

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City



EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. **5688**

Introduced by Representative **TYRONE D. AGABAS**

AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE EASTERN PANGASINAN DISTRICT HOSPITAL FROM ONE HUNDRED FIFTY (150) TO TWO HUNDRED FIFTY (250) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS SERVICES AND FACILITIES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to enhance the delivery of medical services of the Eastern Pangasinan District Hospital (EPDH) located at Tayug through the upgrading of its bed capacity and facilities as well as the corresponding increase of its medical personnel.

The EPDH is presently a level 1 government hospital that caters to the ten (10) towns comprising the 6th District of Pangasinan and other neighboring municipalities in eastern Pangasinan. It is the only hospital in the 6th District which has a mass-based health care program that can accommodate patients especially the marginalized and less fortunate members of our society.

In line with the main thrust of Duterte Administration to provide adequate medical services to the needy, there is a need to improve, increase, rehabilitate, and upgrade the services and facilities of EPDH so as to be able to deliver quality health care services to our constituents.

Hence, this request for the immediate passage of this bill.



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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 Eastern
2 Pangasinan District Hospital in the Municipality of Tayug, Province
3 of Pangasinan is hereby increased from one hundred fifty (150) to
4 two hundred fifty (250) beds.

5 **SECTION 2.** The existing facilities and professional health care
6 services of Eastern Pangasinan District Hospital (EPDH) are hereby
7 upgraded to conform and be commensurate to the authorized bed
8 capacity increase as provided for in Section 1 of this Act.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of health shall include in its program
10 the effective implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall
11 be included in the Annual General Appropriation Act.

12 **SECTION 4.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
13 publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general
14 circulation.

15 *Approved,*