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Undersecretary MICHAEL G. AGUINALDO
Deputy Executive Secretary for Legal Affairs
Office of the President
Legislative Office
Malacañang, Manila

Dear Undersecretary Aguinaldo:


The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) fully supports the enactment into law of the consolidated enrolled bill SB No. 712/HB No. 4593, entitled: "An Act Providing For The Mandatory PhilHealth Coverage For All Senior Citizens, Amending For The Purpose RA 7432, As Amended By Republic Act No. 9994, Otherwise Known As the "Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2010."

We believe that provision of healthcare policies, programs and services to all senior citizens will help promote active ageing. The bill will now cover those senior citizens who are not either PhilHealth members, or PhilHealth dependents or government sponsored members either by the LGUs or by the National government through the DSWD-NHTS program.

The Department recommends that this bill be approved by the President.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


CORAZON JULIANO-SOLIMAN
Secretary