COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 83

Submitted by the Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations on November 8, 2019.

Re: House Bill No. 1477

Recommending its approval without amendment

Sponsors: Representatives Angelina “Helen” D.L. Tan, M.D., Robert Ace S. Barbers, and Isidro T. Ungab

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No. 1477, introduced by Rep. Robert Ace S. Barbers, entitled:

"AN ACT
UPGRADING THE CARAGA REGIONAL HOSPITAL IN BARANGAY WASHINGTON, SURIGAO CITY, SURIGAO DEL NORTE INTO A TERTIARY LEVEL HOSPITAL, INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY FROM ONE HUNDRED FIFTY (150) TO FIVE HUNDRED (500) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"


Respectfully submitted,

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Chairperson
Committee on Appropriations

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Chairperson
Committee on Health

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
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THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The Caraga Regional Hospital located in Barangay Washington,  
Surigao City, Province of Surigao del Norte, is hereby upgraded into a tertiary level  
hospital and its authorized bed capacity increased from one hundred fifty (150) to five  
hundred (500) beds.

SEC. 2. The increase in bed capacity of the Caraga Regional Hospital from one  
hundred fifty (150) to five hundred (500) beds shall be implemented for a period of two  
(2) years from the approval of this Act.

SEC. 3. The construction and upgrading of the hospital facilities and services  
shall be under the direct supervision and control of the Department of Health.

SEC. 4. The Secretary of the Department of Health shall include in the  
Department’s programs the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be  
included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 5. Republic Act No. 8255, entitled “An Act Converting the Surigao del  
Norte Provincial Hospital in Surigao City into a Regional Training Hospital to be known  
as Caraga Regional Hospital, and Appropriating Funds Therefor” is hereby amended  
accordingly.

SEC. 6. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the  
Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved.