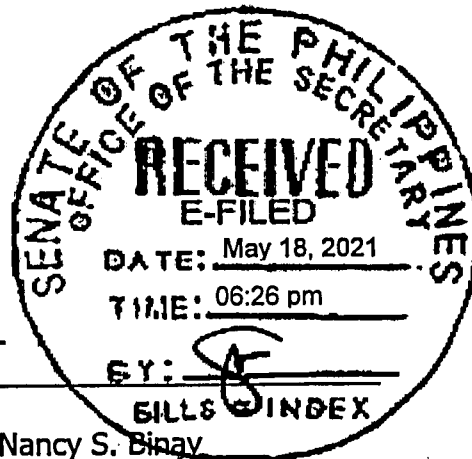


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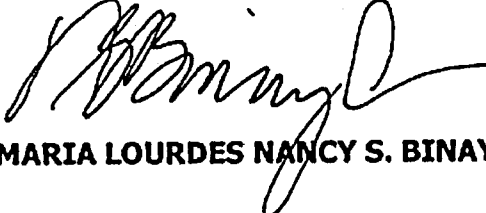
**AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11525, OTHERWISE KNOWN
AS THE "COVID-19 VACCINATION PROGRAM ACT OF 2021"**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This measure seeks to amend Republic Act No. 11525 (RA 11525) or the COVID-19 Vaccination Program Act of 2021 by adding duly registered dentists and licensed medical technologists to the authorized medical personnel who may administer COVID-19 vaccines in the country.

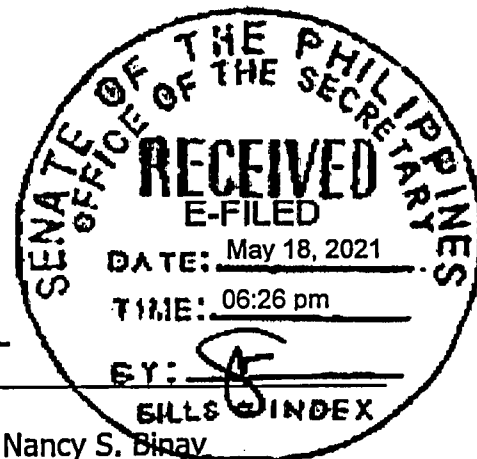
Under RA 11525, only pharmacists and midwives are allowed as vaccinators aside from doctors and nurses. There is a need for more healthcare professionals who can help in administering COVID-19 vaccines to expedite and expand the rollout of vaccines in the country.

In view of the foregoing, the passage of this measure is earnestly sought.


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

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7 SECTION 1. Section 9 of Republic Act No. 11525, otherwise known as the
8 "COVID-19 Vaccination Program Act of 2021" is hereby amended to read as
9 follows:

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11 **"SEC. 9. Pharmacists, [and] Midwives, DENTISTS AND MEDICAL**
12 **TECHNOLOGISTS as Vaccinators.** - Notwithstanding the provisions
13 of Section 4(g) of Republic Act No. 10918, otherwise known as the
14 "Philippine Pharmacy Act," [and] Section 23 of Republic Act No. 7392,
15 otherwise known as the "Philippine Midwifery Act of 1992," **SECTION**
16 **4(A) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9484, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS**
17 **"THE PHILIPPINE DENTAL ACT OF 2007," AND SECTION 2(A)**
18 **OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 5527, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE**
19 **"PHILIPPINE MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY ACT OF 1969,"** and in
20 furtherance of the COVID-19 Vaccination Program, licensed
21 pharmacist, **REGISTERED** midwives, **DULY REGISTERED**
22 **DENTISTS, AND LICENSED MEDICAL TECHNOLOGISTS** who are
23 duly trained by the DOH may administer COVID-19 vaccines that are
24 registered with the FDA or which possess an EUA."

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26 SEC. 2. Repealing Clause. - All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, rules
27 and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are
28 hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

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30 SEC. 3. Effectivity. - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
31 publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,