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[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10767 ]

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE  
PHILIPPINE PLAN OF ACTION TO  
ELIMINATE TUBERCULOSIS AS A PUBLIC  
HEALTH PROBLEM AND APPROPRIATING  
FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. *Title.* — This Act shall be known as the  
“Comprehensive Tuberculosis Elimination Plan Act”.

SEC. 2. *Declaration of Policy.* — The State is mandated  
to adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health  
development. Towards this end, the State shall support and  
expand efforts to eliminate tuberculosis as a public health  
problem by increasing investments for its prevention,

treatment and control, and adopting a multisectoral approach in responding to the disease.

SEC. 3. *Definition of Terms.* – As used in this Act:

(a) *Comprehensive Philippine Plan of Action to Eliminate Tuberculosis* refers to the program of the national government for the elimination of tuberculosis in the country; and

(b) *Tuberculosis* or *TB* refers to an infectious but curable disease caused by bacteria called *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*. It is transmitted from a TB patient to another through coughing, sneezing and spitting and while the bacterium usually affects the lungs, it may also affect the bone and other organs like the kidney and the liver.

SEC. 4. *Comprehensive Philippine Plan of Action to Eliminate Tuberculosis.* – The Secretary of the Department of Health (DOH) shall establish a Comprehensive Philippine Plan of Action to Eliminate Tuberculosis in consultation with appropriate public and private entities. The Philippine Plan of Action shall consist of the following:

(a) The country's targets and strategies in addressing the disease;

(b) The prevention, diagnosis, treatment, care and support, and other components of the country's response;


(c) The development and application of appropriate technologies to diagnose and treat the disease;


(d) The strengthening of linkages with local and international organizations for possible partnership in education, advocacy, research and funding assistance;

(e) The establishment of a review and monitoring system to gather data and monitor the progress made in the elimination of tuberculosis; and


(f) The immediate mobilization of anti-TB services during and after natural and man-made disasters through collaborative efforts of national and local governments and other entities.

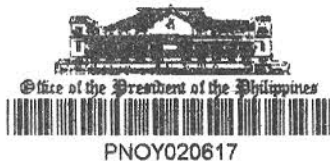
Senate Bill No. 2653 which was approved by the Senate on January 18, 2016 was adopted by the House of Representatives as an amendment to House Bill No. 5042 on January 19, 2016.

  
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