

(AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE)

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5871

BY REPRESENTATIVE TAN (A.), PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 160

AN ACT UPGRADING THE MARIA L. ELEAZAR DISTRICT HOSPITAL
IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAGKAWAYAN, PROVINCE OF
QUEZON INTO A LEVEL III GENERAL HOSPITAL TO BE
KNOWN AS THE MARIA L. ELEAZAR GENERAL HOSPITAL,
UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR

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

1 SECTION 1. The Maria L. Eleazar District Hospital in the
2 Municipality of Tagkawayan, Province of Quezon is hereby
3 upgraded into a Level III general hospital to be known as the Maria
4 L. Eleazar General Hospital, under the direct supervision and
5 control of the Department of Health (DOH).

6 The INCREASE IN THE bed capacity of the Maria L. Eleazar
7 General Hospital in the Municipality of Tagkawayan, Province of
8 Quezon shall be implemented in accordance with the hospital
9 development plan [~~that shall be prepared by the DOH~~].

10 SEC. 2. The existing professional health care services and
11 facilities are also hereby upgraded to conform with and be
12 commensurate to the bed capacity increase as provided in Section 1
13 hereof.

1 SEC. 3. THE DOH, IN COORDINATION WITH THE
2 DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT (DBM) AND
3 THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION (CSC), AND IN
4 CONSULTATION WITH THE MANAGEMENT OF THE
5 HOSPITAL, SHALL DETERMINE THE ADDITIONAL
6 PLANTILLA POSITIONS TO BE CREATED AND FILLED UP IN
7 THE WORKFORCE OF THE SAID HOSPITAL.

8 SEC. 4. THE CHIEF OF THE HOSPITAL SHALL DEVELOP A
9 HOSPITAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE
10 DOH TO REFLECT THE DEVELOPMENT GOALS OF THE
11 HOSPITAL, CONSISTENT WITH THE INCREASE IN BED
12 CAPACITY AND SERVICE CAPABILITY. REQUEST FOR THE
13 STAFFING REQUIREMENTS, CAPITAL OUTLAY
14 INVESTMENTS AND BUDGETARY NEEDS FOR OPERATIONS
15 SHALL BE BASED ON THE HOSPITAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN.

16 SEC. [3] 5. The Secretary of Health shall include in the
17 Department's program the implementation of this Act, the funding
18 of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations
19 Act.

20 SEC. [4] 6. Within ninety (90) days from the effectivity of this
21 Act, the Secretary of Health shall prepare the implementing rules
22 and regulations upon consultation with the Provincial Government
23 of Quezon and other stakeholders and shall be implemented
24 consistent with the hospital development plan.

25 SEC. 7. IF ANY PROVISION OR PART OF THIS ACT IS
26 DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL, THE REMAINING PARTS
27 OR PROVISIONS NOT AFFECTED SHALL REMAIN IN FULL
28 FORCE AND EFFECT.

1 SEC. 8. ALL LAWS, EXECUTIVE ORDERS, ISSUANCES,
2 RULES AND REGULATIONS INCONSISTENT WITH THIS ACT
3 ARE HEREBY REPEALED OR AMENDED ACCORDINGLY.

4 SEC. [5] 9. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
5 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general
6 circulation.

Approved,

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