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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 717

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

Re : House Bill No. 8876, taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 1960.

Recommending the approval of House Bill No. 8876 with amendment, taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 1960

Sponsor : Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito

**Mr. President:**

The Committees on Health and Demography, and Finance, to which was referred House Bill No. 8876, introduced by Representatives Mariño and Sy-Alvarado, entitled:

**AN ACT  
INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE BATANGAS MEDICAL CENTER IN BATANGAS CITY, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS, FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) BEDS TO ONE THOUSAND (1,000) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS SERVICE FACILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

and taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 1960, introduced by Sen. Ejercito, entitled:

**AN ACT  
INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE BATANGAS MEDICAL CENTER IN THE CITY OF BATANGAS, FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) BEDS TO ONE THOUSAND (1000) BEDS, UPGRADING THE SERVICE FACILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE THEREIN, 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. 8876, taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 1960, be approved with the following amendment:

1. On page 1, line 6, delete the phrase "five(5)-year."

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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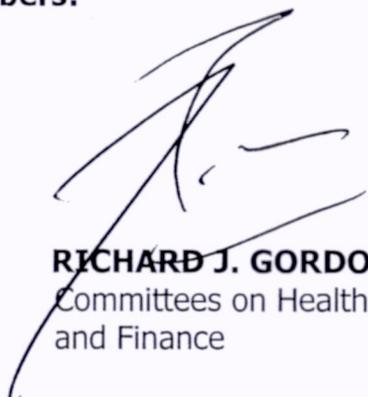
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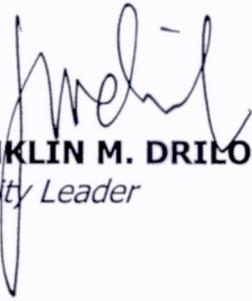


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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 8876

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BY REPRESENTATIVES MARIÑO AND SY-ALVARADO, PER COMMITTEE  
REPORT NO. 1083

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AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE  
BATANGAS MEDICAL CENTER IN BATANGAS CITY,  
PROVINCE OF BATANGAS, FROM FIVE HUNDRED  
(500) BEDS TO ONE THOUSAND (1,000) 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 Batangas  
2   Medical Center (BatMC) in Batangas City, Province of Batangas is  
3   hereby increased from five hundred (500) beds to one thousand  
4   (1,000) beds. The Secretary of Health shall implement  
5   the increase in bed capacity of the BatMC consistent with the  
6   five (5)-year development plan of the hospital.

7           SEC. 2. The existing service facilities and professional health  
8   care services are also hereby upgraded through the construction of a  
9   multistorey building which may house additional operating  
10   theaters, intensive care units, rooms, wards and laboratory units.

1           SEC. 3. The plantilla of employees of BatMC, which include  
2 doctors, nurses and support personnel shall also be increased  
3 correspondingly commensurate to the increase in its authorized bed  
4 capacity. The Secretary of Health shall, in coordination with the  
5 Secretary of Budget and Management and the Commissioner of the  
6 Civil Service Commission, and after consultation with the Chief of  
7 BatMC, determine the additional new positions to be created and  
8 filled up.

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

13           SEC. 5. Within ninety (90) days from the approval of this Act,  
14 the Secretary of Health shall promulgate the necessary rules and  
15 regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

16           SEC. 6. All laws, decrees, executive orders, memorandum  
17 circulars or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Act  
18 are hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

19           SEC. 7. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its  
20 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general  
21 circulation.

Approved,

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