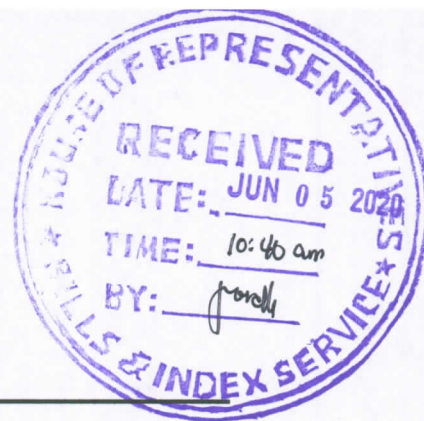




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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 372

Submitted by the Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations on JUN 05 2020

Re : House Bill No. 6972

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill Number 1154

Sponsors : Reps. Angelina "Helen" D.L. Tan, M.D., Eric Go Yap, Yedda Marie K. Romualdez, and Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No. 1154 introduced by Reps. Yedda Marie K. Romualdez and Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez, entitled:

AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF EASTERN VISAYAS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER IN TACLOBAN CITY FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) TO ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (1500), AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL, UPGRADING ITS SERVICES, FACILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND RENAMING IT TO EASTERN VISAYAS MEDICAL CENTER

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 6972 entitled

AN ACT RENAMING THE EASTERN VISAYAS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER IN THE CITY OF TACLOBAN, PROVINCE OF LEYTE INTO EASTERN VISAYAS MEDICAL CENTER, INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) TO ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (1,500) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 1154 and with Reps. Yedda Marie K. Romualdez and Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted:

HON. ERIC GO YAP
 Chairperson
 Committee on Appropriations

HON. ANGELINA "Helen" D.L. TAN, M.D.
 Chairperson
 Committee on Health

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HOUSE BILL NO. 6972

(In substitution of House Bill Number 1154)

Introduced by: Hon. Yedda Marie K. Romualdez and Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez

AN ACT

RENAMING THE EASTERN VISAYAS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER IN THE CITY OF TACLOBAN, PROVINCE OF LEYTE INTO EASTERN VISAYAS MEDICAL CENTER, INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) TO ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (1,500) BEDS, 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 Eastern Visayas Regional Medical Center in the City of Tacloban,
2 Province of Leyte, is hereby renamed Eastern Visayas Medical Center (EVMC).
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4 **SEC. 2.** The bed capacity of the EVMC shall be increased from five hundred (500) to
5 one thousand five hundred (1,500) beds. Any future increase in bed capacity shall be consistent
6 with the hospital development plan which shall be prepared by the Department of Health (DOH).
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8 **SEC. 3.** The existing professional health care services and facilities of the EVMC are
9 also upgraded to conform with and be commensurate to the increase in bed capacity as
10 provided for in Section 2 hereof.
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12 **SEC. 4.** The existing workforce of the EVMC, which includes doctors, nurses, and
13 support personnel, shall also be increased correspondingly. The Secretary of the DOH shall,
14 after consultation with the Chief of the EVMC, and in coordination with the Secretary of the
15 Department of Budget and Management and the Commissioner of the Civil Service
16 Commission, determine the additional new positions to be created and filled up.
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18 **SEC. 5.** The Secretary of the DOH shall immediately include in the Department's
19 program the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the annual
20 General Appropriations Act.
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22 **SEC. 6.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*
23 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.
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25 Approved,