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MAZA, ILAGAN, MARIANO, PINGOY, COLMENARES, GONZALES (N.) AND  
DE GUZMAN, PER COMMITTEE REPORT No. 2164

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AN ACT DECLARING MAY 7 OF EVERY YEAR AS "HEALTH  
WORKERS' DAY"

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

1           SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as the "Health Workers' Day  
2 Act".

3           SEC. 2. May 7 of every year is hereby declared as a special working  
4 holiday to be known as "Health Workers' Day" to give due recognition to the  
5 important role and contributions of the health workers who provide vital health  
6 services to our people and to promote their rights and welfare and enhance  
7 their sense of worth and dignity.

1           SEC. 3. For purposes of this Act, the term "health workers" shall cover  
2 all persons engaged in health and health-related services, including medical  
3 and allied professionals and support services personnel, who work in hospitals,  
4 sanatoria, health centers, clinics and other health-related establishments in the  
5 public and private sectors.

6           SEC. 4. All heads of government health facilities, offices and  
7 instrumentalities, including government-owned and -controlled hospitals, as  
8 well as local government health units, and employers in the private sector, shall  
9 encourage and afford sufficient time and opportunities for their employees to  
10 engage and participate in any activity to mark "Health Workers' Day" to  
11 ensure the meaningful observance of the holiday as herein declared.

12           SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication  
13 in the *Official Gazette* or in any newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

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