



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 8014

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AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MANDATORY PHILHEALTH COVERAGE OF ALL PERSONS WITH DISABILITY (PWD), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7277, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "MAGNA CARTA FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITY"

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:*

1 SECTION 1. Republic Act No. 7277, as amended, is hereby  
2 further amended by adding a new section denominated as Section  
3 20-A to read as follows:

4 "SEC. 20-A. MANDATORY PHILHEALTH  
5 COVERAGE. - ALL PERSONS WITH DISABILITY (PWD)  
6 NOT CURRENTLY AFFORDED HEALTH INSURANCE  
7 UNDER ANY EXISTING CATEGORY SHALL BE COVERED  
8 BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM  
9 (NHIP) OF THE PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE  
10 CORPORATION (PHILHEALTH). THE FUNDS  
11 NECESSARY FOR THE EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF  
12 THIS ACT SHALL BE SOURCED FROM THE NATIONAL  
13 HEALTH INSURANCE FUND OF PHILHEALTH  
14 EARMARKED FROM THE PROCEEDS OF REPUBLIC ACT  
15 NO. 10351, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "AN ACT  
16 RESTRUCTURING THE EXCISE TAX ON ALCOHOL AND  
17 TOBACCO PRODUCTS", IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
18 PERTINENT LAWS AND REGULATIONS."

19 SEC. 2. The PhilHealth and the Department of Social Welfare  
20 and Development shall promulgate, within thirty (30) days after the  
21 effectivity of this Act, the necessary rules and regulations for its  
22 implementation.

23 SEC. 3. All laws, decrees, executive orders, rules and  
24 regulations or parts thereof which are inconsistent with this Act are  
25 hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

1           SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its  
2 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in any newspaper of general  
3 circulation.

Approved,

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