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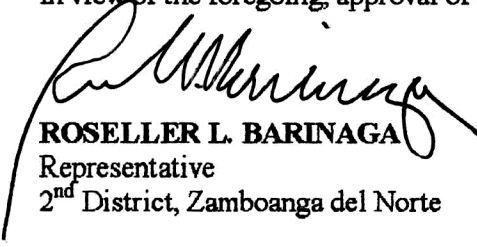
Introduced by **Rep. Roseller L. Barinaga**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Under the Philippine Constitution of 1987, the State is mandated to protect and promote the right of every Filipino to health and to instill health consciousness among them. Pursuant to this, the Department of Education (Dep. Ed.) imposes a mandatory requirement for all public school teachers to determine the physical fitness and health conditions of public school teachers as sound health and physical fitness are crucial elements in the performance of their respective duties and responsibilities.

This bill, therefore, seeks to grant public school teachers free of charge X-ray and other forms of laboratory examinations in any government and private hospitals.

In view of the foregoing, approval of this bill is earnestly sought.



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AN ACT

**TO GRANT PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS FREE OF CHARGE X-RAY AND
OTHER FORMS OF LABORATORY EXAMINATIONS IN ANY GOVERNMENT
AND PRIVATE HOSPITALS DURING THEIR REQUIRED ANNUAL PHYSICAL
EXAMINATION AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as the "Free Physical Examination for Public School Teachers Act of 2004".

SEC. 2. X-ray and other forms of laboratory examinations shall be granted to all public school teachers in any government and private hospitals: *Provided, however,* That such privilege shall only be available during the required annual physical examination schedule.

SEC. 3. The Department of Education (Dep. Ed.), in consultation with the Department of Health (DOH), shall, within sixty (60) days upon the enactment of this Act into law, promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

SEC. 4. The amount necessary to carry out the provision of this Act is hereby authorized to be appropriated in the General Appropriations Act for the year following its enactment into law and thereafter.

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect upon approval.

Approved.