

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 8196

BY REPRESENTATIVES TAN (S.A.) AND TAMBUNTING, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 651

AN ACT

INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE SAMAR PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF CATBALOGAN, PROVINCE OF SAMAR, FROM ONE HUNDRED (100) TO TWO HUNDRED TWENTY (220) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 **SECTION 1.** The authorized bed capacity of the Samar Provincial Hospital in the
2 City of Catbalogan, Province of Samar is hereby increased from one hundred (100) to
3 two hundred twenty (220) beds.
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5 Any future increase in bed capacity shall be consistent with the hospital
6 development plan which shall be prepared by the Chief of Hospital of the Samar
7 Provincial Hospital.
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9 **SEC. 2.** The existing professional health care services and facilities are also
10 hereby upgraded to conform with and be commensurate to the increase in bed capacity
11 as provided for in Section 1 hereof.
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13 **SEC. 3.** The existing workforce of the Samar Provincial Hospital, which includes
14 doctors, nurses and support personnel, shall also be increased correspondingly.
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16 **SEC. 4.** The Provincial Government of Samar shall provide the necessary funds
17 for the maintenance and other operating expenses of the Samar Provincial Hospital. It
18 shall also appropriate funds for the human resource complement to support the
19 increase in bed capacity and the corresponding upgrading of its service facilities and
20 professional health care services. The Secretary of Health shall include in the
21 Department's subsidy program, support for the capital outlay requirements of the
22 hospital.
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1 **SEC. 5.** If any provision or part of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the
2 remaining parts or provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

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4 **SEC. 6.** All laws, executive orders, issuances, rules and regulations, inconsistent
5 with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

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

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10 Approved,