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AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S (DepEd) ESSENTIAL HEALTH CARE PROGRAM (EHCP) FOR PRESCHOOL AND ELEMENTARY PUPILS IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN QUEZON CITY.

Introduced by Councilors JULIENNE ALYSON RAE V. MEDALLA, ANTHONY PETER D. CRISOLOGO, EDEN "Candy" A. MEDINA, ALLAN BENEDICT S. REYES, EUFEMIO C. LAGUMBAY and JESSICA CASTELO DAZA.

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WHEREAS, local government units, pursuant to the powers given it under the Local Government Code of 1991, should provide for and respond to the basic needs and necessities of its inhabitants, as well as defend the rights of children to have access to proper care and nutrition in all forms;

WHEREAS, education and health are interrelated. Academic performance of the pupils and instructional outcomes are determined by the quality of health of the school children. Unhealthy children cannot develop their full potential which may result to high drop-out rates and low academic performance;

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