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AN ACT
INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE EASTERN PANGASINAN
DISTRICT HOSPITAL FROM ONE HUNDRED FIFTY (150) BEDS TO TWO
HUNDRED FIFTY (250) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS SERVICES AND
FACILITIES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR


EXPLANATORY NOTE

Article II, Section 15 of the 1987 Constitution provides that the State shall protect the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them. It is the policy of the state to ensure that all communities have access to quality and accessible healthcare.

Eastern Pangasinan District Hospital (EPDH) in Tayug, Pangasinan is a level 1 government hospital that offers medical and health care services to ten (10) towns of the 6th District of Pangasinan. It is the only hospital that has a mass-based health care program that accommodates to the underprivileged, sick, and elderly patients of the community. In the recent years, EPDH is receiving an increased number of patients that need admission, however, the authorized bed capacity of one hundred fifty (150) beds is insufficient.

To address this problem, this bill proposes to enhance the delivery of medical and health care services of the Eastern Pangasinan District Hospital by upgrading the facilities and increasing the authorized bed capacity thereof from one hundred Fifty (150) beds to two hundred fifty (250) beds, as well as its medical personnel.

In view of the foregoing, the passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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

1 Section 1. The authorized bed capacity of the Eastern Pangasinan District
2 Hospital (EPDH) in the Municipality of Tayug, Province of Pagasinan is hereby
3 increased from one hundred fifty beds (150) beds to two hundred fifty (250) beds.
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5 Section 2. The existing facilities and professional health care services of (EPDH)
6 are hereby upgraded to conform and be commensurate to the authorized bed capacity
7 increase as provided for in Section 1 of this Act.
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9 Section 3. The Department of Health (DOH) Shall include in its program the
10 effective implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the
11 annual General Appropriations Act (GAA).
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13 Section 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the
14 *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulations.

Approved,