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Committee Report No. 183

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Submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; and Health and Demography on JUN 10 2013.

Re: Senate Bill No. 2843

Recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill No. 3

Sponsor: **Senator Grace Poe**

**Mr. President:**

The Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; and Health and Demography, to which were referred

**Senate Bill No. 3**, introduced by **Senators Sotto and Villar** entitled:

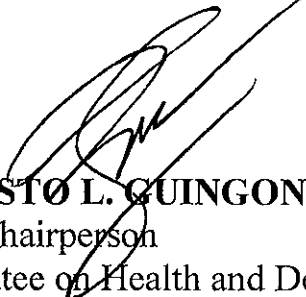
**“AN ACT  
PROVIDING FOR AFFORDABLE DRUG  
REHABILITATION TREATMENT FOR PHILIPPINE  
HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION (PHIC)  
BENEFICIARIES, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE  
PURPOSE RA 7875, AS AMENDED BY RA 9241”**

have considered the same and have the honor to submit it back to the Senate with the recommendation that the attached bill, Senate Bill No. 2843, prepared by the Committees, entitled:


**“AN ACT  
PROVIDING FOR AFFORDABLE DRUG REHABILITATION  
TREATMENT FOR PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE  
CORPORATION (PHIC) BENEFICIARIES, FURTHER  
AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT 7875, AS AMENDED”**

be approved in substitution of Senate Bill No. 3, with Senators Sotto and Villar as authors thereof.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:**



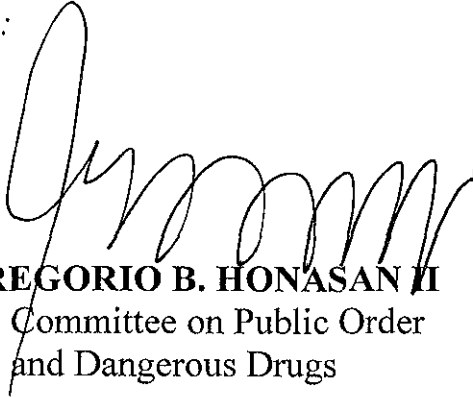
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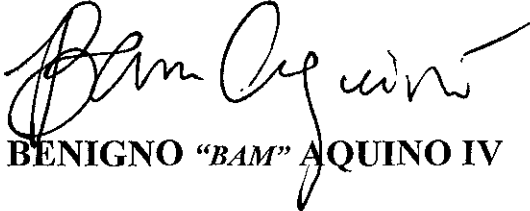
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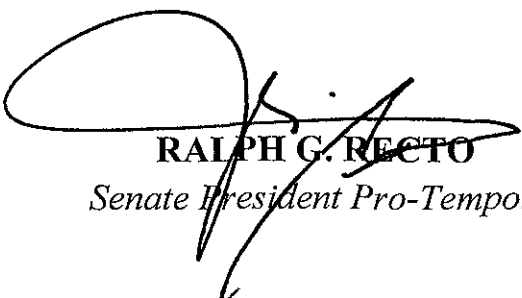


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Senate Bill No. 2843

(In substitution of Senate Bill No. 3)

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AN ACT  
PROVIDING FOR AFFORDABLE DRUG REHABILITATION TREATMENT FOR  
PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION (PHIC) BENEFICIARIES, FURTHER  
AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT 7875, AS AMENDED

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

1           **SECTION 1.** Declaration of Policy. It is a declared policy of the State to adopt an integrated  
2 and comprehensive approach to health development including the rehabilitation treatment of drug  
3 dependents and individuals victimized by the menace of drug abuse. With the alarming and continuously  
4 increasing drug addiction in the country, a faceless enemy that ruins countless lives and cripples the  
5 potentials of our youth, the State affirms a policy of society against drugs and for the purpose, provides  
6 affordable drug rehabilitation treatment for Philippine Health Insurance Corporation beneficiaries.

7           **SEC. 2.** Section 4 of Republic Act No. 7875, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as  
8 follows:

9           “Section 4. Definition of Terms. – For the purpose of this Act, the following terms shall  
10 be defined as follows:

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12           **ZZ) DRUG DEPENDENT - AS DEFINED UNDER RA 9165**  
13 **(COMPREHENSIVE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT OF 2002), A PERSON**  
14 **EXHIBITING A CLUSTER OF PHYSIOLOGICAL, BEHAVIORAL AND**  
15 **COGNITIVE PHENOMENA OF VARIABLE INTENSITY, IN WHICH THE**  
16 **USE OF PSYCHOACTIVE DRUG TAKES ON A HIGH PRIORITY THEREBY**  
17 **INVOLVING, AMONG OTHERS, A STRONG DESIRE OR A SENSE OF**  
18 **COMPULSION TO TAKE THE SUBSTANCE AND THE DIFFICULTIES IN**  
19 **CONTROLLING SUBSTANCE-TAKING BEHAVIOR IN TERMS OF ITS**  
20 **ONSET, TERMINATION, OR LEVELS OF USE.**

21           **SEC. 3.** Section 10 of the same Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

22           “Section 10. Benefit Package.-

23           Members and their dependents are entitled to the following minimum services, subject  
24 to the limitations specified in this Act and as may be determined by the Corporation”

25           Xxx

26           d) Such other health care services that the Corporation and the DOH shall determine to  
27 be appropriate and cost-effective.  
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2 These services and packages shall be reviewed annually to determine their financial  
3 sustainability and relevance to health innovations, with the end in view of quality  
4 assurance, increased benefits and reduced out-of-pocket expenditures[-] ; **AND**

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6 **E) REHABILITATION TREATMENT OF DRUG DEPENDENTS**

7 **(1) ROOM AND BOARD;**

8 **(2) SERVICES OF HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS**

9 **(3) PRESCRIPTION DRUGS AND BIOLOGICALS, SUBJECT TO THE**  
10 **LIMITATIONS STATED IN SECTION 37 OF THIS ACT.**

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12 **THESE SERVICES AND PACKAGES SHALL BE REVIEWED ANNUALLY IN**  
13 **KEEPING WITH ITS PROTECTION OBJECTIVES AND FINANCIAL**  
14 **SUSTAINABILITY.**

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16 **SEC. 4.** Implementing Rules and Regulations. The Philippine Health Insurance Corporation  
17 (PHIC) shall issue the necessary implementing rules and regulations in consultation with the Dangerous  
18 Drugs Board and relevant sectors for the effective implementation of this Act.

19 **SEC. 5.** Repealing Clause. All laws, issuances, or parts thereof inconsistent with this Act are  
20 hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

21 **SEC. 6.** Effectivity. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official  
22 Gazette or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation, whichever comes earlier.

23 Approved.