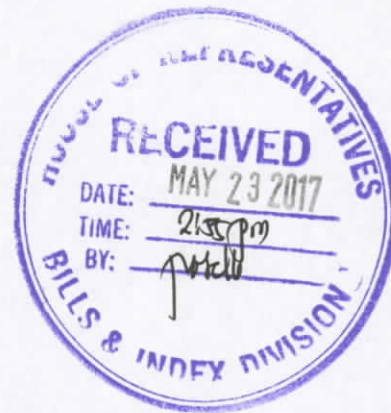


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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Day care workers are unsung heroes who selflessly give themselves for the care of children. For the most part, they go beyond what is asked of them as they serve as alternative parents to children whose parents are hard up and hardly able to pay for the services of household helps to look after their children when they set out to earn a living.

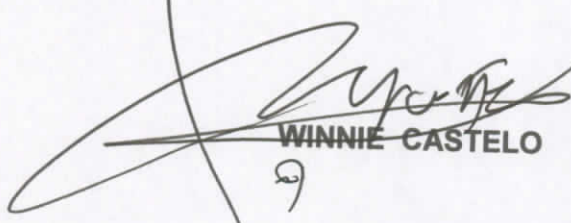
Caring for children is a job that requires a lot of patience and physical effort and day care workers give more than to ensure their safety and security. They interact with children in spontaneous ways beyond the province of science. They bring to bear human faculties that make possible pleasant communication and understanding. They care for children in ways other professionals cannot fathom as they patiently harness the human touch.

Nevertheless, the hard work and dedication that these day care workers often go unnoticed and they do not get the best compensation that they deserve.

Hence, this bill proposes to extend free Philhealth coverage to day care workers to reward them for their love and devotion to the care of children.

Under this bill, every day care worker is granted free Philhealth coverage.

The immediate passage of this measure is earnestly prayed for.



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AN ACT
GRANTING FREE PHILHEALTH COVERAGE TO DAY CARE WORKERS

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

SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as the "PhilHealth Coverage for Day Care Workers Act".

SEC. 2. Under this Act, every Day Care Worker is hereby granted free PhilHealth coverage.

SEC. 3. The Department of Health shall issue appropriate rules and regulations to effectively carry out the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 4. All issuances, laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof not consistent with this Act are hereby repealed accordingly.

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,