



Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1996

Introduced by Honorable Roque R. Ablan, Jr.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to grant allowances to duly accredited barangay health workers in an amount of not less than Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00) to One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00) per month.

The smallest unit in a society is the barangay. The barangay leaders are the pivotal persons in the enforcement of activities in the barangay, such as but not limited to peace and order campaign, health campaign, the clean and green campaign, protection of environment and similar campaigns and activities.

One of the implementors of these activities are the barangay health workers. Their role as health workers goes into the core of a human being for health is wealth. In rendering service, they set aside personal and financial gain, sometimes risking their lives, liberty and property.

It is hightime therefore, that the barangay health workers be granted an incentive through a modest allowance. Hence this bill. Its approval is earnestly requested.


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AN ACT
GRANTING MONTHLY ALLOWANCE TO DULY ACCREDITED
BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR.

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

SECTION 1. Duly accredited barangay health workers shall be granted an allowance of not less than Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00) to One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00) per month.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of Health shall, within six (6) months from the approval of this Act, issue the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

SEC. 3. The provisions of this Act shall not be construed to eliminate or reduce other allowances, honoraria, emoluments, opportunities, incentives, or benefits, in any form, which the barangay health workers are

entitled to receive and enjoy under existing laws, employment contracts and agreements.

SEC. 4. The amount necessary for the effective implementation of this Act shall be charged to the annual budget for the health services of the local government unit concerned.

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

Approved,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Prober", written in a cursive style.