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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 243

Submitted by the Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations on_FEB 2 0 2020_

Re: House Bill No. _6365_

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1996

Sponsors: Representatives Angelina “Helen” D.L. Tan, M.D., Isidro T. Ungab and Francisco Jose F. Matugas II, CPA, CESO, LLB.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred: House Bill No. 1996, introduced by Rep. Francisco Jose F. Matugas II, CPA, CESO, LLB, entitled:

"AN ACT
UPGRADING THE SIARGAO DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DAPA, PROVINCE OF SIARGAO DEL NORTE INTO A LEVEL 2 GENERAL HOSPITAL AND INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY FROM FIFTY (50) TO ONE HUNDRED (100) TO BE KNOWN AS THE SIARGAO ISLAND MEDICAL CENTER"

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 6365, entitled:

"AN ACT
UPGRADING THE SIARGAO DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DAPA, PROVINCE OF SIARGAO DEL NORTE INTO A LEVEL II GENERAL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE SIARGAO ISLAND MEDICAL CENTER, INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY, UPGRADING ITS PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND FACILITIES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"


Respectfully submitted:

HON. ISIDRO T. UNGAB
Chairperson
Committee on Appropriation

HON. ANGELINA “HELEN” D.L. TAN, M.D.
Chairperson
Committee on Health

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
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HOUSE BILL NO. 
(In Substitution of House Bill No. 1996)


AN ACT
UPGRADING THE SIARGAO DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DAPA, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE INTO A LEVEL II GENERAL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE SIARGAO ISLAND MEDICAL CENTER, INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY, UPGRADING ITS PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND FACILITIES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The Siargao District Hospital in the Municipality of Dapa, Province of Surigao del Norte, is hereby upgraded into a Level II General Hospital to be known as the Siargao Island Medical Center (SIMC), under the direct supervision and control of the Department of Health (DOH).

The authorized bed capacity of the medical center is hereby increased from fifty (50) to one hundred (100) beds. Any future increase in bed capacity shall be consistent with the hospital development plan which shall be prepared by the Medical Center Chief of the SIMC and submitted to the Department of Health (DOH) to reflect the development goals of the hospital.

SEC. 2. The existing professional health care services and facilities of the SIMC are also hereby upgraded to conform with and be commensurate to the increase in bed capacity increase as provided for in Section 1 hereof.
SEC. 3. The head of the Siargao Island Medical Center in coordination with the provincial
government of Surigao del Norte shall determine the additional plantilla positions to be created and
filled up corresponding to the increase in bed capacity of the hospital.

SEC. 4. The provincial government of Surigao del Norte shall provide the necessary funds for
the maintenance and other operating expenses of the Siargao Island Medical Center. It shall also
appropriate funds for human resource complement to support the increase in bed capacity and the
corresponding upgrading of its service facilities and professional health care services. The Secretary of
Health shall include in the Department’s subsidy program, support for the capital outlay requirements of
the said medical center.

SEC. 5. If any provision of this Act maybe declared invalid or inoperable, the remaining
provision hereof that are not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

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,