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RESOLUTION NO. SP 7621, S-2001

A RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO STUDY THE POSSIBILITY OF PROVIDING HEALTH CARE BENEFITS THROUGH THE PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION (PHILHEALTH) TO ALL SENIOR CITIZENS OF THE PHILIPPINES.

Introduced by Councilors ANTONIO L. SIOSON and
JORGE L. BANAL.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Godofredo T. Liban II,
Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Vincent P. Crisologo,
Julian M.L. Coseteng, Anthony C. Castelo, Ma.
Fresca M. Biglang-awa, Rommel R. Abesamis,
Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Wilma Amoranto-
Sarino, Eric Z. Medina, Marciano P. Medalla,
Jesus C. Suntay, Bayani V. Hipol, Alma F.
Montilla and Almario E. Francisco.

WHEREAS, senior citizens composed six percent (6%), more or less, of the total population of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, senior citizens are at an age where they need assistance specifically in healthcare;

WHEREAS, some of them are not receiving pensions and other remunerations from both private and government entities and are therefore not covered by R.A. 7875 or the National Health Insurance Act of 1995.

WHEREAS, these senior citizens are either wholly dependent on their families or are left to fend for themselves;

WHEREAS, in times of sickness they cannot afford to spend for proper medical care and attention due to high cost of medicines and hospitalization;

WHEREAS, it is just right and fitting that the government shall take care of the needs of our senior citizens.


NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge, the Congress to study the possibility of providing health care benefits through the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PHILHEALTH) to all senior citizens of the Philippines.

[Handwritten signatures and initials]

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of this resolution be furnished to the House of Representatives upon its approval.

ADOPTED: June 19, 2001.


JORGE L. BANAL
President Pro-Tempore
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was approved on Second Reading on June 19, 2001 under Suspended Rules, but confirmation thereof was dispensed with.


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary