AN ACT
INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE DAVAO REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
IN THE CITY OF TAGUM, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE, FROM SIX
HUNDRED (600) TO ONE THOUSAND (1000) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The authorized bed capacity of the Davao Regional Medical Center
in the City of Tagum, Province of Davao Del Norte, is hereby increased from six
hundred (600) to one thousand (1000) 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 Davao Regional Medical Center and submitted to the Department of
Health (DOH).

SEC. 2. The existing professional health care services and facilities of the Davao
Regional Medical Center shall also be upgraded to conform with and be commensurate
to the increase in bed capacity as provided for in Section 1 hereof.

SEC. 3. The existing workforce of the Davao Regional Medical Center, which
includes doctors, nurses, and support personnel, shall be increased correspondingly.

SEC. 4. The Secretary of the DOH shall, after consultation with the Chief of
Hospital of the Davao Regional Medical Center, and in coordination with the Secretary
of the Department of Budget and Management and the Chairperson of the Civil Service
Commission, determine the additional new positions to be created.
SEC. 5. 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. 6. All laws, executive orders, issuances, rules and regulations, inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

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

Approved,