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House Resolution No. 1479

Introduced by the Honorable Precious Hipolito Castelo

A RESOLUTION
URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH) TO PRESCRIBE A CENTRALIZED LOGISTICAL SYSTEM IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT THE PROPER AMOUNT OF DOSES OF COVID-19 VACCINES ARE APPROPRIATELY INOCULATED TO FILIPINOS

WHEREAS, in the global fight against COVID-19, governments around the world are racing to roll-out COVID-19 vaccines for mass immunization of their citizens;

WHEREAS, various pharmaceutical companies such as Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna have commenced distribution of COVID-19 vaccines to countries which have already given them Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) for inoculation;

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 vaccines that have already been rolled out require two (2) doses delivered in two (2) separate dates with a certain interval so that the vaccine will achieve its full efficacy;

WHEREAS, for instance, the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine require a three week-interval between the two doses, while for the Modema vaccine, the interval shall be four weeks;

WHEREAS, as the country prepares for national mass inoculation in anticipation of the arrival of the COVID-19 vaccines, there must be a centralized logistical system in place to be able to appropriately inoculate the required number of doses depending on the brand of the vaccine;

WHEREAS, in the United States, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) explains that after the inoculation of the first dose, the vaccinated individual will receive a “vaccine card” which provides details of the vaccination such as the brand of the vaccine and the date of the inoculation;

WHEREAS, according to CDC, this vaccine card tells the medical health professional in charge of the administration of the COVID-19 vaccine when the vaccinated individual is due for his second dose;

WHEREAS, considering that the anticipated national COVID-19 vaccination will be administered primarily by local health departments of LGUs, the DOH is hereby urged to come up with a centralized logistical system for the identification, recording and listing of vaccinated individuals, similar to the vaccine card system being used by other countries;
WHEREAS, it is vital to set up a system that will not be riddled with “red tape” in order to ensure ease and efficiency of vaccination;

WHEREAS, a centralized logistical system is also encouraged in order to prevent the proliferation of fake vaccines and illegitimate vaccine providers;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives to urge the DOH to prescribe a centralized logistical system in order to ensure that the proper amount of doses of COVID-19 vaccines are appropriately inoculated to Filipinos.

APPROVED,

PRECIOUS HIPOLITO CASTELO