



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 1477

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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

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

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

6 SEC. 2. The increase in bed capacity of the Caraga Regional
7 Hospital from one hundred fifty (150) to five hundred (500) beds

1 shall be implemented for a period of two (2) years from the approval
2 of this Act.

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

6 SEC. 4. The Secretary of the DOH shall include in the
7 Department's programs the implementation of this Act, the funding
8 of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations
9 Act.

10 SEC. 5. Republic Act No. 8255, entitled "An Act Converting
11 the Surigao del Norte Provincial Hospital in Surigao City Into a
12 Regional Training Hospital to be Known as Caraga Regional
13 Hospital, and Appropriating Funds Therefor", is hereby amended
14 accordingly.

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

Approved,

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