

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

Thirteenth Congress
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HOUSE BILL NO. 2431



Introduced by Honorable Raul T. Gonzalez, Jr.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to amend Sec. Par. © of R.A. 6972 which provides a monthly allowance of not less than Five hundred pesos (P500) to be charged to the annual appropriations of the Department of Social Welfare and Development.

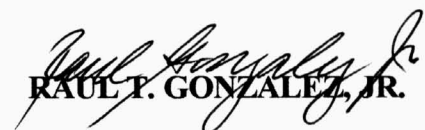
In rural and even urban communities today, not many parents could afford to have their pre-school aged children attend preparatory or even kindergarten classes. In fact, amongst the most expensive institutions today are preparatory and kindergarten schools. This gives the already underprivileged children undue disadvantage thus compounding their already disadvantaged stature in life.

The intendment of the government in establishing Day Care Centers in every barangays is precisely to give the pre-school children of our poor and less affluent the opportunity to be taught the early rudiments of life thus making them better prepared to go to the primary level of education.

So much of the training in the Day Care Centers are given by volunteers workers or person who receive pitiful allowances, never enough to make ends meet, never sufficient as an incentive for them to give their best in training our young children.

It is, therefore imperative to increase the allowances of accredited Barangay Day Care Workers from a measly sum of not less than 500.00 pesos under RA 6072 to a minimum of 3,000.00.

Approval of this bill is highly recommended.


RAUL T. GONZALEZ, JR.

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**AN ACT
INCREASING THE MONTHLY ALLOWANCES OF BARANGAY DAY CARE
WORKERS FROM FIVE (P500.00) TO THREE THOUSAND PESOS (3,000.00)
AMENDING FO THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED SIXTY NINE
HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-TWO.**

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

**SECTION 1. Section 6. Par. (c) of Republic Act numbered Sixty Nine
Hundred and Seventy Two otherwise known as “Barangay Level Total
Development and Protection of Children Act” is hereby amended to read as follows:**

“SEC. 6. Funds for the Center, the program and Day Care Workers.

a) X X X

b) X X X

**c) Barangay day care workers in accredited day care centers shall receive a
monthly allowance of not less than [Five hundred pesos (500)] THREE
THOUSAND PESOS (P3,000.00) to be charged to the annual
appropriations of the Department of Social Welfare and Development.”**

**SEC. 2. All laws, decrees, rules and regulations and executive orders
contrary to and inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed or modified
accordingly.**

SEC. 3. This shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved.