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HOUSE BILL NO. 5848

Introduced by Rep. Janette L. Garin

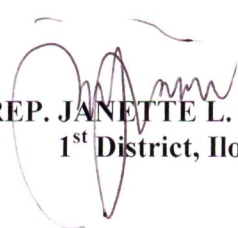
EXPLANATORY NOTE

It is the policy of the State to promote the right of the people to health by strengthening the administrative supervision of specialized government hospitals. Towards this end, it is imperative to institute critical reform in the composition of the Board of Trustees of specialized hospitals under the Department of Health by including as members the Executive Directors of the Philippine Heart Center for Asia (PHCA), Lung Center of the Philippines (LCP), National Kidney Foundation of the Philippines (NKFP), Lungsod ng Kabataan (LNK) and Tondo General Hospital (TGH).

These specialized hospitals have been placed under the administrative supervision of the Department of Health pursuant to Memorandum Order No. 6, series of 1986. Subsequently, President Corazon Aquino issued Executive Order No. 34 (July, 29, 1986) placing these hospitals under the administration of a Board of Trustees composed of eight members, with the Secretary of Health as Ex-Officio member. However, the Executive Directors of each hospital are not included.

This representation submits that the avowed objective of the law to improve the organizational capability of our specialized hospitals/institutions to make them responsive to the requirement of efficiency, effectiveness and economy can be realized further with the valuable participation of the Executive Directors. Being the heads of said institutions, the Executive Directors definitely have the expertise and in-depth knowledge crucial for developing specialized health services to greater heights, especially in the face of fast-paced technological advancement. Considering also that they are directly involved in running the delivery of health services in their own fields of expertise, it is but rationale that they are given greater involvement in the Board of Trustees under the Department of Health, with the end in view of instituting good governance for the public good.

The immediate approval of this bill is therefore earnestly requested.


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AN ACT
RECONSTITUTING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SPECIALIZED
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MEMBERS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS OF THE PHILIPPINE HEART
CENTER FOR ASIA (PHCA), LUNG CENTER OF THE PHILIPPINES (LCP),
NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (NKFP),
LUNGSOD NG KABATAAN (LNK) AND TONDO GENERAL HOSPITAL (TGH)

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

SECTION 1. It is the policy of the State to promote the right of the people to health by strengthening the administrative supervision of specialized government hospitals.

SEC. 2. The composition of the Board of Trustees of specialized hospitals under the Department of Health is hereby reconstituted to include as members the Executive Directors of the Philippine Heart Center for Asia (PHCA), Lung Center of the Philippines (LCP), National Kidney Foundation of the Philippines (NKFP), Lungsod ng Kabataan (LNK) and Tondo General Hospital (TGH).

SEC. 3. Executive Order No. 34 (July 29, 1986) is hereby amended accordingly. All laws, rules and regulations or any part thereof inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication in the *Official Gazette* or in two newspapers of general circulation.

Approved.