

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 105, December 24, 1986]

AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1519 TO STRENGTHEN THE PHILIPPINE MEDICAL CARE PLAN

WHEREAS, there is a need to strengthen the Philippine Medical Care Plan, otherwise known as the Medicare Program, to minimize and curtail abuses of the benefits provided for therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CORAZON C. AQUINO, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. Section 6 paragraph (m) of Presidential Decree No. 1519 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(m) To render decisions, orders or resolutions on any investigation conducted upon its own initiative or upon complaint in writing for any violation of this law or its rules and regulations, and after notice and hearing, impose administrative fines of not less than ₱5,000 but not more than ₱30,000 against any person, natural or juridical, found guilty of such violation: Provided, That should the violation be committed by a hospital, drugstore, medical or dental practitioner, the accreditation so extended shall, in addition, be suspended or revoked: Provided, further, That should the violation be committed by a beneficiary, his right to the benefits under the Medicare Program shall, in addition, be suspended for a period not exceeding six months: Provided, furthermore, That any decision, order or resolution rendered by the Commission shall be appealable to the Office of the President in accordance with the procedure established under Executive Order No. 19, series of 1966: Provided, finally, That the administrative sanctions provided herein shall be without prejudice to the application of the penal provisions under Section 30 hereof."

SECTION 2. Sub-paragraphs (n), (o) and (p) of Section 6 of Presidential Decree No. 1519 are hereby re-lettered as sub-paragraphs (p), (q) and (r) thereof, respectively and new sub-paragraphs (n) and (o) are hereby added to read as follows:

To issue as soon as the decision, order or resolution has become final and executory writs of execution enforceable in accordance with the Rules of Court of the Philippines."

To deputize any law enforcement agency or official in the execution of its final decisions, orders or resolutions and to serve such other processes of the Commission.