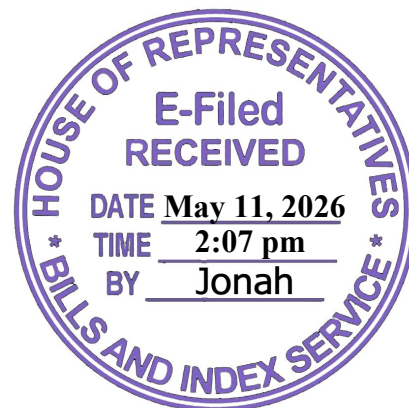


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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Late 2025, this Representation was approached by members of the Philippine National Police – Batangas City Police Office who were seeking medical assistance for their three comrades-in-arms wounded during a shootout and were confined in a private hospital in Batangas City.

The hospital bill for each policeman ranged from half a million to almost a million pesos. The combined amount was so large that their co-workers were “passing the hat” in order to raise the funds needed. It took the donations from private individuals as well as numerous DOH Guarantee Letters to finally settle the bill.

This incident made this Representation realize that our Military and Uniformed Personnel (MUP), the very people charged with securing the peace and order of our country and protecting our sovereignty lack the State’s support when their bodies are injured in the course of doing their duty as they lay their very lives on the line for our country. This incident should not be repeated ever again. It is for this reason that this measure seeking to provide members of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), the Philippine National Police (PNP), the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP), and the Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) with full coverage medical assistance for injuries incurred in the line of duty is being filed.

In view of the foregoing, the expeditious passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

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AN ACT
PROVIDING FULL COVERAGE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO ANY OFFICER OR
UNIFORMED PERSONNEL OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES,
THE BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION, THE BUREAU OF JAIL MANAGEMENT
AND PENOLOGY, THE PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD, AND THE PHILIPPINE
NATIONAL POLICE, FOR INJURIES SUSTAINED DURING THE
PERFORMANCE OF OFFICIAL DUTIES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR

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 “Full Coverage Medical Assistance for Military and Uniformed Personnel Act”.

SEC. 2. Declaration of Policy. – It is the declared policy of the State to protect the dignity and rights of its citizens, including those responsible for upholding the Constitution, defending the sovereignty of the country and its territory against all enemies, enforcing the laws of the land, preventing crimes, and maintaining peace and order. To this end, the State shall provide full coverage medical assistance to military and uniformed personnel (MUP), including officers and uniformed personnel of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP), the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP), the Philippine Coast Guard (PCG), and the Philippine National Police (PNP), for injuries sustained during the performance of official duties.

SEC. 3. Full Coverage Medical Assistance – Any officer or uniformed personnel of the AFP, BFP, BJMP, PCG, or PNP sustaining injuries during the performance of official duties, shall be entitled to full coverage medical assistance chargeable against the Department of Health’s (DOH) Medical Assistance to Indigent and Financially Incapacitated Patients Program (MAIFIPP) fund, subject to said fund’s guidelines.

Officers or uniformed personnel of the AFP, BFP, BJMP, PCG, or PNP who have been granted medical assistance shall continue to enjoy such assistance until injury has been fully treated.

SEC. 4. Implementing Rules and Regulations. Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of

this Act, the Secretaries of the Department of Budget and Management, Department of Defense, Department of the Interior and Local Government, and Department of Transportation and the Department of Health, in coordination with Chief of Staff of the AFP, the Chief of the BFP, the Chief of the BJMP, the Commandant of the PCG, and the Chief of the PNP, shall issue the necessary rules and regulations to implement this Act.

SEC. 5. Appropriations. – The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 6. Separability Clause. – Should any provision of this Act be declared invalid, the remaining provisions shall continue to be in force and effect.

SEC. 7. Repealing Clause. – All laws, decrees, orders, rules, regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended, repealed, or modified accordingly.

SEC. 8. Effectivity. – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,