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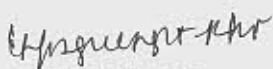


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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Section 15, Article II of the 1987 Constitution states that "the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them." That being the case, it is imperative that the government itself serve as a good example and provide annually for free medical examinations of all its employees. Not only will this ensure compliance with the mandate of the Constitution, it will likewise ensure productivity of the people in the bureaucracy.

The approval of this bill is thus earnestly sought.


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AN ACT GRANTING FREE ANNUAL MEDICAL CHECK-UP FOR ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE NATIONAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT INCLUDING ALL ITS SUBDIVISIONS AND GOVERNMENT OWNED AND CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS IN ANY GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION

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

Section 1. This Act shall be known as the “Annual Medical Check-Up for Government Employees Act of 2013”.

Section 2: It shall be the responsibility of the head of all national and local government agencies, including government-owned and controlled corporations to ensure that all its respective employees, regardless of employment status, are provided free and annual medical check up in any government hospital or institution, preferably one which is nearer in location either to the employee’s residence or office at the discretion of the employee, and which shall cover, at the minimum, the following procedures:

- a. Complete Blood Count (CBC);
- b. Chest X-Ray;
- c. Fecalysis;
- d. Urinalysis;
- e. Blood Chemistry(Fasting Blood Sugar);
- f. ECG (for employees whose age is 35 years or higher); and
- g. Pap smear (for female employees).

Section 3. Nothing in this Act shall prohibit the government agency concerned from calling and conducting a bidding for the award of this contract to render medical services in accordance with the Republic Act No. 9184, otherwise known as the “Government Procurement Reform Act”.

Section 4. Should there be a violation of the provisions of Section 2, the head of the government agency, bureau or office shall be held liable for such failure which shall constitute the grave offense of gross neglect of duty and shall be penalized in accordance with the provisions of the civil service law and rules.

Section 5. The Civil Service Commission, Department of Health and the Department of Interior and Local Government shall issue the implementing rules and regulations for the proper and effective implementation of this Act.

Section 6. If any provision of this Act shall be declared unconstitutional, the other provision not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,