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Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay

RESOLUTION

CALLING FOR THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE ALLEGED PRIVATIZATION OF PUBLIC HOSPITALS

WHEREAS, in 2010, the current Administration launched its Public-Private Partnership (“PPP”) Program aimed at encouraging the private sector to finance the construction, operation and maintenance of projects through either a Build-Operate-Transfer or Joint Venture Scheme;

WHEREAS, funding under the PPP Program is recognized by the Administration as critical to the rehabilitation and modernization of at least twenty-five (25) government-run hospitals;

WHEREAS, the modernization of the Philippine Orthopedic Center under the PPP Program is already underway;

WHEREAS, there are allegations that the infusion of private funds to upgrade and modernize public hospitals shall have the adverse effect of raising the cost of health services and displacing indigent patients;

WHEREAS, in the interest of accountability and transparency, there exists a need to thoroughly investigate the truth of the foregoing allegations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, as it is hereby resolved to direct the appropriate Senate Committees to conduct an inquiry in aid of legislation into the alleged privatization of public hospitals.

Adopted,


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Senator