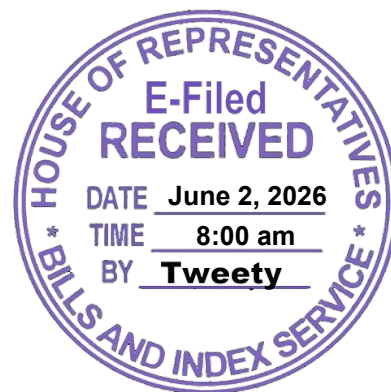




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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 433

Submitted by the Committees on Health June 2, 2026

Re : House Bill No. 9618

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 8454

Sponsors : Representatives Ciriaco B. Gato, Jr., M.D., FPSO-HNS and Arthur F. Celeste

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Health, to which was referred House Bill No. 965 introduced by Rep. Oscar G. Malapitan, entitled:

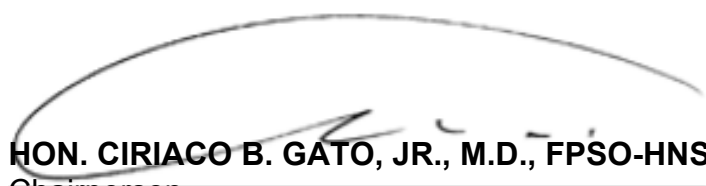
**“AN ACT RENAMING THE REGION 1 MEDICAL CENTER IN THE CITY OF
DAGUPAN, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN, TO SPEAKER JOSE C. DE
VENECIA, JR. MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER”**

has considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 9618,
entitled:

**“AN ACT RENAMING THE REGION 1 MEDICAL CENTER IN THE CITY OF
DAGUPAN, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN, TO SPEAKER JOSE C. DE
VENECIA, JR. MEDICAL CENTER”**

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 8454, with Representatives Arthur F. Celeste, Mark O. Cojuangco, Maria Rachel J. Arenas, Ramon N. Guico, Jr., Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas and Ciriaco B. Gato, Jr., M.D., FPSO-HNS as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'C. B. Gato, Jr.', is written over a large, light-colored oval shape that serves as a background or placeholder.

HON. CIRIACO B. GATO, JR., M.D., FPSO-HNS
Chairperson
Committee on Health

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HOUSE BILL NO. 9618

(In substitution of House Bill No. 8454)

*Introduced by Representatives Arthur F. Celeste, Mark O. Cojuangco, Maria Rachel J. Arenas, Ramon N. Guico, Jr., Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas and Ciriaco B. Gato, Jr.,
M.D., FPSO-HNS*

AN ACT
RENAMING THE REGION 1 MEDICAL CENTER IN THE CITY OF DAGUPAN, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN, TO SPEAKER JOSE C. DE VENECIA, JR. MEDICAL CENTER

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

1 **SECTION 1.** The Region 1 Medical Center in the City of Dagupan, Province of
2 Pangasinan, is hereby renamed to Speaker Jose C. De Venecia, Jr. Medical Center,
3 which shall be under the direct supervision and control of the Department of Health
4 (DOH)

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6 **SEC. 2.** All references to the Region 1 Medical Center in existing laws, and rules
7 and regulations, particularly those concerning increases in bed capacity, budgetary
8 allocations, and other rights and privileges, shall continue to apply to the Speaker Jose
9 C. De Venecia, Jr. Medical Center upon the effectivity of this Act.

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11 **SEC. 3.** If any provision or part of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the
12 remaining parts or provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

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14 **SEC. 4.** All laws, executive orders, issuances, and rules and regulations
15 inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

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

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20 *Approved,*
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