



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 8014

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AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MANDATORY PHILHEALTH COVERAGE OF ALL PERSONS WITH DISABILITY (PWD), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7277, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "MAGNA CARTA FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITY"

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

1 SECTION 1. Republic Act No. 7277, as amended, is hereby
2 further amended by adding a new section denominated as Section
3 20-A to read as follows:

4 "SEC. 20-A. MANDATORY PHILHEALTH
5 COVERAGE. - ALL PERSONS WITH DISABILITY (PWD)
6 NOT CURRENTLY AFFORDED HEALTH INSURANCE
7 UNDER ANY EXISTING CATEGORY SHALL BE COVERED
8 BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM
9 (NHIP) OF THE PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE
10 CORPORATION (PHILHEALTH). THE FUNDS
11 NECESSARY FOR THE EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF
12 THIS ACT SHALL BE SOURCED FROM THE NATIONAL
13 HEALTH INSURANCE FUND OF PHILHEALTH
14 EARMARKED FROM THE PROCEEDS OF REPUBLIC ACT
15 NO. 10351, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "AN ACT
16 RESTRUCTURING THE EXCISE TAX ON ALCOHOL AND
17 TOBACCO PRODUCTS", IN ACCORDANCE WITH
18 PERTINENT LAWS AND REGULATIONS."

19 SEC. 2. The PhilHealth and the Department of Social Welfare
20 and Development shall promulgate, within thirty (30) days after the
21 effectivity of this Act, the necessary rules and regulations for its
22 implementation.

23 SEC. 3. All laws, decrees, executive orders, rules and
24 regulations or parts thereof which are inconsistent with this Act are
25 hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

1 SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
2 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in any newspaper of general
3 circulation.

Approved,

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