

Republic of the Philippines  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
Quezon City, Metro Manila

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS  
1<sup>st</sup> Regular Session

House Bill No. 6662



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Introduced by Representatives **ALAN PETER S. CAYETANO, FERDINAND MARTIN G. ROMUALDEZ, PAOLO Z. DUTERTE, LUIS RAYMUND F. VILLAFUERTE JR., ERIC GO YAP, MICHAEL T. DEFENSOR, JOSE ANTONIO R. SY-ALVARADO, SANDRO L. GONZALEZ, AND CLAUDINE DIANA D. BAUTISTA**

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

In 2016, Republic Act No. 10912, also known as the "Continuing Professional Development Act of 2016," was enacted into law with the objective to enhance and maintain high professional occupational and technical standards in the practice of the profession and to institute measures that will strengthen the continuing professional education program of the government.


While it was supposed to promote lifelong learning among Filipino professionals, the implementation of the said measure turned out to put greater burden to Filipino professionals. In order to renew their licenses and continue the practice of their respective professions, they are forced to spend a bulk of their salary, take absences from work, and go through unreasonable hardships.

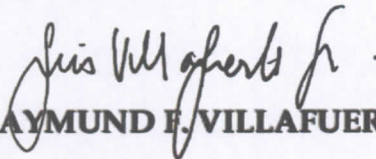
This bill seeks to repeal the CPD law, as the latter does not serve the interest of the Filipino people. Due to the unnecessary and unreasonable requirements set through this law, the practice of many professionals were almost jeopardized. Even the temporary solutions adopted by the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) to provide relief to those without access to resources does not solve the actual problems brought upon by the CPD law. Hence, to ensure that these issues are properly addressed, a measure providing for the repeal of this measure is necessary.

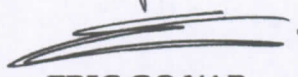
In view of the foregoing, approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

  
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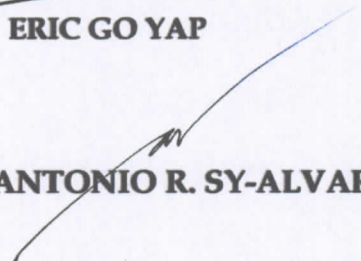
  
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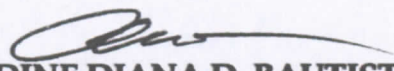
  
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**AN ACT**  
**REPEALING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10912, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE**  
**"CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2016"**

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

**SECTION 1.** Republic Act No. 10912 or the "Continuing Professional Development Act of 2016" is hereby repealed.

**SEC. 2. *Repealing Clause.*** - All other laws, decrees, executive orders and issuances, resolutions, ordinances or circulars inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

**SEC. 3. *Effectivity.*** - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette at least two (2) national newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,