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ITS IMMEDIATE ENACTMENT
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 7449

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALVAREZ (P.), FARIÑAS, NOGRALES (K.A.),
GONZALES (A.D.), PIMENTEL, VARGAS, ALVAREZ (M.), ABUEG,
ZAMORA (M.C.), LEACHON, BIAZON, LANETE, DEL MAR,
LOBREGAT, NUÑEZ-MALANYAON, VILLAFUERTE, ANTONINO,
SAMBAR, ARENAS, CAMINERO, MARQUEZ, ROQUE (R.),
LIMKAICHONG, SARMIENTO (E.M.), CANAMA, GO (M.), VIOLAGO,
BRAVO (A.), SY-ALVARADO, TAMBUNTING AND NIETO

AN ACT APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF ONE BILLION
ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE MILLION SEVEN
HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND PESOS (P1,161,710,000.00)
AS SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 2018
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

1 SECTION 1. *Appropriations.* – The sum of One billion one
2 hundred sixty-one million seven hundred ten thousand pesos
3 (P1,161,710,000.00) is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the
4 National Treasury of the Philippines not otherwise appropriated, as
5 supplemental appropriations for the FY 2018 Budget.

6 SEC. 2. *Assistance to [Dengvaxia Vaccinees] DENGUE*
7 *PATIENTS.* – The amount appropriated herein [to fund the
8 assistance to the Dengvaxia vaccinees] shall be used exclusively for
9 [the following programs, projects and activities:] THE MEDICAL
10 ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR DENGUE PATIENTS,

1 EITHER CONFINED OR OUTPATIENT.

2	[(a) Medical assistance program for	
3	Dengvaxia vaccinees either	
4	confined or outpatient	P945,828,000.00
5	(b) Public health management	
6	(assessment and monitoring of	
7	Dengvaxia vaccinees, including	
8	the acquisition of supplies and	
9	medicines, provided that not	
10	more than Twenty-five million	
11	pesos (P25,000,000.00) shall be	
12	used for the procurement of	
13	Dengvaxia assistance cards)	148,296,000.00
14	(c) Human resources for health	
15	deployment	<u>67,586,000.00</u>
16	Total	<u>P1,161,710,000.00]</u>

17 SEC. 3. *Use and Release of Funds.* – The amount
 18 appropriated shall be released by the Department of Budget and
 19 Management (DBM) to the Department of Health (DOH) in
 20 accordance with budgeting, accounting and auditing laws, rules and
 21 regulations. The DOH shall issue the guidelines necessary for the
 22 [proper implementation of the foregoing activities and/or projects for
 23 the benefit of Dengvaxia vaccinees] AVAILMENT OF THE
 24 FOREGOING MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

25 SEC. 4. *Applicability of General and Special Provisions in the*
 26 *FY 2018 General Appropriations Act.* – The amounts herein
 27 appropriated shall be used for the purposes indicated and subject to
 28 the relevant special and general provisions under Republic Act
 29 No. 10964 or the FY 2018 General Appropriations Act (GAA).

1 SEC. 5. *Availability of Appropriations.* – The appropriations
2 authorized in this Act shall be available for release and obligation
3 for the purposes specified from the date of the effectivity of this Act
4 [until fully spent] UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2019.

5 SEC. 6. *Transparency Provisions.* – The DOH shall ensure
6 that the details of activities and/or projects are included as part of
7 the information posted on their transparency seals required under
8 [Section 99 of the General Provisions under Republic Act No. 10964
9 or the FY 2018 GAA] RELEVANT LAWS AND REGULATIONS.

10 SEC. 7. *Separability Clause.* – If, for any reason or reasons,
11 any part or provision of this Act shall be declared as
12 unconstitutional or invalid, the other parts or provisions hereof
13 which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force
14 and effect.

15 SEC. 8. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect immediately
16 upon its publication.

Approved,

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