GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT, FY 2024

## E.4. PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION

For subsidy requirements in accordance with the programs and project,	as indicated hereunder .			P	61,514,633,000
New Appropriations, by Programs/Projects					
	Current Operating Expenditures				
	Personnel Services	Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses	Capital Outlays		Total
A. REGULAR PROGRAMS				_	
Operations	P	61,453,404,000		P	61,453,404,000
NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM		61,453,404,000			61,453,404,000
Total, Regular Programs		61,453,404,000			61,453,404,000
B. PROJECT(S)					
Locally-Funded Project(s)		61,229,000			61,229,000
Total, Project(s)		61,229,000			61,229,000
TOTAL NEW APPROPRIATIONS	P	61,514,633,000		P	61,514,633,000

## Special Provision(s)

1. Subsidy for the National Health Insurance Program. The amount of Forty Billion Two Hundred Eighty Three Million Four Hundred Four Thousand Pesos (P40,283,404,000) appropriated herein under the subsidy for the National Health Insurance Program (NHIP) shall be used for the health insurance premiums of indirect contributors composed of the following: (i) indigents under the National Household Targeting System for Poverty Reduction as identified by the DSWD; (ii) senior citizens pursuant to R.A. No. 10645; (iii) unemployed persons with disability as jointly determined by the DOH and the National Council on Disability Affairs; and (iv) financially-incapable Point-of-Service patients as identified by the DOH: *Provided*, That in no case shall the subsidy be used for the payment of Personnel Services.

Release of funds shall be subject to the submission of the following: (i) Board-approved Corporate Operating Budget which shall be compliant with existing organization, staffing, and position classification, and compensation standards; and (ii) billing indicating the names of enrollees approved by the PhilHealth Board. The DOH and PhilHealth shall ensure the conduct of special audit on the implementation of the NHIP.

PhilHealth shall comply with budget accountability requirements and ensure judicious utilization of its budget.

The administrative cost of implementing the NHIP shall not exceed seven and one-half percent (7.5%) of the actual total premium collected from direct and indirect contributory members during the immediately preceding year in accordance with Section 12 of R.A. No. 11223.

- 2. Benefit Package Improvement Under Universal Health Care Law. The amount Twenty One Billion One Hundred Seventy Million Pesos (P21,170,000,000) appropriated herein for the benefit package improvement under the Universal Health Care Law shall be used for the increase in benefit packages including, but not limited to, the expansion of dialysis coverage, mental health outpatient coverage, improvement of Z-Benefit packages, severe acute malnutrition, all case rate, rationalization of selected medical and surgical procedures, and the implementation of the comprehensive outpatient benefit package, including free consultation fees, laboratory tests, other diagnostic services, outpatient drug benefit, and emergency medical services.
- 3. PAyapa at MAsaganang PamayaNAn Program. The amount of Sixty One Million Two Hundred Twenty Nine Thousand Pesos (P61,229,000) appropriated herein shall be used for the health insurance premiums of the beneficiaries under the PAyapa at MAsaganang PamayaNAn (PAMANA) Program. The DOH, OPAPRU and PhilHealth shall ensure that there shall be no duplication of the enrolled beneficiaries with other indirect contributors covered by the above-mentioned subsidy under the immediately preceding Section, and with members of direct contributors.
- 4. Submission of Reports and Documents. The Philhealth shall submit the following to the DBM, the Senate of the Philippines, the House of Representatives, the Senate Committee on Finance, and the House Committee on Appropriations on or before December 31, 2024, unless otherwise stated:
  - (a) a Management Audit Report detailing policies and reforms to control fraudulent practices;
  - (b) a Fund Viability Plan including policies and reforms to increase premium collection rates and minimize the risk of deficits; and
  - (c) an undertaking by PhilHealth to undergo a third-party review of its actuarial projections and benefit packages by the first quarter of 2024 to ensure PhilHealth's effective implementation of its mandate to reform benefit packages which may be underutilized or subject to fraud or abuse.
- 5. Special Provisions Applicable to All Government Corporations. In addition to the foregoing special provisions, the special provisions applicable to all government corporations enumerated under the Budgetary Support to Government Corporations-Others shall be observed by the PhilHealth.

## New Appropriations, by Programs/Activities/Projects

	Current Operatin				
REGULAR PROGRAMS	Personnel Services	Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses	Capital Outlays		Total
Operations					
NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM	P	61,453,404,000		P	61,453,404,000
Sub-total, Operations		61,453,404,000			61,453,404,000
Total, Regular Programs		61,453,404,000			61,453,404,000
PROJECT(S)					
Locally-Funded Project(s)					
Special Purpose Insurance Coverage		61,229,000		_	61,229,000
Sub-total, Locally-Funded Project(s)		61,229,000			61,229,000
Total, Project(s)		61,229,000			61,229,000
TOTAL NEW APPROPRIATIONS	P	61,514,633,000		P	61,514,633,000
New Appropriations, by Object of Expenditures (In Thousand Pesos)					
Current Operating Expenditures					
Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses					
Financial Assistance/Subsidy					61,514,633
Total Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses					61,514,633
Total Current Operating Expenditures					61,514,633
TOTAL NEW APPROPRIATIONS				_	61,514,633