for a period of not more than five (5) years from the approval of this Act." Replace it with **"CONSISTENT WITH THE DEVELOPMENT PLAN OF THE HOSPITAL.**

Thus, SEC. 3 as amended shall now read as follows:

"SEC. 3. The increase in bed capacity of the CLMMRH shall be implemented **CONSISTENT WITH THE DEVELOPMENT PLAN OF THE HOSPITAL.**"

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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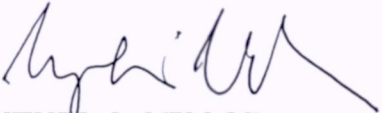
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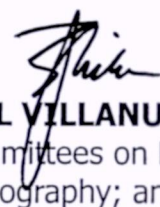
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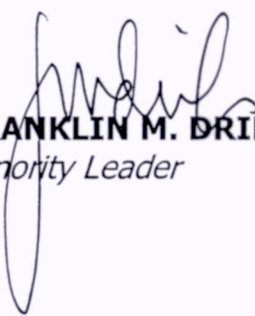


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H. No. 8835

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LOPEZ (B.), MATUGAS, BELARO, ACOF, TEJADA, LACSON,
DURANO, LEACHON, DATOL, MERCADO, TREÑAS, MANGAOANG
AND CHAVEZ, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1056

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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 Corazon Locsin
2 Montelibano Memorial Regional Hospital (CLMMRH) in the City
3 of Bacolod, Province of Negros Occidental is hereby increased
4 from four hundred (400) beds to one thousand (1,000) beds.

5 SEC. 2. The CLMMRH, through its Board of Trustees,
6 is hereby authorized to increase and hire additional employees
7 corresponding to the upgrading of its services and facilities

1 and increase in bed capacity. The Chief of Hospital of the CLMMRH
2 shall coordinate with the Secretary of Health, the Secretary
3 of Budget and Management, and the Chairperson of the Civil
4 Service Commission for the effective implementation of this Act.

5 SEC. 3. The increase in bed capacity of the CLMMRH
6 shall be implemented for a period of not more than five (5) years
7 from the approval of this Act.

8 SEC. 4. The Secretary of Health shall immediately include
9 in the Department's programs the implementation of this Act,
10 the funding of which shall be included in the annual General
11 Appropriations Act.

12 SEC. 5. All laws, decrees, ordinances, rules and regulations,
13 executive or administrative orders, and other presidential issuances
14 inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed, amended, or
15 modified accordingly.

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

Approved,

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