



Republic of the Philippines
City of Bago
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 1814th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF BAGO HELD ON MARCH 22, 2016 AT THE SP SESSION HALL, BAGO CITY.

PRESENT:

HON. NICHOLAS M. YULO	City Vice Mayor-Presiding Officer
HON. ANDREW MARTIN Y. TORRES	SP Member
HON. MA. JOSEFA Y. MATTI	SP Member
HON. FEDERICO A. MATTI	SP Member
HON. BERNADETTE M. SOMCIO	SP Member
HON. ALLAN C. GALUNAN	SP Member
HON. JORGE A. ARANETA	SP Member
HON. CLEO F. GAUDITE	SP Member
HON. CARLOS E. MONDIA	SP Member
HON. DONALD A. ALVAREZ	SP Member
HON. DANILO U. FAMOSO	SP Member
HON. SERGIO T. PIANSAY	SP Member-ABC President

ABSENT:

NONE.

RESOLUTION NO. 16-099

RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE ENACTMENT OF REPUBLIC ACT 9288 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “AN ACT PROMULGATING A COMPREHENSIVE POLICY AND A NATIONAL SYSTEM FOR ENSURING NEWBORN SCREENING”.

WHEREAS, that on April 7, 2004, Her Excellency President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo signed into law Republic Act No. 9288, otherwise known as “AN ACT PROMULGATING A COMPREHENSIVE POLICY AND A NATIONAL SYSTEM FOR ENSURING NEWBORN SCREENING” in which Senate Bill 2707 and House Bill 66625 were consolidated;

WHEREAS, article 2 of the said Act defines the meaning of Comprehensive Newborn Screening System which states:

“Section 4, x x x

Comprehensive Newborn Screening System means a newborn screening system that includes, but is not limited to, education of relevant stakeholders; collection and biochemical screening of blood samples taken from newborns; tracking and confirmatory testing to ensure the accuracy of screening results; clinical evaluation and biochemical/medical confirmation of test results; drugs and medical/surgical management and dietary supplementation to address the heritable conditions; and evaluation activities to assess long term outcome, patient compliance and quality assurance.;

WHEREAS, the Department of Health shall be the lead agency in implementing this Act with the purposes of establishing the Advisory Committee on Newborn Screening and develop its implementing rules and regulations, coordinate with the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) for implementation of the newborn screening program and coordinate with the PHIC for the accreditation of Newborn Screening Centers and preparation of defined testing protocols and quality assurance programs;

WHEREAS, Article 4, Section 12 of the said Act further provides that the DOH shall be responsible in ensuring that Newborn Screening Centers are strategically located in order to be accessible to the relevant public and provide services that are in compliance with the standard approved by the Advisory Committee on Newborn Screening upon the recommendation of the National Health Insurance (NHI). In relation thereto, Section 13 of the same article empowers the NHI to establish a Newborn Screening Reference Center which shall be responsible for the national testing database and case registries, training, technical assistance and continuous education;

WHEREAS, the Department of Health and the National Institutes of health recognizes the City Health Office of Bago as a provider of Newborn Screening Services in compliance with Republic Act 9288, Newborn Screening Act of 2004 which was given last August 1, 2010;

WHEREAS, the City Health Office of Bago City continuously delivers Newborn Screening Services to its populace based on the guidelines set by the DOH;

NOW THEREFORE, upon motion of SP Member Andrew Martin Y. Torres, duly seconded by SP Member Jorge A. Araneta, the Sanggunian

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved to adopt the Enactment of Republic Act 9288 otherwise known as “An Act Promulgating a Comprehensive Policy and a National System for Ensuring Newborn Screening”.

ATTESTED:

NICHOLAS M. YULO
City Vice Mayor-Presiding Officer

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

LINDA R. ARELLANO
Records Officer III /
City Secretary-Designate