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[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 12204]

AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE AMANG RODRIGUEZ MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER IN THE CITY OF MARIKINA, METRO MANILA, FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) TO ONE THOUSAND (1,000) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The authorized bed capacity of the Amang Rodriguez Memorial Medical Center (ARMMC) in the City of Marikina, Metro Manila, shall be increased from five hundred (500) to one thousand (1,000) beds.

SEC. 2. The existing professional and healthcare services and facilities of the ARMMC are hereby upgraded to conform with and be commensurate to the increase in bed capacity as provided in Section 1 hereof.

- SEC. 3. The existing workforce of the ARMMC, which includes doctors, nurses, and support personnel, shall be increased correspondingly.
- SEC. 4. The Secretary of Health shall, after consultation with the Medical Center Chief of the ARMMC, and in coordination with the Secretary 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 Health 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. 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. 7. Republic Act No. 9419, entitled "An Act Increasing the Bed Capacity of the Amang Rodriguez Memorial Medical Center From One Hundred Fifty (150) to Three Hundred (300) Beds and Appropriating Funds Therefor", as amended by Republic Act No. 11287, entitled "An Act Increasing the Bed Capacity of the Amang Rodriguez Memorial Medical Center in the City of Marikina From Three Hundred (300) to Five Hundred (500) Beds, Upgrading the Service Facilities and Professional Health Care Therein, and Appropriating Funds Therefor", is hereby further amended. All other laws, decrees, orders, issuances, rules and regulations, or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.
- SEC. 8. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO FERDINAND

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

of Representatives

This Act, which originated in the House of Representatives, was passed by the House of Representatives on March 18, 2024, amended by the Senate of the Philippines on February 3, 2025, and which amendments were concurred in by the House of Representatives on February 4, 2025.

BENATO N. BANTUG JR. Secretary of the Senate

REGINALD S. VELASCO Secretary General House of Representatives

Approved: MAY 0 8 2025

FERDINAND ROMUALDEZ MARCOS JR.

President of the Philippines



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