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Introductory Message

This Self-Learning Module (SLM) is prepared so that you, our dear learners, can continue your studies and learn while at home. Activities, questions, directions, exercises, and discussions are carefully stated for you to understand each lesson.

The SLM is composed of different parts. Each part shall guide you step-by-step as you discover and understand the lesson prepared for you.

Pretest is provided to measure your prior knowledge on lessons in each SLM. This will tell you if you need to proceed on completing this module or if you need to ask your facilitator or your teacher's assistance for better understanding of the lesson. At the end of each module, you need to answer the posttest to self-check your learning. Answer Key is provided for each activity and test. We trust that you will be honest in using these.

In addition to the material in the main text, Notes to the Teacher are also provided to our facilitators and parents for strategies and reminders on how they can best help you on your home-based learning.

Please use this module with care. Do not put unnecessary marks on any part of this SLM. Use a separate sheet of paper in answering the exercises and tests. And read the instructions carefully before performing each task.

If you have any questions in using this SLM or any difficulty in answering the tasks in this module, do not hesitate to consult your teacher or facilitator.

Thank you.



What I Need to Know

Good day again, student!

Everyone has the right to live in safety, free from abuse and neglect. Yet, abuse and neglect can occur anywhere.

Are you ready to learn more about health-related laws in safeguarding people's health?



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After going through this module, you are expected to:

1. explain the significance of the existing health-related laws in safeguarding people's health (**H10HC-IIb-2**).



What I Know

Pretest



Oops!!! Do not worry because the result of this activity will not be graded. It is only my way to check your prior knowledge about our lesson. Let's get it on!

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Directions: Read the following statements carefully. Write **T** if the statement is true or **F** if it is false. Write your answers in your activity notebook.

- _____ 1. Cybercrime Prevention Act of 2012 provides a peaceful, orderly, and self-sustaining community with fewer problems, like juvenile delinquency.
- _____ 2. National Blood Services Act of 1994 provides adequate, safe, affordable, and equitable distribution of supply of blood and blood products.
- _____ 3. The Philippine AIDS Prevention and Control Act of 1998 provides for the improvement of quality and delivery of healthcare services in the country.
- _____ 4. Traditional and Alternative Medicine Act of 1997 protects the people against hazards to health and safety, and deceptive and unfair sales acts and practices.
- _____ 5. The Consumer Act of the Philippines mandates for information dissemination and education to facilitate sound choice and proper exercise of rights by the consumer.
- _____ 6. The Department of Trade and Industry advances consumer rights and welfare.
- _____ 7. The Department of Agriculture promotes quality health services.
- _____ 8. The Department of Health promotes agricultural development.
- _____ 9. The Department of Education ensures consumer education and information.
- _____ 10. The Bureau of Food and Drugs enforces laws and regulations relating to food.

**Module
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Significance of Health- Related Laws in Safeguarding People's Health



What's In

You have already identified the different health-related laws and discussed its objectives and provisions.

In this lesson, you will be able to know the significance of the different health-related laws in safeguarding one's health.



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What's New

Activity 1: Ten Years From Now

Directions: Assuming that after 10 years, you will become a parent. How can you use the Responsible Parenthood and Reproductive Health Act? Write a short essay in your activity notebook.

A large, rounded rectangular frame containing ten horizontal lines for handwriting practice, designed to look like a page from a notebook.



What is It

To safeguard means to protect people's health, well-being, and human rights, and enable them to live free from harm, abuse, and neglect.

What is the significance of the health-related laws in protecting people's health?

