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HOUSE BILL NO. 8828

Introduced by: **"KUYA" JOSE ANTONIO R. SY-ALVARADO**

**AN ACT PROVIDING FREE HEALTHCARE FOR THOSE WHO RECEIVED AND
WERE ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THE DENGVAXIA VACCINE**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The State shall provide free healthcare for those who were administered and adversely affected by the Dengvaxia vaccine. According to a news article of GMA network, forensics experts from the public attorney's office have performed an autopsy on the 14th person who died allegedly receiving the dengue vaccine Dengvaxia. The Department of Health said that at least 830,000 public school students have been inoculated with Dengvaxia in Central Luzon, Calabarzon, Metro Manila and Cebu under the Government's dengue vaccination program.

Based on the foregoing, the purpose of this act is to provide healthcare for who those were administered and adversely affected by the health hazard caused by the Dengvaxia Vaccine.

Thus, the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

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

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE- This Act shall be known as the "Free healthcare for Dengvaxia Victims"

SECTION 2. POLICY- The State shall provide healthcare for those who received and were adversely affected by health hazard cause by the administration of dengvaxia vaccine throughout the whole country. The Department of Health, through its Secretary, shall implement guidelines and policies in the enforcement and implementation in providing healthcare for those affected.

SECTION 3. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE- If any provision or part hereof is held invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder of the law or the provision not otherwise affected shall remain valid and subsisting.

SECTION 4. REPEALING CLAUSE- Any law, presidential decree, or issuance, order, letter, of instruction, administrative order, rule or regulation contrary to or inconsistent with, the provisions of this Act is hereby repealed, modified or amended accordingly.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE- This act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least two (2) newspaper of general circulation

Approved, 

