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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 760

Submitted by the Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations on FEB 17 2021

Re : House Bill No. 8758

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 3606

Sponsors : Reps. Angelina "Helen" D.L. Tan, M.D., Eric Go Yap, and Josephine Y. Ramirez-Sato

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No. 3606, introduced by Rep. Josephine Y. Ramirez-Sato, entitled:

> AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE SAN JOSE DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN JOSE, PROVINCE OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO FROM FIFTY (50) TO TWO HUNDRED (200) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 8758 entitled:

> AN ACT CONVERTING THE SAN JOSE DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN JOSE, PROVINCE OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO, INTO A GENERAL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE SOUTHERN OCCIDENTAL MINDORO GENERAL HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 3606 and with Reps. Josephine Y. Ramirez-Sato and Sharee Ann T. Tan as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted:

HON. ERIC GO YAP
Chairperson
Committee on Appropriations

HON. ANGELINA "Helen" D.L. TAN, M.D.
Chairperson
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HOUSE BILL NO. 8758

(In substitution of House Bill No. 3606)

Introduced by Representatives Josephine Y. Ramirez-Sato and Sharee Ann T. Tan

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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE SAN JOSE DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN JOSE, PROVINCE OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO, INTO A GENERAL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE SOUTHERN OCCIDENTAL MINDORO GENERAL HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The San Jose District Hospital in the Municipality of San Jose, Province of Occidental Mindoro, is hereby converted into a general hospital, to be known as the Southern Occidental Mindoro General Hospital (SOMGH), and shall be placed under the direct control and supervision of the Department of Health (DOH).

SEC. 2. The authorized bed capacity of the SOMGH shall be increased from fifty (50) to two hundred (200) beds. Any future increase in bed capacity shall be consistent with the hospital development plan, that shall be prepared by the Chief of Hospital of the SOMGH and submitted to the DOH.

SEC. 3. The existing professional health care services and facilities of the SOMGH shall also be upgraded to conform with and be commensurate to the increase in bed capacity as provided for in Section 2 hereof.

SEC. 4. The existing workforce of the SOMGH, which includes doctors, nurses, and support personnel, shall be increased correspondingly.

SEC. 5. The Secretary of the DOH shall, after consultation with the Chief of Hospital of the SOMGH, and in coordination with the Secretary of the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) and the Chairperson of the Civil Service Commission, determine the additional new positions to be created and filled up.

SEC. 6. The DBM shall, in consultation with the DOH and the Provincial Government of Occidental Mindoro, determine the cost of the renationalized functions relative to the operations of the SOMGH, from the current Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) of the Province of Occidental Mindoro. Thereafter, such amount shall be allocated to the DOH, chargeable against the IRA of the Provincial Government of Occidental Mindoro.

SEC. 7. The Secretary of the DOH shall immediately include in the Department's program the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 8. If any provision or part of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

SEC. 9. All laws, executive orders, issuances, rules and regulations, inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 10. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,