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HOUSE BILL NO. 1414

Introduced by Representative Harlin Cast. Abayon

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to amend Section 6 of RA 7883, by granting travel allowances to barangay health workers to aid in the fulfillment of their duties. This token amount, admittedly, cannot markedly improve the financial position of health workers, but can help defray the cost of transportation that they incur in the performance of their duties. 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 TRAVEL ALLOWANCES TO BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7883, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS' BENEFITS AND INCENTIVES ACT OF 1995' AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The following paragraph is hereby inserted after Section 6(b) of Republic Act No. 7883:

"SEC. 6. Incentives and Benefits.
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(c) "TO AID TN THE FULFILLMENT OF THEIR DUTIES, BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS SHALL BE ENTITLED TO A TRANSPORTATION ALLOWANCE OF NOT MORE THAN FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (P500.00) PER MONTH, SUBJECT TO LIQUIDATION."

SECTION 2. Repealing Clause. — All laws, decrees, executive orders, issuances, rules and regulations inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 3. Effectivity. — This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in any newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,