

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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BY REPRESENTATIVES NOGRALES (J.J.), ALVAREZ (P.), ALMARIO AND TAMBUNTING, PER COMMITTEE  
REPORT NO. 1151

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**AN ACT**  
**INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE DAVAO REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER**  
**IN THE CITY OF TAGUM, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE, FROM SIX**  
**HUNDRED (600) TO ONE THOUSAND (1000) 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 authorized bed capacity of the Davao Regional Medical Center  
2 in the City of Tagum, Province of Davao Del Norte, is hereby increased from six  
3 hundred (600) to one thousand (1000) beds. Any future increase in bed capacity shall  
4 be consistent with the hospital development plan that shall be prepared by the Chief of  
5 Hospital of the Davao Regional Medical Center and submitted to the Department of  
6 Health (DOH).  
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8           **SEC. 2.** The existing professional health care services and facilities of the Davao  
9 Regional Medical Center shall also be upgraded to conform with and be commensurate  
10 to the increase in bed capacity as provided for in Section 1 hereof.  
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12           **SEC. 3.** The existing workforce of the Davao Regional Medical Center, which  
13 includes doctors, nurses, and support personnel, shall be increased correspondingly.  
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15           **SEC. 4.** The Secretary of the DOH shall, after consultation with the Chief of  
16 Hospital of the Davao Regional Medical Center, and in coordination with the Secretary  
17 of the Department of Budget and Management and the Chairperson of the Civil Service  
18 Commission, determine the additional new positions to be created.

1           **SEC. 5.** The Secretary of the DOH shall immediately include in the Department's  
2 program the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the  
3 annual General Appropriations Act.

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5           **SEC. 6.** All laws, executive orders, issuances, rules and regulations, inconsistent  
6 with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

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8           **SEC. 7.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the  
9 *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,