

I. PREMIUM SUBSIDY FOR INDIGENTS UNDER THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM

For financial assistance to LGUs for payment of health insurance premiums of indigents, as indicated hereunder..... P 5,170,000,000

New Appropriations, by Purpose
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	Current Operating Expenditures			Total
	Personal Services	Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses	Capital Outlays	
A. PURPOSES				
1. For Financial Assistance to LGUs as National Government Counterpart for the Premium Contributions of Indigents Enrolled in the National Health Insurance Program in Accordance with the Premium Sharing Scheme Between the National Government and the Local Government Unit		P 5,000,000,000		P 5,000,000,000
2. Health Insurance Premiums of Indigents in the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Class Municipalities Including Those Urban Poor in Highly Urbanized Towns and Cities		170,000,000		170,000,000
Sub-Total, Purposes		5,170,000,000		5,170,000,000
TOTAL NEW APPROPRIATIONS		P 5,170,000,000		P 5,170,000,000

Special Provision(s)

1. Use and Release of Fund. The amount of Five Billion Pesos (P5,000,000,000) appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows: (i) Three Billion One Hundred Twenty Six Million Pesos (P3,126,000,000) shall cover financial assistance to LGUs representing National Government subsidy for health insurance premium of indigents: PROVIDED, That any request for payment of current billings shall be supported by a certification from the PHILHEALTH Chief Accountant that the LGU share in the premium has already been paid together with the corresponding number of indigent enrollees, and such other reports and financial statements that may be required by the DBM; and (ii) One Billion Eight Hundred Seventy Four Million Pesos (P1,874,000,000) representing arrearages on National Government subsidy for the national health insurance of indigents due to the increase in the number of enrollees: PROVIDED, FURTHER, That such amount shall only be used to fund services rendered to indigents as defined under R.A. No. 9241: PROVIDED, FINALLY, That such subsidy shall be released to the PHILHEALTH through the BTr, subject to the submission of a Special Budget pursuant to Section 35, Chapter 5, Book VI of E.O. No. 292.

2. Use of Fund. The amount of One Hundred Seventy Million Pesos (P170,000,000) appropriated under Purpose 2 shall be used as national and local government counterpart shares in the National Health Insurance Program in accordance with the Implementing Rules and Regulations of R.A. No. 7875 as amended by R.A. No. 9241 and shall be remitted directly to PHILHEALTH.