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**JOINT COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 106**

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**RE: BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY (BTA) BILL NO. 90**

Recommending its approval with amendments.

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**Mr. Speaker,**

The Committee on Health and Committee on Finance, Budget and Management have the honor to report it back to the Bangsamoro Transition Authority, BTA Bill No. 90, entitled:

**"AN ACT  
UPGRADING THE SULU PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL INTO A LEVEL II HOSPITAL,  
INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY, UPGRADING ITS PROFESSIONAL HEALTH  
CARE SERVICES AND FACILITIES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS  
MEDICAL PERSONNEL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"**

After a thorough scrutiny, the Committee on Health and Committee on Finance, Budget and Management jointly submit to the Parliament, with the recommendation that it be approved with the following proposed amendments:

1. *This clause shall be inserted before Section 1:*

***Be it enacted by the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao, Bangsamoro Transition Authority (BTA) Parliament.***

2. *In Section 1, the following amendments shall be reflected:*

- a. *The word "converted" shall be replaced with "upgraded";*
- b. *the phrase "with increased bed capacity from one hundred (100) to two hundred (200)" shall be inserted after the word "hospital,";*
- c. *to delete "(MOH)" and "(MOH-BARMM)" shall be placed at the end of the provision; and*
- d. *to delete the second paragraph, to read as;*

**SEC. 1. The Sulu Provincial Hospital is hereby upgraded into a Level II Hospital with increased bed capacity from one hundred (100) to two hundred (200), under the direct supervision and control of the Ministry of Health, Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (MOH-BARMM).**

3. *Section 2 shall be amended, to read as;*

**SEC. 2. The existing professional health care services, the number of staffing compliment and facilities are hereby upgraded accordingly, in compliance with the national DOH standards.**

4. *In Section 3, a new provision shall be introduced, to read as;*

**SEC. 3. The Regulation and Licensing Enforcement Division (RLED) of Ministry of Health (MOH-BARMM), in coordination with the Ministry of Finance, Budget and Management (MFBM) shall immediately include in the Ministry's program, the operational guidelines of a Level II facility and determine the additional plantilla positions to be created and filled up following the recommendations of the Sulu Provincial Hospital (SPH) administration.**

5. *The original provision of Section 3 shall be renumbered as Section 4 with the following amendments:*

- a. *article "to" shall be replaced with "in";*
- b. *to insert the phrase "to the upgrading after the word "support";*
- c. *delete the word "the" before the word "increase"; and*
- d. *to delete the phrase "and the corresponding upgrading of its facilities and services", to read as;*

**SEC. 4. The Bangsamoro Autonomous Government shall provide the necessary funds in support to the upgrading and increase in bed capacity of**

**the Sulu Provincial Hospital.**

*6. The second paragraph provision of Section 3 shall be renumbered as Section 6; shall insert "en dash" with the acronym "BARMM" after the acronym "MOH"; and shall remove the sentence "The Minister of the MOH shall immediately include in the Ministry's programs the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the General Appropriations Act.", thus;*

**SEC. 6. The Minister of the Ministry of Health (MOH-BARMM), in consultation with the management of the Sulu Provincial Hospital, shall issue orders, rules and circulars as may be necessary to carry out the implementation of this Act.**

*7. The original provision of Section 4 shall be renumbered as Section 7.*

*8. Section 5 shall be renumbered as Section 8, and a new provision shall be introduced in Section 5, to read as;*

**SEC. 3. Funding for personnel services (PS), maintenance and other operating expenses (MOOE) shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act of the Bangsamoro. The budget shall be apportioned in three (3) tranches, to start in calendar year 2022 with the following allocation: Year 1 - 40%, Year 2 -30%, Year 3- 30%.**

*9. Section 6 original provision shall be renumbered as Section 9 and shall be amended, to read as follows;*

**SEC. 9. This Act shall take effect after fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of regional circulation in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region.**

Respectfully submitted,



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