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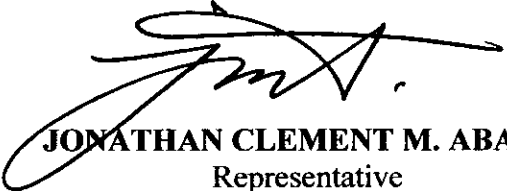
EXPLANATORY NOTE

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE 4PS TRANSITION AND EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM FOR BENEFICIARIES OF THE PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO PROGRAM, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSE

The Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps), established by Republic Act No. 11310, is a cornerstone of the nation's poverty reduction and social development strategy. While the program has been instrumental in providing conditional cash grants to the poorest of the poor, its primary objective is to break the intergenerational cycle of poverty. For this goal to be fully realized, a robust and comprehensive transition plan is essential to ensure that beneficiaries who are nearing or have met the program's conditions can successfully exit and sustain their newfound economic independence.

This bill, therefore, seeks to create a dedicated **4Ps Transition and Empowerment Program**. The program will provide a structured and multi-faceted support system that includes livelihood skills training, financial literacy education, access to micro-financing, and job placement assistance. By investing in human capital and providing a clear pathway to self-sufficiency, this program will empower beneficiaries to become active and productive members of society, thereby ensuring the long-term success of the 4Ps initiative and contributing to the nation's overall development.


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

Section 1. Short Title. This Act shall be known as the “4Ps Transition and Empowerment Act of 2025.”

Section 2. Declaration of Policy. It is hereby declared the policy of the State to prioritize poverty reduction by empowering indigent families to achieve self-sufficiency. The State shall provide a systematic and holistic transition program for beneficiaries of the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) to enable them to exit the program as productive, self-reliant, and economically stable members of society.

Section 3. Definition of Terms. For the purpose of this Act, the following terms shall be defined as:

- **4Ps:** The Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program as defined by Republic Act No. 11310.
- **Beneficiary:** A household or family-beneficiary enrolled in the 4Ps.
- **Transitioning Beneficiary:** A household that is nearing or has met the program's conditions and is scheduled for graduation from the 4Ps program.
- **Transition Program:** The comprehensive set of interventions and support mechanisms established under this Act.

Section 4. The 4Ps Transition Program. There is hereby created the **4Ps Transition and Empowerment Program** which shall provide the following support to transitioning beneficiaries:

a. **Livelihood and Skills Training.** The program shall offer vocational and technical skills training in coordination with the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) and other relevant government agencies. The training shall be based on local market demands to ensure employability.

b. **Financial Literacy and Entrepreneurship Workshops.** Beneficiaries shall be enrolled in mandatory workshops on basic financial management, savings, credit, and entrepreneurship. This shall include assistance in developing business plans and accessing start-up capital.

c. **Access to Micro-Financing.** The program shall facilitate access to micro-financing and credit facilities from government financial institutions and accredited private partners at preferential rates to support small-scale enterprises initiated by beneficiaries.

d. **Job Placement Assistance.** In collaboration with the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) and the Private Sector, the program shall provide job matching, career counseling, and job fair facilitation to assist transitioning beneficiaries in securing stable employment.

e. **Educational Assistance for Children.** To prevent beneficiaries from reverting to poverty, the program shall provide continued educational support, such as scholarships and grants, for the children of transitioning beneficiaries who are enrolled in higher education or vocational courses.

Section 5. Implementing Agencies. The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) shall be the lead implementing agency, in close coordination with the DOLE, TESDA, Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), and other national and local government units. The DSWD shall be responsible for developing the program's guidelines, monitoring its progress, and maintaining a registry of transitioning beneficiaries.

Section 6. Funding. The funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act. The DSWD is authorized to seek and accept donations, grants, and other forms of assistance from local and international sources to supplement the program's budget.

Section 7. 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 8. Repealing Clause. All laws, decrees, orders, rules, and regulations, or parts thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

Section 9. Effectivity. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,