

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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House Bill No. 3666



Introduced by Representative Eric M. Martinez

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Better health is central to human happiness and well-being. It also makes an important contribution to economic progress, as healthy populations live longer, are more productive, and save more.

Hospitals, on the other hand, play an important role in the health care system. It is a remarkable institution and a reflection of a society. Meanwhile, Valenzuela Medical Center, a hospital located in Barangay Karuhatan Valenzuela City, offers a varying range of acute, convalescent and terminal care using diagnostic and curative services in response to acute and chronic conditions arising from diseases as well as injuries.

Traditionally oriented on individual care, hospitals, like the Valenzuela Medical Center, are increasingly forging closer links with the Department of Health, the Local Government Unit, and communities in an effort to optimize the use of resources for the promotion and protection of individual and collective health status. Pursuant to Republic Act No. 9421, Valenzuela Medical Center upgraded to a 200-bed tertiary, teaching, and training hospital.

The City of Valenzuela is one of the fast-growing economy and development site in the National Capital Region, its population grows, and therefore commensurate to the increase of population, an increase in the hospital beds from 200 to 500 must be pursued in order to culminate a viable health care program for the patients.

As a result of the worthy purpose of this legislation, it is motivating that this bill increasing the bed capacity of Valenzuela Medical Center in the city of Valenzuela, from two hundred (200) beds to five hundred (500) beds capacity be approved, with the support of my colleagues.

The approval of this bill is earnestly sought.



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AN ACT
INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF VALENZUELA MEDICAL CENTER IN
THE CITY OF VALENZUELA, FROM TWO HUNDRED (200) BEDS TO FIVE
HUNDRED (500) BEDS CAPACITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR

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

1 SECTION 1. The bed capacity of Valenzuela Medical Center in the City of
2 Valenzuela shall be increased from two hundred (200) beds to five hundred
3 (500) beds capacity. Said extension hospital shall be under the full
4 administrative and technical supervision of the Department of Health.

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6 SEC. 2. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall
7 be included in the General Appropriations Act separate and distinct from the
8 budget of the Department of Health of the year following its enactment into law
9 and thereafter.

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11 SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in
12 the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

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14 *Approved,*