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PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO.6 2 3



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RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY URGING THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MINISTER THROUGH THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH (MOH) TO SUBSIDIZE AND ABSORB AFFECTED EMPLOYEES OF THE DOH MEMORANDUM NO. 22-02 DATED JANUARY 5, 2022 DECREASING THE NUMBER OF SLOTS OF HUMAN RESOURCE FOR HEALTH (HRH) UNDER THE NATIONAL HEALTH WORKFORCE SUPPORT SYSTEM (NHWSS) FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2022

WHEREAS, the Department of Health (DOH) through its Deployment of Human Resources for Health (HRH) Program deploys doctors, nurses, midwives, dentists, and other health professionals as a strategy in support to the attainment of Universal Health Care¹.

WHEREAS, HRH Deployment program is the thrust of the government to deploy, redistribute, and retain health workers in the country to enhance access to quality health services. Priority areas are far-flung, geographically isolated, disadvantaged, and remote communities with inadequate health personnel.

WHEREAS, the approved General Appropriations Act (GAA) for Fiscal Year 2022 for the HRH Deployment Program is SEVENTEEN BILLION FIVE MILLION TWO HUDNRED FORTY - FOUR THOUSAND PESOS (PHP 17,005, 244,000.00) which is lesser than the requested budgetary requirement for the HRH Deployment Program to retain all the deployed HRH in CY 2021²;

WHEREAS, the approved budget under the GAA 2022 resulted in the decrease of slots of HRH under the National Health Workforce Support System;

² DOH Memorandum No. 22-02

¹https://doh.gov.ph/public-health-associate-deployment-program

WHEREAS, the decrease in the slots of HRH per region precipitated the non-renewal of more than 200 HRH personnel in the Bangsamoro Region, greatly affecting the delivery of health services in the midst of a global health crisis;

WHEREAS, the functions performed by these HRH personnel are crucial especially during the height of this COVID 19 pandemic and our proactive campaign for vaccination;

WHEREAS, in consideration of the services rendered by the affected employees exemplifying genuine public service by traversing the risks and dangers of a catastrophic and unprecedented pandemic exposing themselves and their families to health hazards;

WHEREAS, in view of the circumstances aforecited, it is imperative for the Bangsamoro Government through the Ministry of Health to employ these Bangsamoro health warriors and allow them to continue their services;

WHEREFORE, it is RESOLVED, as it is hereby RESOLVED, TO RESPECTFULLY URGE THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MINISTER THROUGH THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH (MOH) TO SUBSIDIZE AND ABSORB AFFECTED EMPLOYEES OF THE DOH MEMORANDUM NO. 22-02 DATED JANUARY 5, 2022 DECREASING THE NUMBER OF SLOTS OF HUMAN RESOURCE FOR HEALTH (HRH) UNDER THE NATIONAL HEALTH WORKFORCE SUPPORT SYSTEM (NHWSS) FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2022.

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