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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. _____

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

Re: House Bill No. **6620**

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4824

Sponsors: Reps. Angelina "Helen" D.L. Tan, M.D., Rodrigo A. Abellanosa, and Karlo Alexei B. Nograles

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No. 4824 introduced by Rep. Rodrigo A. Abellanosa, entitled:

AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF ST. ANTHONY MOTHER AND CHILD HOSPITAL IN CEBU CITY, FROM TWENTY-FIVE (25) TO ONE HUNDRED (100), AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. **6620**, entitled:

AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF ST. ANTHONY MOTHER AND CHILD HOSPITAL IN CEBU CITY, FROM TWENTY-FIVE (25) TO ONE HUNDRED (100), AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 4824 with Rep. Rodrigo A. Abellanosa and Karlo Alexei B. Nograles as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

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HOUSE BILL NO. _____

(In substitution of House Bill No. 4824)

Introduced by Representatives Rodrigo A. Abellanos and Karlo Alexei B. Nograles

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

1 **SECTION 1.** The bed capacity of St. Anthony Mother and Child Hospital (SAMCH) is hereby
2 increased from twenty-five (25) to one hundred (100) beds.

3 **Sec. 2.** The SAMCH shall primarily provide medical, maternity, and pediatric care to the
4 urban poor in Region VII, particularly in Cebu City.

5 **Sec. 3.** The SAMCH's existing service facilities and professional health care services are
6 also hereby upgraded to conform with and be commensurate to the bed capacity increase as
7 provided in Section 1 hereof.

8 **Sec. 4.** The existing workforce of the SAMCH shall also be correspondingly increased. The
9 Department of Health, in coordination with the Department of Budget and Management and
10 the Civil Service Commission, shall determine the additional plantilla positions to be created
11 and filled up upon prior consultation with the SAMCH.

12 **Sec. 5.** All accounts and expenses of the SAMCH shall be audited by the Commission on
13 Audit or its duly authorized representative.

14 **Sec. 6.** The Secretary of Health shall immediately include in the Department's programs the
15 implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General
16 Appropriations Act.

17 **Sec. 7.** The Department of Health shall issue the necessary rules and regulations for the
18 effective implementation of this Act.

19 **Sec. 8.** This Act shall take effect within fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*
20 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

21 *Approved,*