



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 8434

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BY REPRESENTATIVES RELAMPAGOS AND NOGRALES (K.A.), PER  
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 900

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AN ACT UPGRADING THE GOVERNOR CELESTINO GALLARES MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IN TAGBILARAN CITY, PROVINCE OF BOHOL, INTO A MEDICAL CENTER TO BE KNOWN AS THE GOVERNOR CELESTINO GALLARES MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER, INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY FROM TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE (225) BEDS TO FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE (525) 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 Governor Celestino Gallares Memorial  
2 Hospital (GCGMH) in Tagbilaran City, Province of Bohol is hereby  
3 upgraded into a medical center to be known as the Governor  
4 Celestino Gallares Memorial Medical Center (GCGMMC).

5           SEC. 2. The authorized bed capacity of the GCGMMC in  
6 Tagbilaran City, Province of Bohol, is hereby increased from two  
7 hundred twenty-five (225) beds to five hundred twenty-five (525)  
8 beds. The Secretary of the Department of Health (DOH) shall

1 implement the increase in bed capacity of the GCGMMC for a  
2 period of not more than three (3) years from the approval of this  
3 Act.

4       SEC. 3. The existing service facilities and professional health  
5 care services of the GCGMMC are hereby upgraded commensurate  
6 to the increase in its authorized bed capacity as herein provided for  
7 in Section 2. The Chief of the GCGMMC shall submit to the DOH  
8 its proposed development plan which includes additional clinical  
9 departments and special units, required to meet the authorized  
10 increase in bed capacity.

11       The existing workforce of the GCGMMC shall also be  
12 increased correspondingly. The DOH shall, in coordination with the  
13 Department of Budget and Management and the Civil Service  
14 Commission, and after consultation with the GCGMMC, determine  
15 the additional plantilla positions to be created and filled up.

16       SEC. 4. The Secretary of Health shall immediately include  
17 in the Department's programs the implementation of this Act,  
18 the funding of which shall be included in the annual General  
19 Appropriations Act.

20       SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its  
21 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general  
22 circulation.

Approved,

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