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No. 113

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are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.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,