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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 397

Submitted by the Committee on Health and Committee on Appropriations on  
28 SEP 2017

Re : House Bill No. 1530

Recommending its approval in consolidation with House Bills Numbered 2064 and 3157

Sponsors : Reps. Angelina "Helen" D.L. Tan, M.D., Alexandria P. Gonzales, Gary C. Alejano and Karlo Alexei B. Nograles

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Health and Committee on Appropriations to which were referred House Bill No. 1530 introduced by Rep. Alexandria P. Gonzales, entitled:

**AN ACT REQUIRING GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO INDICATE THE BLOOD TYPE OF INDIVIDUALS IN THE IDENTIFICATION CARDS, CERTIFICATES AND LICENSES**

House Bill No. 2064 introduced by Rep. Mark A. Villar, entitled:

**AN ACT REQUIRING GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO INDICATE THE BLOOD TYPE OF INDIVIDUALS IN THE IDENTIFICATION CARDS, CERTIFICATES AND LICENSES**

and House Bill No. 3157 introduced by Rep. Gary C. Alejano, entitled:

**AN ACT REQUIRING GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO INDICATE THE BLOOD TYPE OF INDIVIDUALS IN THE IDENTIFICATION CARDS, CERTIFICATES AND LICENSES**

have considered the same and recommend the approval of House Bill No. 1530, in consolidation with House Bills Numbered 2064 and 3157 with Reps. Alexandria P.

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Chairperson  
Committee on Appropriations



**HON. ANGELINA "Helen" D.L. TAN, M.D.**  
Chairperson  
Committee on Health

# FACT SHEET

## House Bill No. 1530

In consolidation with House Bills Numbered 2064 and 3157

(As approved by the Committee on November 9, 2016)

### **AN ACT REQUIRING GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO INDICATE THE BLOOD TYPE OF INDIVIDUALS IN THE IDENTIFICATION CARDS, CERTIFICATES AND LICENSES**

*Introduced by: REPS. ALEXANDRIA P. GONZALES, MARK A. VILLAR, GARY C. ALEJANO, MARLYN L. PRIMICIAS-AGABAS, LINABELLE RUTH R. VILLARICA, MANUEL JOSE "MANNIX" DALIPE, MA. LUCILLE L. NAVA, M.D., JOSE ANTONIO "KUYA JONATHAN" R. SY-ALVARADO, EMMELINE Y. AGLIPAY-VILLAR, KARLO ALEXEI B. NOGRALES, GUS S. TAMBUNTING, RAUL V. DEL MAR, MOHAMAD KHALID Q. DIMAPORO, JOEY SARTE SALCEDA, CELSO L. LOBREGAT, FRANCIS GERALD A. ABAYA, ISAGANI T. AMATONG, ARLENE B. ARCILLAS, LEOPOLDO N. BATAOIL, WILFREDO S. CAMINERO, CECILIA LEONILA V. CHAVEZ, ARTHUR R. DEFENSOR, JR., NAPOLEON S. DY, CHERYL DELOSO-MONTALLA, EVELINA G. ESCUDERO, MARK O. GO, ALEXANDRIA P. GONZALES, FERNANDO V. GONZALEZ, HARRY L. ROQUE, ROGELIO NEIL PEPITO ROQUE, EDGAR S. SARMIENTO, DEOGRACIAS VICTOR "DV" B. SAVELLANO, ESTRELLITA B. SUANSING, JOSE "PINGPING" I. TEJADA, RAUL "BOBOY" C. TUPAS AND DIVINE GRACE C. YU*

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*Committee Referral: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH (Primary)*

*Committee Chairperson: HON. ANGELINA "HELEN" D.L. TAN, M.D.*

*Committee Referral: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS (Secondary)*

*Committee Chairperson: HON. KARLO ALEXEI B. NOGRALES*

#### **OBJECTIVE:**

- To facilitate medical treatment and ensure the safety of patients, especially in the transfusion of blood during medical emergencies

#### **KEY PROVISIONS:**

- Requires all government agencies to indicate the blood type of individuals in the identification cards, certificates and licenses
- Covers the following government issued identification documents: birth certificate, driver's and firearms licenses, and identification documents as issued by the Social Security System (SSS), Government Service Insurance System (GSIS), Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA), Professional Regulation Commission (PRC), Local Registrar's Office or National Statics Office (NSO), Land Transportation Office (LTO) and Philippine National Police (PNP)
- Requires the individual to secure a certificate from a pathologist to validate the individuals' blood type
- Mandates the Secretary of the Department of Health in coordination with concerned implementing agencies to formulate rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act

- Authorizes the necessary amount for the implementation of this Act to be charged to the appropriations or corporate funds of the implementing agencies and corporations

**RELATED LAW:**

- Sec. 15, Article II of the 1987 Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines