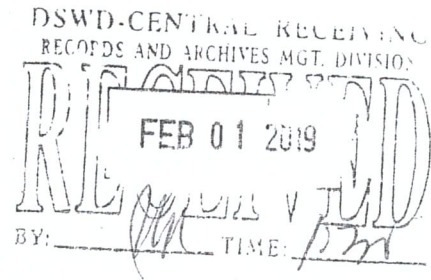




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HON. RYAN ALVIN R. ACOSTA

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Dear **Deputy Executive Secretary Acosta,**

This has reference to the request of the Office of the President for our Department's comments and recommendation on the enrolled bill Senate Bill No. 1391/ House Bill No. 8014 entitled "An Act Providing for the Mandatory PhilHealth Coverage for all Persons with Disability (PWDs), Amending for the Purpose Republic Act No. 7277, as Amended, Otherwise Known as the 'Magna Carta for Persons with Disability'"

The Department of Social Welfare and Development wishes to express its full support on this measure that seeks to mandate the compulsory PhilHealth coverage of all PWDs. This will surely be beneficial to thousands of Filipinos PWDs.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


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