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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1251

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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