



Republic of the Philippines
CITY COUNCIL
Quezon City
15th City Council

PR2004-266

21st Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- **2822**, S-2005

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING FULL SUPPORT FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 00261 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "AN ACT DECLARING THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF PATIENTS AND ESTABLISHING A GRIEVANCE MECHANISM FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES" AND URGING FOR THE EARLY APPROVAL THEREOF.

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

WHEREAS, it has become the common practice in hospitals/medical institutions to detain patients and demand deposit, pledge mortgage or any form of advance before the treatment of their illness;

WHEREAS, this practice is illegal and violate the rights of the patients to life and liberty which is guaranteed by the Constitution;

WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper to support the bill for the protection of the patient and for the promotion of equal access to healthcare.


NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to express, as it does hereby express, full support for House Bill No. 00261 otherwise known as "An Act Declaring The Rights And Obligations Of Patients And Establishing A Grievance Mechanism For Violations Thereof And For Other Purposes" and urging for the early approval thereof.


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RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the copy of this Resolution be furnished the House of Representatives 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



