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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 464

Submitted by the Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations on 18 OCT 2017.

Re: House Bill No. 6619

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5442

Sponsors: Reps. Angelina "Helen" D.L. Tan, M.D., Mark O. Go, and Karlo Alexei B. Nograles

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No. 5442 introduced by Rep. Mark O. Go, entitled:

AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF BAGUIO GENERAL HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) TO EIGHT HUNDRED (800) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 6619, entitled:

AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF BAGUIO GENERAL HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) TO EIGHT HUNDRED (800) BEDS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 5442 with Reps. Mark O. Go, Jose Antonio R. Sy-Alvarado, and Karlo Alexei B. Nograles as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

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COMMITTEE ON HEALTH
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HOUSE BILL NO. 6619

(In substitution of House Bill No. 5442)

Introduced by Representatives Mark O. Go, Jose Antonio R. Sy-Alavarado, and Karlo Alexei B. Nograles

AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF BAGUIO GENERAL HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) TO EIGHT HUNDRED (800) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

- 1 **Section 1.** The bed capacity of the Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center (BGHMC) in
2 Baguio City is hereby increased from five hundred (500) to eight hundred (800).
- 3 **Sec. 2.** The existing service facilities and professional health care services are also hereby
4 upgraded to conform with and be commensurate to the bed capacity increase as provided in
5 Section 1 hereof.
- 6 **Sec. 3.** The existing workforce of BGHMC shall also be correspondingly increased. The
7 Department of Health, in coordination with the Department of Budget and Management and
8 the Civil Service Commission, shall determine the additional plantilla positions to be created
9 and filled up upon prior consultation with the BGHMC.
- 10 **Sec. 4.** The increase in bed capacity of the BGHMC from five hundred (500) to eight
11 hundred (800) beds shall be implemented for a period of not more than three (3) years from
12 the approval of this Act.
- 13 **Sec. 5.** The Secretary of Health shall immediately include in the Department's programs the
14 implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General
15 Appropriations Act.
- 16 **Sec. 6.** Republic Act No. 8634, otherwise known as "An Act Increasing the Bed Capacity of
17 the Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center, located in Baguio City, from Four Hundred
18 (400) to Five Hundred (500) beds, Upgrading the Service-Facilities and Professional Health
19 Care Therein, and Appropriating Funds Therefore" is hereby repealed.
- 20 **Sec. 7.** This Act shall take effect within fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*
21 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.
- 22 *Approved,*