



Republic of the Philippines
CITY COUNCIL
Quezon City
16th City Council

PR2004-267

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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **2821** S-2005

A RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH) FOR THE STRICT IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8344 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "AN ACT PENALIZING THE REFUSAL OF HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CLINICS TO ADMINISTER APPROPRIATE INITIAL MEDICAL AND SUPPORT IN EMERGENCY OR SERIOUS CASES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 702, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "AN ACT PROHIBITING THE DEMAND OF DEPOSITS OR ADVANCE PAYMENTS FOR THE CONFINEMENT OR TREATMENT OF PATIENTS IN HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CLINICS IN CERTAIN CASES."

Introduced by Councilors BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY, ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, RAMON P. MEDALLA, ALLAN BUTCH T. FRANCISCO, EDCEL B. LAGMAN, JR., ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN and BAYANI V. HIPOL.

WHEREAS, it has become the practice in some hospital/medical institutions to demand deposits or advance payment for the confinement or treatment of patients;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 8344 provides for the protection of patient against this illegal practice;

WHEREAS, to protect the civil rights of patients guaranteed by the Constitution it is very urgent to monitor and strictly enforce this Act.

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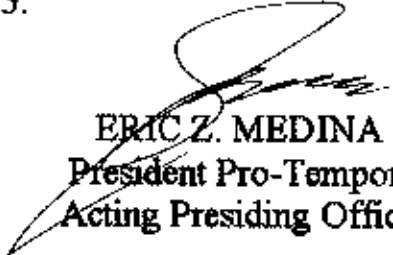
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NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge, the Department of Health (DOH) for the strict implementation of Republic Act No. 8344 otherwise known as "An Act Penalizing the Refusal of Hospitals and Medical Clinics to Administer Appropriate Initial Medical and Support in Emergency or Serious Cases, amending for the purpose Batas Pambansa Bilang 702, otherwise known as "An Act Prohibiting the Demand of Deposits or Advance Payments for the Confinement or Treatment of Patients in Hospitals and Medical Clinics in Certain Cases."

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the copy of this Resolution be furnished the Secretary of the Department of Health (DOH) and the Philippine Medical Association (PMA) for their information and guidance.

ADOPTED: February 22, 2005.

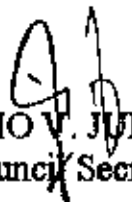

ERIC Z. MEDINA
President Pro-Tempore
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution which was APPROVED on Second Reading on February 22, 2005, was CONFIRMED by the City Council on March 1, 2005.


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary