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5 Republic of the Philippines
6 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**
7 Batasan Hills, Quezon City

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9 **EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS**
10 First Regular Session

11 House Bill No. **1154**
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14 Introduced by
15 **HON. YEDDA MARIE K. ROMUALDEZ**
16 and
17 **HON. FERDINAND MARTIN G. ROMUALDEZ**
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23 **AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF EASTERN VISAYAS**
24 **REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER IN TACLOBAN CITY FROM FIVE**
25 **HUNDRED (500) TO ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (1500),**
26 **AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL,**
27 **UPGRADING ITS SERVICES, FACILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH**
28 **CARE SERVICE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND**
29 **RENAMING IT TO EASTERN VISAYAS MEDICAL CENTER**
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31 *Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of the Representatives of the*
32 *Philippines in Congress assembled:*
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34 **Section 1.** The authorized bed capacity of the Eastern Visayas Regional
35 Medical Center in Tacloban City shall be increased from five hundred (500) to
36 one thousand five hundred (1500).
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38 **Section 2.** The Eastern Visayas Regional Medical Center shall now be
39 known as the Eastern Visayas Medical Center (EVMC).
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41 **Section 3.** The existing human resource requirement of the Eastern
42 Visayas Medical Center be correspondingly increased to conform with the
43 aforementioned increase in authorized bed capacity. The Department of Health

1 in coordination with the Department of Budget and Management and the Civil
2 Service Commission shall determine and approve the additional plantilla
3 positions to be created and filled upon prior consultation and recommendation
4 by the EVMC.
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6 **Section 4.** Existing service facilities and professional healthcare
7 services are also hereby upgraded to conform with and be commensurate to
8 the aforementioned increase in authorized bed capacity. The EVMC shall
9 submit to the Department of Health its proposed hospital development plan and
10 the additional clinical departments and clinical units it requires to meet the
11 increased authorized bed capacity.
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13 **Section 5.** The increase in bed capacity of EVMC shall be implemented
14 for a period of not more than three (3) years from of approval of this Act. During
15 the first year, the bed capacity shall be increased to one thousand (1000), an
16 increase of two hundred fifty (250) beds shall be made during the next two (2)
17 years.
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19 **Section 6.** The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act
20 shall be included in the General Appropriations Act of the year following its
21 enactment into law and thereafter.
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23 **Section 7.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days following
24 completion of its publication in the Official Gazette and in at least two (2)
25 newspapers of general circulation.