

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 8225

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BY REPRESENTATIVES VERGARA, NATIVIDAD-NAGAÑO, DATOL, SUANSING (E.) AND TAMBUNTING, PER  
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 671

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**AN ACT**

**INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF DR. PAULINO J. GARCIA MEMORIAL RESEARCH AND MEDICAL CENTER IN THE CITY OF CABANATUAN, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA FROM FOUR HUNDRED (400) TO ONE THOUSAND (1,000) 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 bed capacity of the Dr. Paulino J. Garcia Memorial Research  
2 and Medical Center (PJGMRMC) shall be increased from four hundred (400) to one  
3 thousand (1,000) beds. Any future increase in bed capacity shall be consistent with the  
4 hospital development plan which shall be prepared by the Department of Health (DOH).

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6           **SEC. 2.** The existing professional health care services and facilities of the  
7 PJGMRMC are also hereby upgraded to conform with and be commensurate to the  
8 increase in bed capacity as provided for in Section 1 hereof.

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10           **SEC. 3.** The existing workforce of the PJGMRMC, which includes doctors,  
11 nurses, and support personnel, shall also be increased correspondingly. The Secretary  
12 of the DOH shall, after consultation with the Chief of the PJGMRMC, and in coordination  
13 with the Secretary of the Department of Budget and Management and the  
14 Commissioner of the Civil Service Commission, determine the additional new positions  
15 to be created and filled up.

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17           **SEC. 4.** The Secretary of the DOH shall immediately include in the Department's  
18 program the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the  
19 annual General Appropriations Act.

1           **SEC. 5.** 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. 6.** 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5 with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.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. 7.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the  
8 *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,