



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 4593

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AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MANDATORY PHILHEALTH COVERAGE FOR ALL SENIOR CITIZENS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7432, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9994, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE EXPANDED SENIOR CITIZENS ACT OF 2010"

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 5, sub-paragraph h(2) of Republic Act
2 No. 7432, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:
3 "SEC. 5. Government Assistance. – The government
4 shall provide the following:
5 "xxx
6 "(h) Additional Government Assistance
7 "(1) xxx
8 "(2) Mandatory PhilHealth Coverage

1 “All [indigent] senior citizens shall be covered by the
2 national health insurance program of PhilHealth. **THE FUNDS**
3 **NECESSARY TO ENSURE THE ENROLLMENT OF ALL SENIOR**
4 **CITIZENS SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE ANNUAL GENERAL**
5 **APPROPRIATIONS ACT.** [The LGUs where the indigent senior
6 citizen resides shall allocate the necessary funds to ensure the
7 enrollment of their indigent senior citizens, in accordance with
8 the pertinent laws and regulations.]

9 “(3) xxx.”

10 SEC. 2. All laws, decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations or
11 parts thereof which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed, amended
12 or modified accordingly.

13 SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
14 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

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