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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 54

Prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Health and Demography, and Finance on **MAR - 2 2020**.

Re : House Bill No. 1477

Recommending the approval of House Bill No. 1477 with amendments.

Sponsor : Sen. Christopher Bong Go

Mr. President:

The Committees on Health and Demography, and Finance, to which was referred House Bill No. 1477, introduced by Representatives Barbers, Tan (A.), Arroyo, et. al., entitled:

AN ACT

UPGRADING THE CARAGA REGIONAL HOSPITAL IN BARANGAY WASHINGTON, SURIGAO CITY, SURIGAO DEL NORTE INTO A TERTIARY LEVEL HOSPITAL, INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY FROM ONE HUNDRED FIFTY (150) TO FIVE HUNDRED (500) BEDS, 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. 1477 be approved with the following amendments:

1. On page 1, line 1, between the words "The" and "Caraga", insert the phrase **"AUTHORIZED BED CAPACITY OF THE"**.

2. On the same page , lines 3-4, delete the phrase "upgraded into a tertiary level hospital and its authorized bed capacity". Thus, Section 1, as amended, shall now read as follows:

SECTION 1. The **AUTHORIZED BED CAPACITY OF THE CARAGA REGIONAL HOSPITAL** located in Barangay Washington, Surigao City, Province of Surigao del Norte is hereby increased from one hundred fifty (150) to five hundred (500) beds.

3. On page 2, lines 1-2, delete the phrase "for a period of two (2) years from the approval of this Act" and replace it with the phrase "**CONSISTENT WITH THE DEVELOPMENT PLAN OF THE HOSPITAL.**"

4. On the same page, lines 3-5, delete the sentence "The construction and upgrading of the hospital facilities and services shall be under the direct supervision and control of the Department of Health (DOH)." Replace it with the following: "**THE EXISTING SERVICE FACILITIES AND THE PROFESSIONAL HEALTH SERVICES OF THE CARAGA REGIONAL HOSPITAL ARE HEREBY UPGRADED AND INCREASED TO CONFORM WITH AND BE COMMENSURATE TO THE INCREASE IN BED CAPACITY AS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 1 HEREOF.**"

5. On the same page, after line 5, insert two new Sections, which shall read as follows:

"SEC. 4. THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH), IN COORDINATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT (DBM) AND THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION (CSC), AND IN CONSULTATION WITH THE MANAGEMENT OF THE CARAGA REGIONAL HOSPITAL, SHALL DETERMINE THE ADDITIONAL PLANTILLA POSITIONS TO BE CREATED AND FILLED UP IN THE WORKFORCE OF THE SAID HOSPITAL."

"SEC. 5. THE CHIEF OF THE HOSPITAL SHALL DEVELOP A HOSPITAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE DOH TO REFLECT THE

DEVELOPMENT GOALS OF THE HOSPITAL, CONSISTENT WITH THE INCREASE IN BED CAPACITY AND SERVICE CAPABILITY AS PROVIDED IN SECTIONS 1 AND 3 HEREOF. REQUEST FOR THE STAFFING REQUIREMENTS, CAPITAL OUTLAY INVESTMENTS AND BUDGETARY NEEDS FOR OPERATIONS SHALL BE BASED ON THE HOSPITAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN."

6. Renumber the succeeding section accordingly.

7. On the same page, after line 9, insert a new Section, which shall read as follows:

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

8. Renumber the succeeding sections accordingly.

9. On the same page, line 14, after the word "accordingly", insert a second sentence which shall read as follows: **"ALL LAWS, EXECUTIVE ORDERS, ISSUANCES, RULES AND REGULATIONS INCONSISTENT WITH THIS ACT ARE HEREBY REPEALED OR MODIFIED ACCORDINGLY."**

10. On the title of the bill, delete the phrase **"UPGRADING THE CARAGA REGIONAL HOSPITAL IN BARANGAY WASHINGTON, SURIGAO CITY, SURIGAO DEL NORTE INTO A TERTIARY LEVEL HOSPITAL,"**. Between the words "INCREASING" and "BED" delete the word "ITS", and replace it with the word **"THE"**. Moreover, between the words "CAPACITY" and "FROM", insert the phrase **"OF THE CARAGA REGIONAL HOSPITAL IN BARANGAY WASHINGTON, SURIGAO CITY, SURIGAO DEL NORTE"**. Thus, the title of the bill, as amended shall now read as follows:

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HOSPITAL IN BARANGAY WASHINGTON, SURIGAO CITY,
SURIGAO DEL NORTE FROM ONE HUNDRED FIFTY (150) TO FIVE
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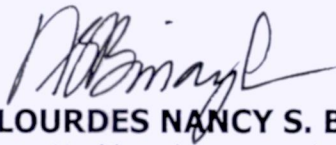


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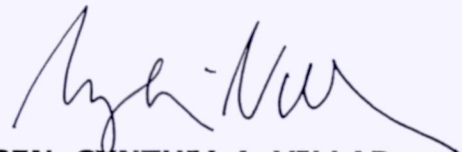
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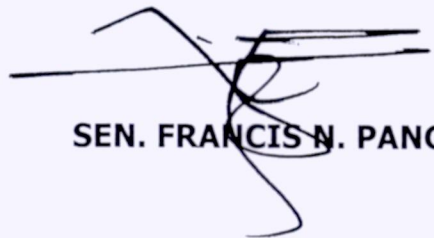
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H. No. 1477

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AGLIPAY, RAMOS, RIVERA AND VILLAFUERTE

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INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY FROM ONE HUNDRED
FIFTY (150) TO FIVE HUNDRED (500) BEDS, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 SECTION 1. The Caraga Regional Hospital located in Barangay
2 Washington, Surigao City, Province of Surigao del Norte, is hereby
3 upgraded into a tertiary level hospital and its authorized bed
4 capacity increased from one hundred fifty (150) to five hundred
5 (500) beds.

6 SEC. 2. The increase in bed capacity of the Caraga Regional
7 Hospital from one hundred fifty (150) to five hundred (500) beds

1 shall be implemented for a period of two (2) years from the approval
2 of this Act.

3 SEC. 3. The construction and upgrading of the hospital
4 facilities and services shall be under the direct supervision and
5 control of the Department of Health (DOH).

6 SEC. 4. The Secretary of the DOH shall include in the
7 Department's programs the implementation of this Act, the funding
8 of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations
9 Act.

10 SEC. 5. Republic Act No. 8255, entitled "An Act Converting
11 the Surigao del Norte Provincial Hospital in Surigao City Into a
12 Regional Training Hospital to be Known as Caraga Regional
13 Hospital, and Appropriating Funds Therefor", is hereby amended
14 accordingly.

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

Approved,