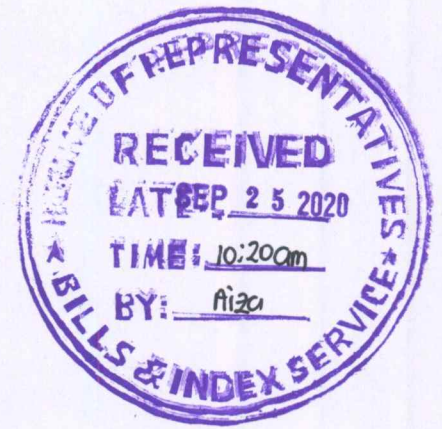


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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1251



Introduced by Representative MICAELA S. VIOLAGO

RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH) AND THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT (DBM) TO INCLUDE A STATEMENT IN THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS UNDER THE 2021 DOH BUDGET ALLOWING THE EXTENSION OF THE AVAILABILITY OF THE DOH'S 2020 PROGRAM ON MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO INDIGENT PATIENTS (MAIP) UNTIL DECEMBER 30, 2021

WHEREAS, Medical Assistance to Indigent Patients Program is the program of the DOH providing medical assistance to poor and indigent patients in government hospitals;

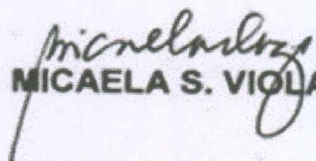
WHEREAS, on account of the COVID-19 pandemic, the extraordinary situation facing the country has led to the temporary suspension or delayed implementation of many programs like the MAIP, projects, and activities to be funded out of the 2020 GAA;

WHEREAS, all government hospitals receive periodic DOH-MAIP sub-allotment where all direct medical expenses of indigent patients are being charged to;

WHEREAS, it is imperative that the availability of the 2020 DOH-MAIP Funds shall be extended for another year for the benefit of the indigent patients of the nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the House of Representatives urge the House Committee on Appropriations, the Department of Health and the Department of Budget and Management to include a statement in the special provisions under the 2021 Department of Health budget allowing the extension of the availability of the DOH's 2020 Program on Medical Assistance to Indigent Patients until December 30, 2021.

ADOPTED,


MICAELA S. VIOLAGO