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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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HOUSE BILL NO. 2826

Introduced by **Rep. Winston "Winnie" Castelo**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The focus of this bill is to replicate community health centers in the US that provided care in undeserved communities for everyone.

And District 2, Quezon City in particular, it being the no. 1 of ten most populous districts in the country and the whole of Quezon City in general should stand to benefit, if and when, community health centers will later on be also established in most districts elsewhere.

Let the 2nd District pilot this well-implemented scheme done across America that has also her share of undeserved communities possibly uninsured and disadvantaged neighborhoods.

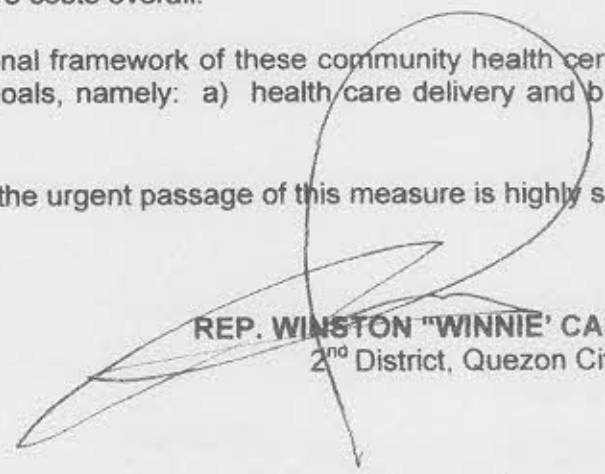
The whole idea of this bill is precisely to reach out to lower income or neediest Filipino residents in the 2nd legislative district and to provide care. It shall cater to those areas with the highest rates of unemployment and highest rates of uninsurance or those who cannot truly afford getting medical treatment.

These centers are intended to have strong primary care capabilities that decrease health care costs overall.

The operational framework of these community health centers is that they are to satisfy two goals, namely: a) health care delivery and b) neighborhood economic activity.

Henceforth, the urgent passage of this measure is highly sought.

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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER
IN EVERY BARANGAY WITHIN DISTRICT 2 OF QUEZON CITY AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established Community Health Center in every barangay within District 2 of Quezon City under the supervision of the Department of Health.

SEC. 2. Board. – There shall be created a Board of Directors comprised of two (2) health care patients, two (2) representatives from DOH, and two (2) representatives from the private sector.

SEC. 3. Appropriation. – The amounts necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act are hereby authorized to be appropriated in the General Appropriations Act of the year following its enactment and every year thereafter.

SEC. 4. Implementation. – The Secretary of the Department of Health shall issue rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

SEC. 5. Effectivity. – This Act shall take effect after its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,