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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 496

Submitted by the Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations on 29 NOV 2017.

Re: House Bill No. 6740

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 4875 and 4945

Sponsors: Reps. Angelina "Helen" D.L. Tan, M.D., Manuel Jose M. Dalipe, Celso L. Lobregat and Karlo Alexei B. Nograles

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations to which were referred House Bill No. 4875 introduced by Rep. Manuel Jose M. Dalipe, entitled:

AN ACT UPGRADING THE LABUAN PUBLIC HOSPITAL INTO A SECONDARY LEVEL HOSPITAL AND INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY FOR GENERAL CARE SERVICES TO ONE HUNDRED (100), APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

and House Bill No. 4945 introduced by Rep. Celso L. Lobregat, entitled:

AN ACT AMENDING BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 517 BY CONVERTING THE LABUAN PUBLIC HOSPITAL, IN ZAMBOANGA CITY, INTO A LEVEL II GENERAL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS LABUAN GENERAL HOSPITAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill 6740 entitled:

AN ACT UPGRADING THE LABUAN PUBLIC HOSPITAL IN ZAMBOANGA CITY, INTO A LEVEL II HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE LABUAN GENERAL HOSPITAL, INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY FOR GENERAL CARE SERVICES TO ONE HUNDRED (100), AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

be approved in substitution of House Bills Numbered 4875 and 4945, with Reps. Manuel Jose M. Dalipe, Celso L. Lobregat, Gus S. Tambunting and Karlo Alexei B. Nograles, as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 6740**  
(In substitution of House Bill No. 4875 and 4945)

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Introduced by Reps. Manuel Jose M. Dalipe, Celso L. Lobregat, Gus S. Tambunting and  
Karlo Alexei B. Nograles

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**AN ACT**

UPGRADING THE LABUAN PUBLIC HOSPITAL IN ZAMBOANGA CITY INTO A  
LEVEL II HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE LABUAN GENERAL HOSPITAL,  
INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY FOR GENERAL CARE SERVICES TO ONE  
HUNDRED (100), 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 Labuan Public Hospital located in Zamboanga City is hereby  
2 upgraded into a Level II Hospital to be known as the Labuan General Hospital and its  
3 authorized bed capacity for general care services increased to one hundred (100).  
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5           SEC. 2. The existing hospital facilities and professional health care services of the  
6 Labuan Public Hospital are hereby upgraded to conform with and be commensurate to  
7 the increase in its bed capacity as provided in Section I hereof.  
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9           SEC. 3. The Department of Health, shall, in coordination with the Department of  
10 Budget and Management and the Labuan Public Hospital, determine the additional staff  
11 plantilla to be created pursuant to this Act.  
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13           SEC. 4. The increase in bed capacity of the Labuan Public Hospital to one  
14 hundred (100) beds for general care services shall be implemented for a period of not  
15 more than four (4) years from the approval of this Act.  
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17           SEC. 5. The Secretary of Health shall immediately include in the Department's  
18 programs the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the  
19 annual General Appropriations Act  
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21           SEC. 6. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the  
22 *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

*Approved,*