Law/Policy	Importance/Significance
The Consumer Act of the Philippines (RA 7395)	Protects the people against hazards to health and safety, and deceptive and unfair sales acts and practices. In this light, the policy mandates for information dissemination and education to facilitate sound choice and proper exercise of rights by the consumer.
Traditional and Alternative Medicine Act of 1997 (RA 8423)	Provides for the improvement of quality and delivery of healthcare services in the country through the development of traditional and alternative healthcare and its integration into the national healthcare system.
Responsible Parenthood and Reproductive Health Act (RA 10354)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>For married couples</i> Family planning is a preparation for responsible parenthood. When a couple agrees to practice this, they will only have the number of children they can afford to support. Therefore, there will be no unwanted pregnancy for the couple. They will still have enough time to enjoy each other's company without having too many children to attend to.<i>For the mother</i> Family planning helps the mother maintain good health and gives her sufficient time between pregnancies to recover from the strain of children. Taking a two-to three-year interval for delivery helps a mother to recover and regain health. It gives her the freedom to have children only when she wants them and only when she is ready for them. It also gives her opportunity to attend her own needs.<i>For the children</i> Through family planning, the children get quality time and attention from their parents and they are better taken care of. The parents could meet the basic needs of the children, which are food, clothing, and shelter. In addition, children can receive the health care that they need. The parents can provide them with a good education. More importantly, children will be showered with love and will receive proper attention from their parents.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>For the father</i> Family planning helps the father shoulder his responsibility and enables him to give his children equal attention. It also lightens the burden in supporting his family as there are only a few to support. It gives his family a better home, education, and good future, thus, keeping the family happy and contented. ● <i>For the community</i> Family planning improves the economic and social status of the community. It can provide a peaceful, orderly, and self-sustaining community with fewer problems, like juvenile delinquency. The community will be a healthy place to live in with more land, open spaces between houses, playground, sanitation, and less pollution. Peace and order are of paramount importance in every community. ● <i>For the country, and the world</i> With the rapid growth of population in the country and the world, resources are being used more rapidly, health problems also worsen as modern medicine is not able to keep pace with the health crisis, population growth has been a source of numerous economic problems. By observing family planning for the community, the use of resources like land, food, and fuel can be reduced and sanitation control would be effective. There would be fewer countries suffering from starvation brought about by population explosion.
The Philippine AIDS Prevention and Control Act of 1998 (RA 8504)	<p>Promotes public awareness about the following issues related to HIV/AIDS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Causes 2. Modes of transmission 3. Consequences 4. Means of prevention and control <p>The act also provides for education and information dissemination in various institutions and agencies, safe practices and procedures (testing, screening, and counseling) in health organizations and associations, monitoring of cases with confidentiality, and programs for anti-discriminatory acts (in workplace, hospitals, and other public institutions).</p>
National Blood Services Act of 1994 (RA 7719)	<p>a) promotes and encourages voluntary blood donation by the citizenry and to instill public consciousness of the principle that blood donation is a humanitarian act;</p> <p>b) lays down the legal principle that the provision of blood for transfusion is a professional medical service and not a sale of a commodity;</p> <p>c) provides adequate, safe, affordable and equitable distribution of supply of blood and blood products;</p>

	<p>d) informs the public of the need for voluntary blood donation to curb the hazards caused by the commercial sale of blood;</p> <p>e) teaches the benefits and rationale of voluntary blood donation in the existing health subjects of the formal education system in all public and private schools, in the elementary, high school and college levels as well as the non-formal education system;</p> <p>f) to mandate the Department of Health to establish and organize a National Blood Transfusion Service Network in order to rationalize and improve the provision of adequate and safe supply of blood;</p> <p>g) provides for adequate assistance to institutions promoting voluntary blood donation and providing non-profit blood services;</p> <p>h) requires all blood collection units and blood banks/centers to operate on a non-profit basis;</p> <p>i) establishes scientific and professional standards for the operation of blood collection units and blood banks/centers in the Philippines;</p> <p>j) regulates and ensures the safety of all activities related to the collection, storage and banking of blood; and</p> <p>k) requires upgrading of blood banks/centers to include preventive services and education to control spread of blood transfusion transmissible diseases.</p>
Cybercrime Prevention Act of 2012 (RA 10175)	Punishes content-related offenses such as cybersex, child pornography and libel which may be committed through a computer system. It also penalizes unsolicited commercial communication or content that advertises or sells products or services.

What government agencies are tasked to implement and enforce the law?

 DEPARTMENT OF TRADE & INDUSTRY PHILIPPINES	<p>1. Department of Trade and Industry (DTI)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Advances consumer rights and welfare
	<p>2. Department of Agriculture (DA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Promotes agricultural development
	<p>3. Department of Health (DOH)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Promotes quality health services
	<p>4. Department of Education (DepEd)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Ensures consumer education and information
	<p>5. Bureau of Food and Drugs (BFAD)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Enforces laws and regulations relating to food



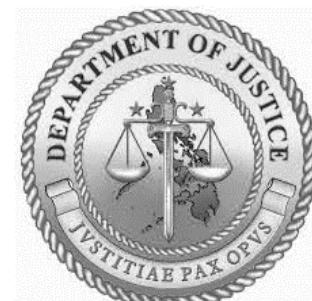
6. *Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP)*

- Provides an effective redress mechanism to financial consumers who feel have been aggrieved with conduct, products, and services.



7. **Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)**

- Assures sound standards for financial performance



8. **Department of Justice (DOJ)**

- Acts as the focal agency in formulating and implementing law enforcement investigation and prosecution strategies in curbing cybercrime and cyber-related offenses nationwide.



What's More

Activity 1: Write your answers in your activity notebook.

Joel and Joy are getting married in few months and they are required to attend seminars on family

1. What health policy is concerned in this situation?

2. What advice would you give the couple?

Assessment:

Choose among the acts/policies that benefitted you as an adolescent. Cite a situation.

- National Blood Services Act of 1994
- Cybercrime Prevention Act of 2012
- The Consumer Act of the Philippines

Use your activity notebook.



