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AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE LYING-IN CLINIC IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF RIZAL, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN FROM TEN (10) BEDS TO TWENTY (20) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS SERVICE FACILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The authorized bed capacity of the lying-in clinic in the Municipality of Rizal, Province of Palawan is hereby increased from ten (10) to twenty (20) beds.

SEC. 2. The existing service facilities and professional health care services of the Rizal, Palawan Lying-in Clinic are hereby upgraded to conform with and be commensurate to the bed capacity as herein provided for.

SEC. 3. The existing workforce of the Rizal, Palawan Lying-in Clinic shall be correspondingly increased. Upon prior consultation

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with the management of the Rizal, Palawan Lying-in Clinic, the
Secretary of Health, in coordination with the Secretary of Budget and
Management and the Chairperson of the Civil Service Commission,
shall determine the additional plantilla positions to be created
pursuant to this Act.

SEC. 4. The Provincial Government of Palawan shall provide the necessary funds for the maintenance and other operating expenses of the lying-in clinic in the Municipality of Rizal. It shall also appropriate funds for human resource complement to support the increase in bed capacity and the corresponding upgrading of its service facilities and professional health care services. The Secretary of Health shall include in the Department's subsidy program, support for the capital outlays of the said lying-in clinic.

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

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