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AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR A FREE ANNUAL MEDICAL CHECK-UP FOR FILIPINOS AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 **SECTION 1. Short Title.** – This Act shall be known as the “Free Annual Medical
2 Check-Up Act.”
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4 **SEC. 2. Declaration of Principle.** – It is the policy of the State to support and
5 promote the right to health by enhancing programs which focus on preventive and
6 curative medicine that advance the health and well-being of Filipinos and prevent disease,
7 disability, and death. Pursuant thereto, Filipinos shall be entitled to an annual medical
8 check-up that is free of charge in any government hospital and institution.
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10 **SEC. 3. Coverage.** – All Filipino Citizens, by virtue of their membership in the
11 Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) mandated under Republic Act No.
12 11223, or the “Universal Health Care Law”, shall be entitled to the applicable benefits
13 under the Philippine Health Insurance Program.
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15 Members shall be entitled to a free annual medical check-up that shall include
16 blood sugar and cholesterol tests. Laboratory and diagnostic tests shall be expanded,
17 subject to the availability of PhilHealth funds.
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19 **SEC. 4. Schedule of Free Medical Check-Up.** – To promote health, identify risks,
20 and ensure early diagnosis, PhilHealth shall establish a system that allows access to a
21 free annual medical check-up and ensure that Filipinos shall be accorded the quality
22 health care services that they deserve.
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24 **SEC. 5. Appropriations.** – The amount necessary to implement this Act shall be
25 charged against the PhilHealth funds.
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27 **SEC. 6. Implementing Rules and Regulations.** – The Department of Health shall,
28 in coordination with PhilHealth, promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for the
29 proper implementation of this Act not later than ninety (90) days from its effectivity.
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1 **SEC. 7. *Separability Clause.*** – If any provision or part of this Act is declared
2 unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provisions not affected shall remain in full force
3 and effect.

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5 **SEC. 8. *Repealing Clause.*** – All laws, executive orders, issuances, rules and
6 regulations, inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

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8 **SEC. 9. *Effectivity.*** – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication
9 in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

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11 Approved,