



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL
Provincial Administration Center
Bacolod City
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL HELD IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD ON 2ND DAY OF JUNE, 2004.

PRESENT:

Hon. Isidro P. Zayco	Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Tranquilino B. Carmona	1 st District - Member
Hon. Rolando P. Ponsica	1 st District - Member
Hon. Edgardo Y. Acuña	2 nd District - Member
Hon. Corazon P. Diploma	2 nd District - Member
Hon. Reynaldo P. Depasucat	3 rd District - Member
Hon. Ike M. Barredo	4 th District - Member
Hon. Emilio Y. Montalvo	5 th District - Member
Hon. Adolfo T. Mangao, Sr.	6 th District - Member
Hon. Genaro Rafael K. Alvarez III	6 th District - Member
Hon. Miller V. Serondo	Member - PCL
Hon. George B. Gitano	Member - ABC
Hon. Lorenzo P. Suatengco	Member - SK

ABSENT:

Hon. Ma. Remedios Mapa-Suplido (S.L.)	3 rd District - Member
Hon. Angelito L. Colmnares	5 th District - Member

RESOLUTION NO. 0348
Series of 2004

Authored by:
Hon. Tranquilino B. Carmona

RESOLUTION INFORMING ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS AND PRIVATE AND PUBLIC HOSPITALS OF THE ENACTMENT OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 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 No. 2707 and House Bill No. 6625 were consolidated;

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

"Section 4. x x x

1) 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;

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WHEREAS, the Department of Health is the lead agency in the implementation of RA 9288 in line with the policy of the Philippines to protect and promote the right to health of the people, including the rights of children to survival and full and healthy development as normal individuals. Furthermore, the DOH and the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PHIC) shall require health institutions to provide newborn screening services as a condition for licensure or accreditation;

WHEREAS, Article 4, Section 12 of the said Act further provides that the DOH is 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 standards approved by the Advisory Committee on Newborn Screening upon the recommendation of the National Institute of Health (NIH). In relation thereto, Section 13 of the same Article empowers the NIH to establish a Newborn Screening Reference Center which shall be responsible for the national testing database and case registries, training, technical assistance and continuing education;

WHEREAS, all local government units of Negros Occidental and private and public hospitals are advised to coordinate with the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) and Provincial Health Office for more details and information regarding the implementation of the said Act;

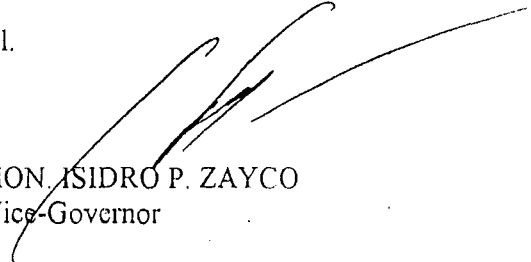
NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Tranquilino Carmona, duly seconded by Hons. Emilio Montalvo, Adolfo Mangao, Sr., George Gitano, Miller Serondo, Edgardo Acuña and Corazon Diploma,

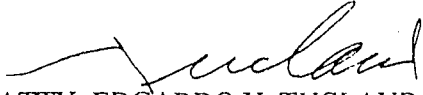
THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED, as it hereby resolves, to inform all local government units and private and public hospitals of the enactment of Republic Act No. 9288, otherwise known as "An Act promulgating a Comprehensive Policy and a National System for Ensuring Newborn Screening;"

RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish copies of this resolution to all local government units, private and public hospitals and other agencies concerned.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.
 This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


 HON. ISIDRO P. ZAYCO
 Vice-Governor

ATTESTED:

 ATTY. EDGARDO Y. TUCLAOD
 Provincial Secretary