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## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## H. No. 9068

- BY REPRESENTATIVES BAGATSING, TAN (A.), VILLAFUERTE, SILVERIO, SY-ALVARADO, VILLARICA, PRIMICIAS-AGABAS, TAMBUNTING, GO (M.), VELASCO-CATERA, TEJADA, ROBES, GARCIA (J.E.), MARIÑO, GASATAYA, SACDALAN, LANETE, AGGABAO, MERCADO, BORDÂDO, TING, UY (J.), BULUT-BEGTANG AND AQUINO-MAGSAYSAY, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1224
- AN ACT EXPANDING THE COVERAGE OF THE MANDATORY BASIC IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM AND PROVIDING A SYSTEM IN THE DETERMINATION OF OTHER TYPES OF VACCINE-PREVENTABLE DISEASES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10152, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "MANDATORY INFANTS AND CHILDREN HEALTH IMMUNIZATION ACT OF 2011"

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

SECTION 1. Section 3 of Republic Act No. 10152, otherwise
 known as the "Mandatory Infants and Children Health
 Immunization Act of 2011", is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 4 "SEC. 3. Coverage. The mandatory basic 5 immunization for all infants and children provided 6 under this Act shall cover the following 7 vaccine-preventable diseases:
  - "(a) Tuberculosis;

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1	"(b) Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis;
2	"(c) Poliomyelitis;
3	"(d) Measles;
4	"(e) Mumps;
5	"(f) Rubella or German measles;
6	"(g) Hepatitis-B;
7	"(h) H. Influenza type B (HIB); [and]
8	"(I) ROTAVIRUS;
9	"(J) JAPANESE ENCEPHALITIS;
10	"(K) PNEUMOCOCCAL CONJUGATE VACCINE
11	(PCV);
12	"(L) HUMAN PAPILLOMA VIRUS (HPV); AND
13	[i] "(M) Such other types as may be determined by
14	the Secretary of Health in a department circular[.]
15	UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE FORMULARY
16	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (FEC) AND THE NATIONAL
17	IMMUNIZATION COMMITTEE (NIC) CREATED AS AN
18	ADVISORY GROUP TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL SUPPORT TO
19	THE SETTING OF A DOH POLICY DIRECTION ON THE
20	NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM (NIP), AND
21	AFTER SEPARATE OR JOINT PUBLIC HEARINGS
22	CONDUCTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND
23	DEMOGRAPHY OF THE SENATE AND THE COMMITTEE
24	ON HEALTH OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:
25	PROVIDED, THAT WHEN THERE IS A PANDEMIC AND
26	WHEN THE CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES IS NOT IN

SESSION, THE SAID PUBLIC HEARINGS NEED NOT BE CONDUCTED.

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4 SEC. 2. A new section to be numbered as Section 7 is hereby 5 added after Section 6 of the same Act, to read as follows:

"SEC. 7. ANNUAL REPORT. - THE DOH SHALL 6 7 SUBMIT TO THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE 8 PHILIPPINES, THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH 9 DEMOGRAPHY, HOUSE AND AND THE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE ON HEALTH ON OR 10 11 BEFORE THE END OF DECEMBER OF EVERY YEAR. OR 12 UPON THE REQUEST OF ANY OF THE AFORESAID COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS, A REPORT GIVING A 13 14 DETAILED ACCOUNT OF THE STATUS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS ACT." 15

SEC. 3. Sections 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of the same Act are hereby
renumbered as Sections 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, respectively.

18 SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
19 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general
20 circulation.

Approved,

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