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Provincial Government of Palawan  
**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN**  
Puerto Princesa City

**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 126<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 42<sup>ND</sup>  
SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN HELD AT THE SANGGUNIANG  
PANLALAWIGAN SESSION HALL ON JANUARY 29, 2019,  
PUERTO PRINCESA CITY**

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Victorino Dennis M. Socrates,	Vice Governor & Presiding Officer
Hon. Leoncio N. Ola,	Chairman Pro-Tempore
Hon. Roseller S. Pineda,	Floor Leader
Hon. Winston G. Arzaga,	Assistant Floor Leader – <i>1<sup>st</sup> District</i>
Hon. Sharon Abiog-Onda,	Assistant Floor Leader – <i>2<sup>nd</sup> District</i>
Hon. Albert G. Rama,	Assistant Floor Leader – <i>3<sup>rd</sup> District</i>
Hon. David Francis P. Ponce de Leon,	S.P. Member – <i>1<sup>st</sup> District/Acting Floor Leader</i>
Hon. Cherry Pie B. Acosta,	S.P. Member – <i>1<sup>st</sup> District</i>
Hon. Marivic H. Roxas,	S.P. Member – <i>2<sup>nd</sup> District</i>
Hon. Eduardo Modesto V. Rodriguez,	S.P. Member – <i>2<sup>nd</sup> District</i>
Hon. Clarito D. Demaala IV,	S.P. Member – <i>PCL President</i>
Hon. Anyatika R. Rodriguez,	S.P. Member – <i>SK Federation President</i>

**ABSENT:**

Hon. Sunny G. Batul,	S.P. Member – <i>2<sup>nd</sup> District</i>
Hon. Dennis M. Sabando,	S.P. Member – <i>ABC President</i>
Hon. Joel P. Lumis, Jr.,	S.P. Member – <i>IPM Representative</i>

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**PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 2081-2019**

AMENDING SECTION 11 OF PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 1623, SERIES OF 2015 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE PROVINCIAL FAMILY HEALTH COUNCIL (PFHC) OF THE PROVINCE OF PALAWAN”

Authored by:

**HON. EDUARDO MODESTO V. RODRIGUEZ**

Co-authored by:

**ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES**

**WHEREAS**, Section 15 of the 1987 Constitutions states that: *“The State shall protect and promote the right of the people and instill health consciousness among them;”*

**WHEREAS**, health is a basic right of every person and is of paramount importance to the Provincial Government of Palawan, as manifested under the I-HELP Flagship Program, which stands for Infrastructure, Health, Education, Livelihood and Protection of the Environment;

**WHEREAS**, despite the combined efforts of the Local Government Units in the implementation of the RPRH Law in their respective areas of jurisdiction, Palawan still has the highest rates of teenage pregnancies in the country, with 1 in every 4 pregnancies (25%) being to teenagers, which is significantly higher than the national average of the Philippines which is at about 1 in 5 pregnancies (20%) to teens;

**WHEREAS**, an alarming increase of the recorded cases of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS) cases in the Province has been noted by the Department of Health, so much so that Palawan is still the province with highest case rate in the MIMAROPA Region;

**WHEREAS**, with the progressive level of development that the province has been going through for the past few years, it is necessary that the Province have the policies and legislation that can keep up with these changes;

**NOW THEREFORE**, upon of the Honorable Roseller S. Pineda and duly seconded:

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN IN SESSION:**

**Section 1. TITLE** – This Ordinance shall be known and cited as Provincial Ordinance No. 2081, series of 2019 entitled: “AMENDING SECTION 11 OF PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 1623, SERIES OF 2015 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE PROVINCIAL FAMILY HEALTH COUNCIL (PFHC) OF THE PROVINCE OF PALAWAN”

**Section 2. AMENDMENT** – Section II of Provincial Ordinance No. 1623, series of 2015 otherwise known as “An Ordinance establishing the Provincial Family Health Council (PFHC) of the Province of Palawan, is hereby amended to be read as follows:

Section II - COMPOSITION – the additional members of the Council shall be composed of the following:

- a) x
- b) xx
- c) xxx
- d) xxxx
- e) xxxxx
- f) xxxxxx
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- r) xxxxxxxxxxxx
- s) xxxxxxxxxxxx
- t) xxxxxxxxxxxx
- u) xxxxxxxxxxxx
- v) Representative from the Education
- w) Representative from the Department of Interior and Local Government

**Section 3. EFFECTIVITY** - This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

**SO ORDAINED.**

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**I CERTIFY** to the correctness of the above-quoted Provincial Ordinance.

**(SGD)ANGELA RODRIGUEZ-PEÑA**  
*Secretary to the Sanggunian*

ATTESTED:

**(SGD)VICTORINO DENNIS M. SOCRATES**  
*Vice Governor & Presiding Officer*

APPROVED:

**(SGD)JOSE CH. ALVAREZ**  
*Governor*

February 15, 2019  
*Date*

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