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Metro Manila  
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Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-second day of July, two thousand twenty-four.

[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 12203 ]

AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE REGION 1 MEDICAL CENTER IN THE CITY OF DAGUPAN, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN, FROM SIX HUNDRED (600) TO ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (1,500) 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 Region 1 Medical Center (R1MC) in the City of Dagupan, Province of Pangasinan, shall be increased from six hundred (600) to one thousand five hundred (1,500) beds.

SEC. 2. The existing professional healthcare services and facilities of the R1MC 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 R1MC, 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 R1MC, 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 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 of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

SEC. 7. All laws, executive orders, issuances, and rules and regulations inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.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  
*President of the Senate*


FERDINAND MARTIN G. ROMUALDEZ  
*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 5, 2025.

  
RENATO N. BANTUG JR.  
*Secretary of the Senate*

  
REGINALD S. VELASCO  
*Secretary General  
House of Representatives*

Approved: MAY 08 2025

  
FERDINAND ROMUALDEZ MARCOS JR.  
*President of the Philippines*



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