

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 8193

BY REPRESENTATIVE VARGAS, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 648

AN ACT
UPGRADING THE NOVALICHES DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN BARANGAY
BARTOLOME, QUEZON CITY, INTO A LEVEL II HOSPITAL, 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 Novaliches District Hospital in Barangay Bartolome, Quezon
2 City is hereby upgraded into a Level II Hospital.

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4 **SEC. 2.** Any future increase in bed capacity shall be consistent with the hospital
5 development plan that shall be prepared by the Chief of Hospital of the Novaliches
6 District Hospital and submitted to the Department of Health (DOH).

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8 **SEC. 3.** The existing professional health care services and facilities of the
9 Novaliches District Hospital shall also be upgraded to conform with and be
10 commensurate to the increase in bed capacity as provided for in Section 2 hereof.

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12 **SEC. 4.** The existing workforce of the Novaliches District Hospital, which includes
13 doctors, nurses, and support personnel, shall be increased correspondingly.

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15 **SEC. 5.** The local government of Quezon City shall provide the necessary funds
16 to cover the maintenance and other operating expenses of the Novaliches District
17 Hospital. It shall also appropriate funds for the additional human resource complement
18 to support the increase in bed capacity and the corresponding upgrading of its service
19 facilities and professional health care services.

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21 **SEC. 6.** The Secretary of the Department of Health (DOH) shall include in the
22 Department's subsidy program its support for the capital outlay requirements of the
23 hospital.

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1 **SEC. 7.** If any provision or part of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the
2 remaining parts or provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.
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4 **SEC. 8.** All laws, executive orders, issuances, rules and regulations, inconsistent
5 with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.
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7 **SEC. 9.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the
8 *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.
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10 Approved,