

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Social Welfare and Development

IBP Road, Batasan Pambansa Complex, Constitution Hills, Quezon City 1126

Telephone Nos. (632) 931-8101 to 07; Telefax (632) 931-8191

E-mail: osec@dswd.gov.ph

Website: <http://www.dswd.gov.ph>

4 October 2013

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