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HOUSE BILL NO. 5688

Introduced by Representative TYRONE D. AGABAS

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to enhance the delivery of medical services of the
Eastern Pangasinan District Hospital (EPDH) located at Tayug through the
upgrading of its bed capacity and facilities as well as the corresponding
increase of its medical personnel.

The EPHD is presently a level 1 government hospital that caters to
the ten (10) towns comprising the 6th District of Pangasinan and other
neighboring municipalities in eastern Pangasinan. It is the only hospital
in the 6th District which has a mass-based health care program that can
accommodate patients especially the marginalized and less fortunate
members of our society.

In line with the main thrust of Duterte Administration to provide
adequate medical services to the needy, there is a need to improve,
increase, rehabilitate, and upgrade the services and facilities of EPHD so
as to be able to deliver quality health care services to our constituents.
Hence, this request for the immediate passage of this bill.

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

SECTION 1. The authorized bed capacity of the Eastern Pangasinan District Hospital in the Municipality of Tayug, Province of Pangasinan is hereby increased from one hundred fifty (150) to two hundred fifty (250) beds.

SECTION 2. The existing facilities and professional health care services of Eastern Pangasinan District Hospital (EPDH) are hereby upgraded to conform and be commensurate to the authorized bed capacity increase as provided for in Section 1 of this Act.

SECTION 3. The Department of health shall include in its program the effective implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the Annual General Appropriation Act.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,