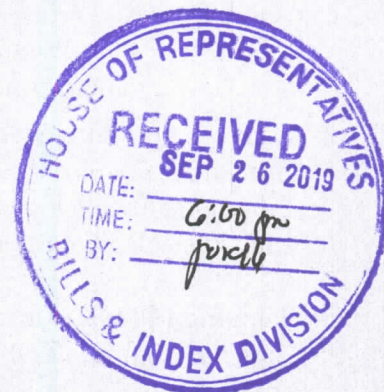


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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Teaching is considered as the mother of all professions. Without it, there will be no lawyers, doctors, engineers, accountants and other prominent profession. The teacher's role in shaping the youth is crucial for the development of their knowledge, training and values. Unfortunately, the salaries of the teachers barely meet their necessities much less provide for their medical healthcare.

The purpose of this bill is to provide a health maintenance organization (HMO) program for all public-school teachers in order to promote and maintain their health. Their indispensable effort in educating the youth should be compensated not just by giving them monetary remuneration but also providing them with the best health care possible.

Hence, this proposal is submitted for consideration.

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. Short Title. — This Act shall be known as the **“LINGKOD KALUSUGAN PARA SA MGA GURO”**

SECTION 2. Purpose of the Law. — The purpose of this Act is to provide health maintenance organization (HMO) for all public school teachers in all levels.

SECTION 3. Implementing Rules and Regulations. — The Secretary of Department of Finance in coordination with the Commissioner of Insurance Commission shall promulgate the implementing rules and regulations.

SECTION 4. Separability Clause. — If, for any reason or reasons, any part or provision of this Act shall be declared as unconstitutional or invalid, the other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 5. Effectivity. — This Act shall take effect immediately upon its publication.

Approved,