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**Explanatory Note**

The 1987 Philippine Constitution states that, "The State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill among health consciousness.

In line with the abovementioned provision in the Constitution, this proposed measure seeks to require the inclusion of blood type information of owner/ holder of certificates, licenses, and identification cards issued by the government. This information is necessary especially in unlikely situations such as accidents and calamities, wherein a person would be needing urgent medical attention, particularly blood transfusion. Information such as this is vital in order to immediately address the needs of a victim in saving his/ her life.

Furthermore, blood type information of citizens, which would be available in the database of concerned government agencies identified in this bill, would be helpful for a systematic maintenance of stocks of blood in hospitals and in blood banks maintained by the Philippine Red Cross.

In view of the foregoing, approval of this measure is earnestly sought.

  
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**AN ACT**  
**REQUIRING GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO INDICATE THE BLOOD TYPE OF**  
**INDIVIDUALS IN THE IDENTIFICATION CARDS, CERTIFICATES AND LICENSES**

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

1           **SECTION 1. *Short Title.*** - This Act shall be known as "*Blood Type*  
2   *Identification Act*".

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4           **Sec. 2. *Declaration of Policy.*** – It is the policy of the State to protect and  
5   promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them.  
6   Toward this end, the State shall implements measures that would ensure the safety of  
7   lives during disaster and medical emergency situations.

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9           **Sec. 3. *Blood Type Identification.***- All government agencies shall indicate  
10   the blood type of the individual applying for an identification card, certificate or  
11   license. For the purpose of this Act, an individual's blood type must be duly certified  
12   by a pathologist.

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14           **Sec. 4 *Coverage.***- The following government-issued documents shall bear the  
15   blood type of an individual, to wit:

16                   (a) Identification card as issued by the Social Security System (SSS),  
17   the Government Service Insurance System (GSIS), passport by the Department of  
18   Foreign Affairs (DFA) and professional identification card by the Professional  
19   Regulation Commission (PRC);

20                   (b) Birth certificate as issued by the Local Registrar's Office or the  
21   National Statistics Office (NSO);

22                   (c) Driver's license as issued by the Land Transportation Office (LTO)  
23   and firearms license by the Philippine National Police (PNP); and

1 (d) Professional Identification Card (PIC), as issued by the PRC and  
2 such other certificates, licenses and/ or identification documents that the agencies not  
3 yet stated in Section 3 may issue in the same classification as enumerated above.  
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5 **Sec. 5. Appropriations.-** The amount necessary for the implementation of  
6 this Act shall be charged to the appropriations or corporate funds of the implementing  
7 agencies and corporations.  
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9 **Sec. 6. Implementing Rules and Regulations. –** The Department of Health  
10 (DOH), in coordination with all concerned government implementing agencies, shall  
11 formulate the rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of the Act  
12 within three (3) months from its effectivity.  
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14 **Sec.7. Separability Clause.-** In the event that any provision of this Act is  
15 declared unconstitutional, the validity of the other provisions shall not be affected by  
16 such declaration.  
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18 **Sec. 8 Repealing Clause.-** All laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations and  
19 other issuances or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act  
20 are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.  
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22 **Sec.9. Effectivity.-** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its  
23 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,