

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 6539



Introduced by Representative **ANTONIO 'TONYPET' T. ALBANO**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to increase the bed capacity of the Gov. Faustino N. Dy, Sr. Memorial Hospital (GFNDMH) from one hundred (100) to three (300) beds.

Gov. Faustino N. Dy, Sr. Memorial Hospital (GFNDMH) was created by virtue of an act of the Philippine Assembly in 1939 and has been in existence for eighty (80) years. It is the only public health facility in the locality that offers departmentalized system of clinical care and management on the prevalent diseases and provides different forms of treatment and surgical procedures. It also offers complete package of services due to women, newborn and children in the Pre-Post-Natal Units.

At present, it is classified as level I Referral Hospital as per the Department of Health (DOH). It has an authorized bed capacity of one hundred (100) but it is actually implementing and utilizing two hundred (200) beds as a result of upsurge of patients seeking consultation and medical attention. Since 2015, it has been admitting patients beyond its authorized bed capacity. In 2018 and 2019, it implemented a bed capacity of two hundred fifty-five (255) and two hundred ninety-six (296) respectively.

In order to accommodate more patients and to provide timely medical treatment not just in the Province of Isabela but also to adjacent provinces, there is a need to increase the bed capacity of Gov. Faustino N. Dy, Sr. Memorial Hospital (GFNDMH) to three hundred (300) beds.

In view of the foregoing, immediate approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF GOV. FAUSTINO N. DY, SR MEMORIAL
HOSPITAL FROM ONE HUNDRED (100) TO THREE HUNDRED (300) BEDS,
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

- 1 **Section 1.** The authorized bed capacity of Gov. Faustino N. Dy, Sr. Memorial Hospital
2 (GFNDMH) in the City of Ilagan, Isabela is hereby upgraded from one hundred (100) to three
3 hundred (300) beds. The increase in bed capacity shall be implemented immediately upon approval
4 of this Act.
- 5 **Section 2.** The professional health care services, medical personnel and maintenance, and other
6 operating expenses shall likewise be increased pursuant Section 1 of this Act. The Department of
7 Budget and Management and the Department of Health shall determine the additional plantilla
8 positions to be created pursuant to this Act.
- 9 **Section 3.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in two (2) newspaper of
10 general circulation.

Approved.