



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 6849

BY REPRESENTATIVE YAP (E.), PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 325

AN ACT

INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE BENGUET GENERAL HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LA TRINIDAD, PROVINCE OF BENGUET FROM TWO HUNDRED (200) TO FOUR HUNDRED (400) BEDS, PLACING THE HOSPITAL UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 **SECTION 1.** The authorized bed capacity of the Benguet General Hospital in the
2 Municipality of La Trinidad, Province of Benguet is hereby increased from two hundred (200) to
3 four hundred (400) beds, and it shall be placed under the direct control and supervision of the
4 Department of Health (DOH).
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6 Any future increase in bed capacity shall be consistent with its hospital development plan,
7 which shall be prepared by the DOH to reflect the developmental goals of the hospital.
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9 **SEC. 2.** The existing professional health care services and facilities of the Benguet
10 General hospital are also upgraded to conform with and be commensurate to the bed capacity
11 increase as provided for in Section 1 hereof.
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13 **SEC. 3.** The existing workforce of the Benguet General Hospital, which includes doctors,
14 nurses, and support personnel, shall also be increased correspondingly. The Secretary of Health
15 shall, after consultation with the Chief of the Benguet General Hospital, and in coordination with
16 the Secretary of the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) and the Commissioner of the
17 Civil Service Commission, determine the additional new positions to be created and filled up.
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19 **SEC. 4.** The DBM in consultation with the DOH, and the Provincial Government of
20 Benguet, shall determine the cost of renationalized functions relative to the operations of the
21 Benguet General Hospital from its current Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) and thereafter, and
22 cause the allocation of the same to the DOH chargeable against the IRA of the Provincial
23 Government of Benguet.

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2 **SEC. 5.** The Secretary of Health shall immediately include in the Department's program
3 the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General
4 Appropriations Act.
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6 **SEC. 6.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*
7 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.
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9 Approved,