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Joint with the

Committees on Tourism; and Finance

NOTICE OF INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION

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DATE

April 24, 2024

Please be informed that the Committee on Health and Demography, joint with the Committees on Tourism, and Finance, will conduct an Inquiry, in Aid of Legislation, on Tuesday, 30 April 2024, 10:00 a.m., at the Sen. Tolentino Room, 2nd Floor, Senate of the Philippines, Pasay City, on the following:

A. Motu Proprio Inquiry, in Aid of Legislation, on the PHFDP 2020-2040

Implementation of the Philippine Health Facility Development Plan 2020-2040

B. Inquiry, in Aid of Legislation on the Lack of Medical Facilities and Health Professionals in Prime Tourist Spots (Jointly with the Committee on Tourism)
P. S. Resolution No. 937, introduced by Senator Zubiri, entitled:

Resolution Directing the Appropriate Senate Committee to Conduct an Inquiry in Aid of Legislation on the Lack of Medical Facilities and Health Professionals in Prime Tourist Spots in the Country, with the End in View of Formulating a Law That Will Ensure Easy Access to Adequate Medical Services in All Top Tourist Destinations in the Philippines

- C. Motu Proprio Inquiry, in Aid of Legislation, on the Rights of Patients to Appropriate Medical Care, Information and Informed Consent, Focusing on the Prescription of Medicines, With the End in View of Assessing Whether Existing Laws and Regulations Adequately Protect the Rights of Patients to be Prescribed With the Appropriate and Correct Amount of Medicines as Treatment and to Determine and Propose Additional Policies and Mechanisms for Their Protection
- D. Inquiry, In Aid of Legislation, on Bullying in the Hospital Hierarchy
 - P. S. Resolution No. 467, introduced by Senator Tulfo, entitled:

A Resolution Requesting the Committee on Health and Demography to Conduct an Inquiry in Aid of Legislation on Reports of Bullying in the Hospital Hierarchy Affecting Clerks, Interns, Residents, Nurses, and Other Medical Professionals

- E. Inquiry, in Aid of Legislation, on the PhilHealth Rating System
 - P. S. Resolution No. 897, introduced by Senator Tulfo, entitled:

Resolution Directing the Appropriate Senate Committee to Undertake an Inquiry, in Aid of Legislation, to Review the Implementation of the PhilHealth Rating System Under the R.A. 11223 or The Universal Health Care Act

In relation to the discussions on the Implementation of the Philippine Health Facility Development Plan 2020-2040, the Committees will look into the following:

- 1. Payment of the Health Emergency Allowance (HEA);
- 2. Implementation of the Malasakit Centers Act; and
- 3. PhilHealth Programs and Benefits

Your presence in this Inquiry, in Aid of Legislation, is earnestly requested.

Thank you.

For the Chairperson: SEN. CHRISTOPHER BONG GO

HORACE R. CRUDA Committee Secretary

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