



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5956

BY REPRESENTATIVES CALALAY, BATAOIL, LEONARDIA, SUAREZ, ASILO, PRIMICIAS-AGABAS, PAQUIZ, SUANSING, MERCADO-REVILLA, CHIPECO, PAGDILAO, GUIAO, ARAGONES, VILLAR, ERIGUEL, SALIMBANGON, VILARICA, ESPINA, VARGAS, ESCUDERO, PADUANO, RELAMPAGOS, PICHAY, TAN (A.), BELMONTE (J.) AND ALVAREZ (M.), PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 807

AN ACT MANDATING THE PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION TO INCREASE THE COVERAGE FOR DIALYSIS TREATMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM TO NINETY (90) SESSIONS PER YEAR

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

1 SECTION 1. The Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth)
2 shall increase the coverage for dialysis treatment of members of the National
3 Health Insurance Program from forty-five (45) sessions to ninety (90) sessions
4 per year, or until the maximum limit of the annual package in the amount of
5 two hundred twenty-five thousand pesos (P225,000.00) is consumed.

6 SEC. 2. Hospitals, dialysis centers and other health facilities shall
7 comply with safety and quality standards on dialysis services which shall be

1 strictly monitored by the PhilHealth and the Health Facilities and Services
2 Regulatory Bureau of the Department of Health (DOH).

3 SEC. 3. Private and public hospitals, dialysis centers and other health
4 facilities shall be mandated to report incidence and prevalence of renal
5 diseases to the Philippine Renal Disease Registry of the DOH as a requirement
6 for the renewal of their DOH licenses to operate or their initial application for
7 a license to operate a hemodialysis center or unit.

8 SEC. 4. The DOH shall, after due process, determine the appropriate
9 administrative sanctions to be meted out to hospitals, dialysis centers and
10 health facilities which are found to have violated Sections 2 and 3 of this Act.

11 SEC. 5. A periodic assessment and reasonable adjustments of the
12 benefit package for dialysis patients shall be made by the PhilHealth after
13 taking into consideration its financial capability and changes in the
14 socioeconomic conditions of the country.

15 SEC. 6. Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the
16 President of the PhilHealth shall, in coordination with the Secretary of Health,
17 issue the necessary rules and regulations to implement this Act.

18 SEC. 7. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication
19 in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

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