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Hon. ROGELIO G. ESPINA, M. D.
Chairman
Committee on Population and Family Relations
House of Representatives
Quezon City

Dear Congressman Espina:

The Department of Social Welfare and Development supports the enactment of House Bill No. 3177 or the "Family Care Act of 2013" authored by Representative Angelina "Helen" D. L. Tan, M. D. that seeks to provide additional exemptions to families with child dependents, aging parents and persons with disability (PWDs).

We see this legislation as a valuable incentive to individual taxpayers who continue to care for their ageing parents and PWD members. However, in order to ensure that abuses do not take place, safety measures should also be installed through the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR).

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


CORAZON JULIANO-SOLIMAN
Secretary

