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**Hon. JUAN EDGARDO M. ANGARA**  
Chairman, Committee on Ways and Means  
Philippine Senate  
Pasay City

**Dear Senator Angara:**

The Department of Social Welfare and Development supports the enactment of Senate Bill No. 257 or the "Family Care Act of 2013" authored by Senator Ralph G. Recto 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