Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No. 9472, introduced by Rep. Edgar M. Chatto, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE GOVERNOR CELESTINO GALLARES MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (GCGMH) TO GOVERNOR CELESTINO GALLARES MULTI-SPECIALTY MEDICAL COMPLEX (GCCMCC) IN THE PROVINCE OF BOHOL, AMENDING RA 11324, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 10242 entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE GOVERNOR CELESTINO GALLARES MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF TAGBILARAN, PROVINCE OF BOHOL TO THE GOVERNOR CELESTINO GALLARES MULTI-SPECIALTY MEDICAL COMPLEX, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 9472, with Rep. Edgar M. Chatto as author thereof.

Respectfully submitted:

HON. ERIC GO YAP
Chairperson
Committee on Appropriations

HON. ANGELINA "Helen" D.L. TAN, M.D.
Chairperson
Committee on Health

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HOUSE BILL NO. 10242

(In substitution of House Bill No. 9472)

Introduced by Representative Edgar M. Chatto

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

SECTION 1. The Governor Celestino Gallares Memorial Hospital in the City of Tagbilaran, Province of Bohol, is hereby converted into a medical complex to be known as the Governor Celestino Gallares Multi-Specialty Medical Complex (GCGMMC), which shall be under the direct control and supervision of the Department of Health (DOH).

SEC. 2. The GCGMMC shall be comprised of the Ambulatory Care Center in Tagbilaran City and the Multi-Specialty Medical Center in the Municipality of Cortes, Province of Bohol. It may establish branches in accordance with DOH programs and rules and in such locations as the GCGMMC may thereafter identify.

SEC. 3. Any future increase in bed capacity, healthcare facilities, service capability, and human resource complement shall be based on the hospital development plan which shall be prepared by the DOH.

SEC. 4. The GCGMMC shall be headed by a Medical Center Chief, while the Ambulatory Care Center and the Multi-Specialty Medical Center shall each be supervised by a Deputy Medical Center Chief.

The salary grade of the positions of Medical Center Chief and Deputy Medical Center Chief shall be at levels 27 and 25, respectively.
The Medical Center Chief and the Deputy Medical Center Chiefs shall be licensed physicians who have earned a master's degree in Hospital Administration or an equivalent post-graduate degree in management, in accordance with civil service rules and regulations for positions of the same level.

SEC. 5. The DOH shall determine the staffing pattern of the GCGMMC subject to the evaluation and approval of the Department of Budget and Management, and appoint the officials and employees of the GCGMMC in accordance with existing civil service laws, rules and regulations.

SEC 6. The GCGMMC shall be exempted from the licensing requirement under Republic Act No. 4226, entitled: “An Act Requiring the Licensure of All Hospitals in the Philippines and Authorizing the Bureau of Medical Services to Serve as the Licensing Agency.”

SEC. 7. 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. 8. If any part or provision of this Act is held invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provisions not affected shall remain in force and effect.

SEC. 9. Republic Act No. 11324, entitled: “An Act Increasing the Bed Capacity of Governor Celestino Gallares Memorial Hospital (GCGMH) in Tagbilaran City, Province of Bohol from Two Hundred Twenty-Five (225) to Five Hundred Twenty-Five (525) Beds, and Upgrading its Services and Facilities, Amending for the Purpose Republic Act No. 7266, and Appropriating Funds Therefor and for Other Purposes,” is hereby amended accordingly.

All other laws, executive orders, issuances, rules and regulations, inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 10. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,