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HOUSE BILL NO. 6833



Introduced by HONORABLE STRIKE B. REVILLA

EXPLANATORY NOTE

To honor the sacrifices and show appreciation and gratitude to our fallen public health workers who died in battling the coronavirus disease (covid-19), this bill seeks to amend Republic Act 7305 otherwise known as the Magna Carta of Public Health Workers to include educational assistance to their direct descendant/beneficiary.

For the benefit of our selfless and devoted public health workers, the immediate passage of this bill is highly recommended.

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AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7305, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE MAGNA CARTA OF PUBLIC HEALTH WORKERS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

SECTION 1. There shall be an additional provision of R.A. 7305, otherwise known as the Magna Carta of Public Health Workers, to read as follows:

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SECTION 29. EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE TO DIRECT DESCENDANT/BENEFICIARIES OF COVID-19 HEROES. – ALL PUBLIC HEALTH WORKERS WHO DIED DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC SHALL BE ENTITLED TO ONE DIRECT DESCENDANT/BENEFICIARY, UPON CERTIFICATION OF THE HEALTH SECRETARY, BE ADMITTED TO ANY SCHOOL, COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, OR INSTITUTION AUTHORIZED BY THE GOVERNMENT, WITH ALL SCHOOL FEES, INCLUDING TUITION, MATRICULATION, ATHLETIC, LIBRARY, LABORATORY, MEDICAL, MILITARY TRAINING, DIPLOMA AND GRADUATION FEES, AT THE EXPENSE OF THE GOVERNMENT, SUBJECT TO RULES AND CONDITIONS PROMULGATED BY THE HEALTH SECRETARY."

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SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect after fifteen days (15) following its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,