HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 2849

BY REPRESENTATIVES CUARESMA AND NOGRALES (K.A.),

AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF VETERANS REGIONAL HOSPITAL IN BAYOMBONG, NUEVA VIZCAYA FROM TWO HUNDRED (200) TO FIVE HUNDRED (500), UPGRADING ITS SERVICES, FACILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL, CHANGING ITS NAME TO REGION II TRAUMA AND MEDICAL CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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 Veterans
2   Regional Hospital in the Municipality of Bayombong, Province of
3   Nueva Vizcaya is hereby increased from two hundred (200) to five
4   hundred (500) beds.

5   SEC. 2.   The Veterans Regional Hospital shall now be known
6   as the Region II Trauma and Medical Center.

7   SEC. 3.   The existing facilities and professional health care
8   services of the Region II Trauma and Medical Center are hereby
9   upgraded to conform and be commensurate to the increase in its
10   authorized bed capacity as provided for in Section I hereof.

1   SEC. 4.   The existing workforce of the Region II Trauma and
2   Medical Center shall also be correspondingly increased. The
3   Department of Health shall, in coordination with the Department of
4   Budget and Management and the Civil Service Commission, and
5   after consultation with the Region II Trauma and Medical Center,
6   determine the additional plantilla positions to be created and filled
7   up.

8   SEC. 5.   The increase in bed capacity of the Region II Trauma
9   and Medical Center from two hundred (200) to five hundred (500)
10   beds shall be implemented for a period of not more than three (3)
11   years from the approval of this Act.

12   SEC. 6.   The Secretary of Health shall immediately include in
13   the Department's program the implementation of this Act, the
14   funding of which shall be included in the annual General
15   Appropriations Act.

16   SEC. 7.   This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
17   publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general
18   circulation.

Approved,

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