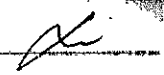


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COMMITTEE NO. <sup>Report</sup> 80

Submitted jointly by the Committees on Health and Demography and Finance on \_\_\_\_\_

Re: S.B. No. 2411, prepared by the Committees.

Recommending its approval in substitution of S. No. 1654, with Senator Pia S. Cayetano as author thereof.

Sponsor: Senator Pia S. Cayetano

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on Health and Demography, jointly with the Committee on Finance to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1654, introduced by Senator Cayetano, P. entitled:


**“AN ACT REQUIRING MANDATORY BASIC IMMUNIZATION SERVICES AGAINST HEPATITIS-B FOR INFANTS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 996 AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”**

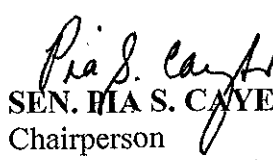
have considered the same and have the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that the attached bill, S.B. No. 2411, prepared by the Committees, entitled:

**“AN ACT AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 996 AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”**


be approved in substitution of S.B. No. 1654, with Senator Pia Cayetano as author.


**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:**

  
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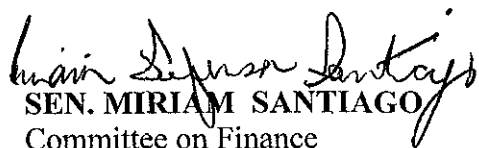
  
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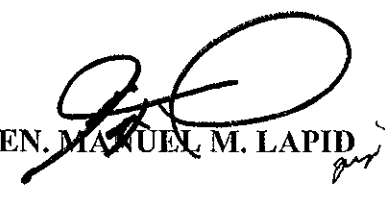
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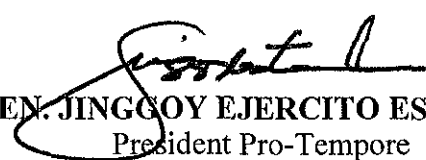


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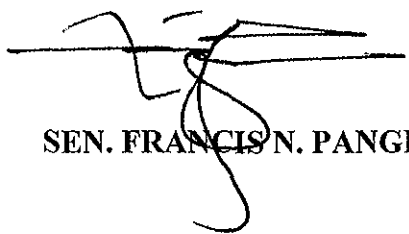
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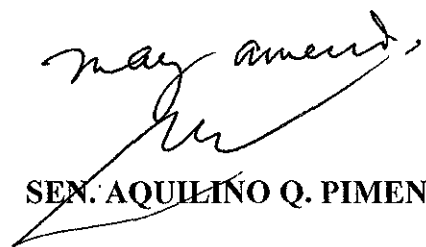
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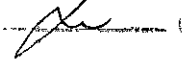
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Introduced by **SENATOR PIA S. CAYETANO**

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**AN ACT**  
**AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 996 AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER**  
**PURPOSES**

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

1           **SECTION. 1.** Section 2 of Presidential Decree No. 996 as amended, is hereby  
2 amended to read as follows:

3           “SEC. 2. *Scope* – Basic Immunization services shall include (a) BCG Vaccination  
4 against tuberculosis; (b) Inoculation against diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis; (c) Oral  
5 poliomyelitis immunization; (d) Protection against measles; (e) Immunization against  
6 rubella; (f) immunization against Hepatitis-B; (g) such other basic immunization services  
7 for infants and children below eight years of age as determined by the Secretary of  
8 Health in a department circular: *Provided*, That [newborn infants of women with  
9 Hepatitis-B shall be given immunization against Hepatitis-B within twenty-four (24)  
10 hours after birth] **ALL NEW BORN INFANTS SHALL BE GIVEN IMMUNIZATION**  
11 **AGAINST HEPATITIS-B IMMEDIATELY WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR (24) HOURS**  
12 **AFTER BIRTH; PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT INFANTS BORN OUTSIDE A**  
13 **HOSPITAL, MEDICAL CLINIC OR THE LIKE, SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO ANY**  
14 **AVAILABLE HEALTH CARE FACILITY SO AS TO BE IMMUNIZED AGAINST**  
15 **HEPATITIS-B WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR (24) HOURS AFTER BIRTH BUT NOT LATER**  
16 **THAN SEVEN (7) DAYS: PROVIDED, FURTHERMORE, THAT THE SUBSEQUENT**  
17 **DOSES OF HEPATITIS-B VACCINATION SHALL BE COMPLETED ACCORDING TO**

1 THE RECOMMENDED SCHEDULE OF HEPATITIS-B IMMUNIZATION, AS MAY BE  
2 PROVIDED IN THE IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS ISSUED UNDER  
3 SECTION 4 HEREOF; *PROVIDED, FINALLY, THAT ALL HEALTH CARE*  
4 *PRACTITIONERS OR HEALTH CARE WORKERS WHO ARE ADMINISTERING*  
5 *PRENATAL CARE SHALL TEACH ALL PREGNANT MOTHERS ON THE*  
6 *IMPORTANCE OF GIVING THEIR INFANTS THE BASIC IMMUNIZATION SERVICES*  
7 *AS WELL AS ANY POSSIBLE EFFECTS OF IMMUNIZATION.”*

8 **SEC. 2. *Coordination Between Government Agencies.*** – There shall be close  
9 coordination between Local Government Units and the National Government Agencies  
10 involved in health care delivery services to ensure proper monitoring, implementation,  
11 and evaluation of, and recording of data relevant to, the delivery of basic immunization  
12 services.

13 **SEC. 3. *Appropriations.*** - The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of  
14 this Act shall be taken from the two and half percent (2.5%) allocation for the disease  
15 prevention program of the Department of Health (DOH) from the incremental revenues  
16 from the alcohol and tobacco excise taxes, as provided for under R. A. 9334.

17 The Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PHIC) shall include the basic  
18 immunization services in its benefit package when actuarial studies have determined its  
19 financial feasibility.

20 **SEC. 4. *Repealing Clause.*** - All other laws, decrees, executive orders,  
21 presidential issuances, rules and regulations or any part thereof, which are inconsistent  
22 herewith, are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

23 **SEC. 5. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.*** – The Department of Health shall  
24 promulgate the Implementing Rules and Regulations of this Act within ninety (90) days  
25 after the approval of this Act.

26 **SEC. 6. *Separability Clause.*** - If, for any reason or reasons, any part or  
27 provisions of this Act shall be declared or held unconstitutional or invalid, other provision  
28 or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and  
29 effect.

1           **SEC. 7. Effectivity.** - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its  
2 publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) national newspapers of general  
3 circulation.

4           *Approved,*