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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
Quezon City

**EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS**  
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**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 243**

Submitted by the Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations on **FEB 20 2020**

Re: House Bill No. **6365**

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1996

Sponsors: Representatives Angelina "Helen" D.L. Tan, M.D., Isidro T. Ungab and Francisco Jose F. Matugas II, CPA, CESO, LLB.

*Mr. Speaker.*

The Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred: House Bill No. 1996, introduced by Rep. Francisco Jose F. Matugas II, CPA, CESO, LLB, entitled:

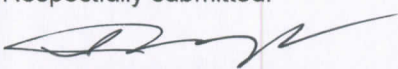
"AN ACT  
UPGRADING THE SIARGAO DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DAPA, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE INTO A LEVEL 2 GENERAL HOSPITAL AND INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY FROM FIFTY (50) TO ONE HUNDRED (100) TO BE KNOWN AS THE SIARGAO ISLAND MEDICAL CENTER"


have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. **6365**, entitled:

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be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 1996 and with Reps. Francisco Jose F. Matugas II, CPA, CESO, LLB, Angelina "Helen" D.L. Tan, M.D., Isidro T. Ungab, Eduardo R. Gullas, Ma. Lourdes T. Arroyo, Diego C. Ty, Strike B. Revilla, Cheryl P. Deloso-Montalla, Emmarie "Lolypop" M. Ouano-Dizon, Angelica Natasha-Co, Elpidio F. Barazaga, Jr., Deogracias Victor "DV" B. Savellano, Michael T. Defensor, Edgar M. Chatto, Paul Ruiz Daza, Resurreccion M. Acop, Joel Mayo Z. Almario, Aurelio "Dong" D. Gonzales, Jr., Joseph Stephen S. Paduano, Stella Luz A. Quimbo, Paz C. Radaza, Wilter "Sharky" Wee Palma II, Gabriel H. Bordado, Gil A. Acosta, Jr., Ferdinand L. Hernandez, Gerardo J. Espina, Jr., Ferdinand R. Gaité, Weslie Gatchalian, Estrellita B. Suansing, Janice Z. Salimbangon, Irene Gay E. Saulog, David C. Suarez, Cyrille F. Abueg-Zaldivar, Leo Rafael M. Cueva, Ciriaco B. Gato, Jr., John Marvin "Yul Servo" C. Nieto, Faustino Michael Carlos T. Dy III, Rogelio Neil P. Roque, John Reynald M. Tiangco, Jocelyn Sy Limkaichong, Michael Edgar Y. Aglipay, Ma. Bernardita B. Ramos, Domingo C. Rivera, and Luis Raymund "LRay" Villafuerte, Jr. as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted:

  
**HON. ISIDRO T. UNGAB**  
Chairperson  
Committee on Appropriation

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

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**HOUSE BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_**  
(In Substitution of House Bill No. 1996)

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

1       SECTION 1. The Siargao District Hospital in the Municipality of Dapa, Province of Surigao del  
2 Norte, is hereby upgraded into a Level II General Hospital to be known as the Siargao Island Medical  
3 Center (SIMC), under the direct supervision and control of the Department of Health (DOH).

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5       The authorized bed capacity of the medical center is hereby increased from fifty (50) to one  
6 hundred (100) beds. Any future increase in bed capacity shall be consistent with the hospital  
7 development plan which shall be prepared by the Medical Center Chief of the SIMC and submitted to  
8 the Department of Health (DOH) to reflect the development goals of the hospital.

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10       SEC. 2. The existing professional health care services and facilities of the SIMC are also hereby  
11 upgraded to conform with and be commensurate to the increase in bed capacity increase as provided for  
12 in Section 1 hereof.



1 SEC. 3. The head of the Siargao Island Medical Center in coordination with the provincial  
2 government of Surigao del Norte shall determine the additional plantilla positions to be created and  
3 filled up corresponding to the increase in bed capacity of the hospital.  
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5 SEC. 4. The provincial government of Surigao del Norte shall provide the necessary funds for  
6 the maintenance and other operating expenses of the Siargao Island Medical Center. It shall also  
7 appropriate funds for human resource complement to support the increase in bed capacity and the  
8 corresponding upgrading of its service facilities and professional health care services. The Secretary of  
9 Health shall include in the Department's subsidy program, support for the capital outlay requirements of  
10 the said medical center.  
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12 SEC. 5. If any provision of this Act maybe declared invalid or inoperable, the remaining  
13 provision hereof that are not affected shall remain in full force and effect.  
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15 SEC. 6. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or  
16 in a newspaper of general circulation.  
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18 Approved,