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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 202

Submitted by the Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations on
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Re: House Bill No. _____

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 0909

Sponsors: Representatives Angelina "Helen" D.L. Tan, M.D., Julianne "Jam Jam" Baronda
and Isidro T. Ungab

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations to which was referred
House Bill No. 0909 introduced by Rep. Julianne "Jam Jam" Baronda, entitled:

**AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE WESTERN VISAYAS
MEDICAL CENTER IN MANDURRAIO, ILOILO CITY FROM FOUR HUNDRED
AND TWENTY-FIVE (425) TO SEVEN HUNDRED (700), AUTHORIZING THE
INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL, UPGRADING ITS SERVICES,
FACILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR**

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have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. _____, entitled:

**AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE WESTERN VISAYAS
MEDICAL CENTER IN MANDURRAIO, ILOILO CITY FROM FOUR HUNDRED
AND TWENTY-FIVE (425) BEDS TO SEVEN HUNDRED (700) BEDS,
UPGRADING ITS PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND
FACILITIES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 0909 with Rep. Julianne "Jam Jam" Baronda, as
author thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

HON. ISIDRO T. UNGAB
Chairperson
Committee on Appropriations

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

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
House of Representatives, Quezon City



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HOUSE BILL NO. 6035
(In Substitution of House Bill No. 0909)

Introduced by Representative Julienne "Jam Jam" Baronda

AN ACT

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

1 SECTION 1. The authorized bed capacity of the Western Visayas Medical
2 Center (WVMC) located in Mandurrio, Iloilo City is hereby increased from four
3 hundred twenty-five (425) beds to seven hundred (700) beds.

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5 SEC. 2. The existing professional health services and facilities of the WVMC
6 are hereby upgraded to conform with and be commensurate to the increase in its
7 bed capacity as provided in Section 1 hereof.

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9 SEC. 3. The existing workforce of the WVMC shall also be correspondingly
10 increased. The Secretary of the Department of Health (DOH), in coordination with
11 the Secretary of the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) and the
12 Commissioner of the Civil Service Commission (CSC) and the Chief of WVMC, shall
13 determine the additional plantilla positions to be created and filled up.

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15 SEC. 4. Any future increase in bed capacity shall be consistent with a hospital
16 development plan which shall be prepared and submitted by the Medical Center
17 Chief of the WVMC to the DOH to reflect the developmental goals of the hospital.

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19 SEC. 5. The Secretary of Health shall immediately include in the
20 Department's programs the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be
21 included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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23 SEC. 6. If any provision or part of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the
24 remaining parts or provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

1 SEC. 7. All other laws, decrees, orders, issuances, rules and regulations or
2 parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby
3 repealed, amended or modified accordingly.
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5 SEC. 8. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the
6 *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,