COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 113

Submitted by the Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations on

Re: House Bill No. 5673

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 1365, 1492, 1502, 1902, 2004, 3022, and 4651


Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations to which were referred House Bill No. 1365 introduced by Rep. Ferdinand L. Hernandez, entitled:

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO SET AND APPROVE THE BED CAPACITY AND THE SERVICE CAPABILITY OF ALL DOH HOSPITALS

House Bill No. 1492 introduced by Rep. Angelina "Helen" D.L. Tan, M.D., entitled:

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH) TO SET AND APPROVE THE BED CAPACITY OF ALL DOH HOSPITALS

House Bill No. 1502 authored by Rep. Edgar M. Chatto, entitled:

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH) TO SET AND APPROVE THE BED CAPACITY OF ALL DOH HOSPITALS

House Bill No. 1902 authored by Rep. Mark O. Go, entitled:

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO SET AND APPROVE THE BED CAPACITY OF ALL DOH HOSPITALS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

House Bill No. 2004 authored by Rep. Alfred Vargas, entitled:

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO SET AND APPROVE THE BED CAPACITY OF ITS RETAINED HOSPITALS
House Bill No. 3022 authored by Rep. Wilter “Sharky” Wee Palma II, entitled:

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO SET AND APPROVE THE BED CAPACITY OF ALL DOH HOSPITALS

and House Bill No. 4651 authored by Rep. Luis Raymond “LRay” F. Villafuerte, Jr. entitled:

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH) TO SET AND APPROVE THE BED CAPACITY OF ALL DOH HOSPITALS

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. ________, entitled:

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH) TO SET AND APPROVE THE BED CAPACITY AND THE SERVICE CAPABILITY OF ALL DOH-RETAINTED HOSPITALS


Respectfully submitted,

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House Bill No. 5673
(In Substitution of House Bills Numbered 1365, 1492, 1502, 1902, 2004, 3022, and 4651)


AN ACT
AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH) TO SET AND APPROVE THE BED CAPACITY AND SERVICE CAPABILITY OF ALL DOH-RETAINED HOSPITALS

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

SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as the “DOH Hospital Bed Capacity and Service Capability Rationalization Act.”

SEC. 2. This Act shall streamline the process for approving changes in the authorized bed capacities and corresponding service capabilities of all Department of Health (DOH) - retained hospitals.

SEC. 3. Authority is hereby granted to the DOH to adjust and approve the authorized bed capacities and corresponding service capabilities of all DOH-retained hospitals.

The DOH shall develop the Philippine Health Facility Development Plan (PHFDP) to guide the modernization and development plans of all government health facilities and to access
capital outlays investment in accordance with its Health Facilities Enhancement Program
and other national government capital outlays investment mechanisms.

SEC. 4. The Secretary of Health shall include in the Department’s programs the funding
requirements for the adjustment in bed capacity and service capability of each DOH-retained
hospital in accordance with the PHFDP and the hospital’s modernization and development
plan, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 5. The DOH shall provide Congress, through the Committee on Health of the House of
Representatives and the Committee on Health and Demography of the Senate, an annual
report detailing the approved bed capacities of all DOH-retained hospitals, along with the
necessary funding requirements.

SEC. 6. The DOH shall formulate the implementing rules and regulations of this Act within
ninety (90) days after its approval.

SEC. 7. All laws, decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations, or parts thereof which are
inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

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

Approved,
FACT SHEET

House Bills Numbered No. 1365, 1492, 1502, 1902, 2004, 3022, and 4651
(As approved by the Committee on Health on 18 September 2019 and by the Committee on Appropriations on 18 November 2019)

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH) TO SET AND APPROVE THE BED CAPACITY AND SERVICE CAPABILITY OF ALL DOH-RETAINED HOSPITALS


Committee Referral: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH (Primary)
Committee Chairperson: REP. ANGELINA “HELEN” D.L. TAN, M.D.
Committee Referral: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS (Secondary)
Committee Chairperson: REP. ISIDRO T. UNGAB

OBJECTIVE:

- To expedite the process of providing quality health services to the Filipino people.
KEY PROVISIONS:

- Authorizes the DOH to adjust and approve the authorized bed capacity and service capability of all its retained hospitals.

- Mandates the DOH to promulgate the specific guidelines through which the appropriate bed capacity of DOH-retained hospitals may be determined

- Mandates the DOH to submit a report annually to both Congresses on the approved bed capacity of DOH hospitals

- Appropriates the necessary funding for the implementation of this Act.

RELATED LAW:

- None