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HOUSE BILL NO. 1411

Introduced by Representative Harlin Cast. Abayon

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to amend Section 6 of Republic Act No. 7883 or the Barangay Health Workers' Benefits and Incentives Act of 1995 by granting them a fixed monthly honorarium and insurance coverage. This measure was previously filed by Senator Manny Villar in the 15th Congress. Passage of this Bill is earnestly sought now in the 16th Congress.


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AN ACT GRANTING FIXED MONTHLY HONORARIA AND OTHER BENEFITS TO ACCREDITED BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 6 OF REPUBLIC ACT 7883 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS INCENTIVES AND BENEFITS ACT OF 1995

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

SECTION 1. Section 6 of Republic Act 7883 otherwise known as the "Barangay Health Workers' Benefits and Incentives Act of 1995," is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 6. Incentives and Benefits. - In recognition of their services, all accredited barangay health workers who are actively and regularly performing their duties shall be entitled to the following incentives and benefits:

a) HONORARIA — ALL ACCREDITED BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS SHALL BE ENTITLED TO A MONTHLY HONORARIA OF THREE THOUSAND PESOS (P3,000.00).

b) Subsistence Allowance Barangay Health Workers who rendered services within the premises of isolated health stations in order to make their services available at any and all times shall be entitled to a monthly subsistence allowance, which shall be computed in accordance with the prevailing circumstances as determined by the local government unit concerned BUT IN NO CASE LESS THAN ONE THOUSAND PESOS (P1,000.00);

c) INSURANCE COVERAGE - ALL BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS SHALL BE GRANTED INSURANCE COVERAGE BY THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM (GSIS) OR ANY ACCREDITED INSURANCE COMPANY IN AN AMOUNT NOT LESS THAN TEN THOUSAND PESOS (P10,000.00).

d) Hazard allowance x x x x

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

Approved,