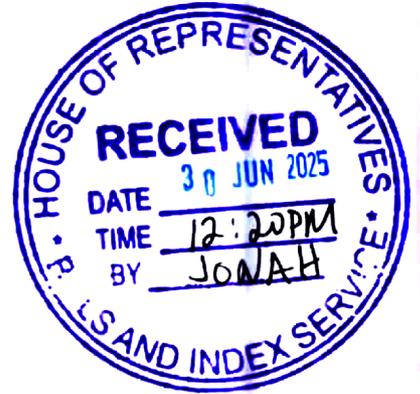




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**HOUSE BILL NO. 120**



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Introduced by 4Ps Partylist Representatives  
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#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

Republic Act No. 11310 otherwise known as the Pantawid Pamilya Pilipino Program was institutionalized on April 17, 2029 as the government's flagship poverty alleviation and social protection program. It is designed to improve the social and economic well-being of approximately 4.4 million qualified beneficiaries of the Pantawid Program through conditional cash grants. These conditional cash grants are given for a maximum of seven (7) years which aim to support improvements in the health, nutrition, and education of the beneficiaries.

To ensure that the amount of the cash grants are sufficient, under Section 7 and 10 of RA 11310, it mandates the Philippine Institute for Development Studies (PIDS) that it shall recommend the National Advisory Council of the Program, which composes of the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), Department of Health (DOH), Department of Education (DepEd), and the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), whether the cash grants needs to be adjusted to meet present needs.

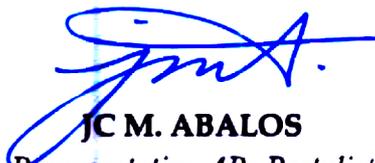
However, according to the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), its latest Inflation Report indicates that while the country generally experiences a slowdown in the inflation rate, notable increases were observed in key sectors – specifically for housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels, and health. Inflation rates for housing, water, electricity, gas, and other fuels stood at 2.9% in April 2025, this is a

significant increase from 1.7% in March the same year. Health inflation rate reached 2.4%, up from 2.2% in March the same year. Further, PSA revealed in their latest Poverty Statistics Report that 16.4% of Filipino families, totaling 4.51 million, continue to live in poverty.

These current situations only underscore that the current amount of the 4Ps cash grants may no longer be sufficient to provide the needed support to the Pantawid Program beneficiaries. Unfortunately, the amount has remained unchanged since its enactment. Thus, this bill aims to increase the amount of conditional cash grants of the Pantawid Program to better address the evolving economic realities and the sustained needs of beneficiaries.

In light of the above, the passage of this measure is earnestly sought.

  
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**AN ACT INCREASING THE CONDITIONAL CASH GRANTS OF 4Ps BENEFICIARIES AND MANDATING THE ANNUAL REVIEW THEREOF, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11310, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO PROGRAM (4Ps)"**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippine Congress assembled:*

**SECTION 1.** Section 7 of the same Act is amended to read as follows:

*"SEC. 7. Conditional Cash Transfer to Beneficiaries. – The Advisory Council shall determine the amount of conditional cash transfer to beneficiaries with the following schemes:*

(a) Conditional cash transfer grant per child enrolled in day care and elementary programs shall not be lower than [Three hundred pesos (P 300.00)] **FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (P500.00)** per month per child for a maximum of ten (10) months per year;

(b) Conditional cash transfer grant per child enrolled in junior high school shall not be lower than [Five hundred pesos (P500.00)] **SEVEN HUNDRED PESOS (P700.00)** per month per child for a maximum of ten (10) months per year;

(c) Conditional cash transfer grant per child enrolled in senior high school shall not be lower than [Seven hundred pesos (P700.00)] **NINE HUNDRED PESOS (P900.00)** per month per child for a maximum of ten (10) months per year;

(d) Health [and nutrition] grant shall not be lower than [Seven hundred fifty pesos (P750.00)] **ONE THOUSAND AND EIGHT HUNDRED PESOS (P1,800.00)** per month for a maximum of twelve (12) months per year;

**(e) FOOD AND NUTRITION GRANT SHALL NOT BE LOWER THAN SIX HUNDRED PESOS (P600.00) PER MONTH FOR A MAXIMUM OF TWELVE (12) MONTHS PER YEAR.**

**SEC. 2.** Paragraph 2 of Section 10 of the same Act is amended to read as follows:

“The amounts indicated in Section 7 of this Act shall be made available to the qualified household-beneficiaries during the first three (3) years of the implementation of this Act: *Provided*, That every [six (6) years] **YEAR** after the effectivity of this Act, the PIDS shall recommend to the NAC whether the cash grants shall be adjusted to the present value using the consumer price index, as published by the PSA: xxx”

**SEC. 3. *Separability Clause.*** – If for any reason, any provision of this Act is held unconstitutional or invalid, the remaining provisions not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**SEC. 4. *Repealing Clause.*** – All laws, decrees, executive orders, proclamations, rules, regulations, and other issuances or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

**SEC. 5. *Effectivity.*** – The Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in two (2) newspapers of general circulation in the Philippines.

*Approved,*