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What I Have Learned

- The Consumer Act of the Philippines protects the rights of consumers.
- The Traditional and Alternative Medicine Act of 1997 (TAMA) provides for the improvement of quality and delivery of healthcare services in the country.
- The Responsible Parenthood and Reproductive Health Act aids and helps the citizens.
- The Philippine AIDS Prevention and Control Act of 1998 helps individuals and allows people to be educated and have information about this issue.
- The Cybercrime Prevention act of 2012 mandates the prohibition of cybersex, child pornography, unsolicited commercial communications, and computer-related identity theft.
- The National Blood Services Act of 1994 promotes and encourages voluntary blood donation by the citizenry and to instill public consciousness of the principle that blood donation is a humanitarian act.
- There are government agencies that are tasked to implement and enforce the laws.



What I Can Do

Directions: Complete the chart below on a separate sheet of paper. What are the positive effects of Family Planning on the following?

1. Married Couples	a. b.
2. Father	a. b.
3. Mother	a. b.
4. Children	a. b.
5. Financial Stability of the Family	a. b.
6. Economy of the Country	a. b.



Assessment

Posttest

I.

Directions: Choose the letter that best corresponds to your answer in a given statement. Write your answers in your activity notebook.

- _____ 1. Which of the following agencies provides an effective redress mechanism to financial consumers who feel have been aggrieved with conduct, products, and services?
 - a. Securities and Exchange Commission
 - b. *Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas*
 - c. Bureau of Food and Drugs
- _____ 2. Which agency advances consumer rights and welfare?
 - a. Department of Trade and Industry
 - b. Department of Health
 - c. Department of Justice
- _____ 3. What government agency is tasked to ensure laws and regulations relating to food?
 - a. Securities and Exchange Commission
 - b. *Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas*
 - c. Bureau of Food and Drugs
- _____ 4. Which of the following is NOT a content-related offense?
 - a. child pornography
 - b. libel
 - c. cybersquatting
- _____ 5. Which act provides adequate, safe, affordable, and equitable distribution of supply of blood and blood products?
 - a. RA 7719
 - b. RA 10175
 - c. RA 7395
- _____ 6. Which of the following statements is TRUE?
 - a. Securities and Exchange Commission ensures consumer education and information.
 - b. Securities and Exchange Commission assures sound standards for financial performance
 - c. Securities and Exchange Commission Advances consumer rights and welfare
- _____ 7. Which of the following acts provides for the improvement of quality and delivery of healthcare services in the country through the development of traditional and alternative healthcare?
 - a. Cybercrime Prevention Act of 2012
 - b. Traditional and Alternative Medicine Act of 1997
 - c. The Philippine AIDS Prevention and Control Act of 1998
- _____ 8. It penalizes unsolicited commercial communication or content that advertises or sells products or services. This is one of the importance of what act?
 - a. RA 7719
 - b. RA 10175
 - c. RA 7395

- _____ 9. What government agency is tasked to promote quality health services?
a. Department of Health
b. Department of Trade and Industry
c. Department of Education
- _____ 10. It acts as the focal agency in formulating and implementing law enforcement investigation and prosecution strategies in curbing cybercrime and cyber-related offenses nationwide. This task is given to what government agency?
a. Department of Education
b. Department of Justice
c. Department of Health

II. **Situation:** You saw an advertised beauty product on social media. Since you are interested, you purchased one. But when the order arrived, the product seemed to be different from the one advertised.

1. What health-related law is concerned in this situation?

2. What will you do based on the stipulations of the law?

3. How important are the laws to a consumer like you?



Additional Activities

One important law passed in the Philippines is the National Blood Services Act of 1994. Read the brief description of the policy and do what are asked.

National Blood Services Act of 1994 promotes and encourages voluntary blood donation by the citizenry and to instill public consciousness of the principle that blood donation is a humanitarian act.

Would you donate some blood today?

Create a slogan-poster campaigning for voluntary donation.

Use an Oslo paper or any available drawing material for this activity.



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Rubric for Evaluating Poster-Slogans

	5	4	3	2
Graphics	All graphics are related to the topic and make it easier to understand. The poster looks professional.	All graphics are original and related to the topic	Some graphics are original, but many are borrowed from the work of friends, other posters, or advertisements.	Graphics do not relate to the topic, or several borrowed graphics do not have a source citation.
Required Elements	The poster includes all required elements as well as additional information.	All required elements are included in the poster.	Only few required elements are missing on the poster.	Several required elements are missing in the poster.
Attractiveness	The poster is exceptionally attractive in terms of design, layout, and neatness.	The poster is attractive in terms of design, layout, and neatness.	The poster is acceptably attractive though it may be a bit messy	The poster is distractingly messy or very poorly designed. It is not attractive.
Slogan	The slogan has the required number of words. It is original and catchy.	The slogan has the required number of words. It is original but not catchy.	The slogan does not follow the required number of words. However, it is catchy but not original.	The slogan does not follow the required number of words. It is not original and catchy.

Congratulations! You are done!



Answer Key

Posttest	
1. b	I.
2. a	1. b
3. c	2. a
4. c	3. c
5. a	4. c
6. b	5. a
7. b	6. b
8. b	7. b
9. a	8. b
10. b	9. a
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