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QUEZON CITY COUNCIL
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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **7071**, S-2017

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT TO SENATE BILL NO. 356, ENTITLED, "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MANDATORY PHILHEALTH COVERAGE FOR ALL PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (PWDs), FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7277, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE MAGNA CARTA FOR DISABLED PERSONS.

Introduced by Councilor **MARIVIC CO-PILAR**.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Oliviere T. Belmonte, Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Ramon P. Medalla, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, Estrella C. Valmocina, Roderick M. Paulate, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Kate Abigael G. Coseteng, Franz S. Pumaren, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Marvin C. Rillo, Raquel S. Malañgen, Irene R. Belmonte, Ivy Xenia L. Lagman, Marra C. Suntay, Jose A. Visaya, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Julianne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Godofredo T. Liban II, Andres Jose G. Yllana, Jr., Allan Butch T. Francisco, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Donato C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina and Ricardo B. Corpuz.

WHEREAS, Section 11, Article XIII of the Philippine Constitution provides that;

"The State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other social services available to all people at affordable cost. There shall be priority for the needs of the underprivileged sick, elderly, disabled, women, and children. The State shall endeavor to provide free medical care to the pauper."

WHEREAS, in view of this Constitutional mandate, Sen. Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino filed Senate Bill No. 356 which states the State shall provide the medical and health needs for disabled persons;

WHEREAS, in the 2010 Census Report, it was shown that there are approximately One Million Four Hundred Forty Two Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Six (1,442,586) individuals who have disabilities or formally addressed as PWDs, which is approximately 1.53% of the entire population of our country.


WHEREAS, most or majority of these PWDs are the underprivileged, less fortunate and belong to the poorest segment of the country's population;

WHEREAS, in the event that Senate Bill No. 356 is enacted into law, the PWDs will be relieved, to some extent, of financial burden of availing health care services.

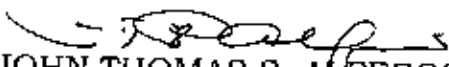
NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to express, as it does hereby express support to Senate Bill No. 356, entitled, "An Act providing for the mandatory Philhealth Coverage for all Persons with Disabilities (PWDs), further amending for the purpose Republic Act No. 7277, otherwise known as the Magna Carta for Disabled Persons.

ADOPTED: March 20, 2017.


MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on March 20, 2017 and was CONFIRMED on March 27, 2017.


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III

