

Republic of the Philippines Department of Education Region VII, Central Visayas DIVISION OF CEBU PROVINCE Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City



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DIVISION MEMORANDUM No. 647, s. 2016

R.A. 124 – MANDATING ALL SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE A FUNCTIONAL SCHOOL CLINIC FOR THE TREATMENT OF MINOR AILMENTS AND EMERGENCY CASES

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents Education Program Supervisors / Coordinators Elementary and Secondary School Heads

- 1. Good health is an essential factor to learning. Research studies have revealed that pupils /students learn better and faster when they are healthy. In line with our Constitution through PD 603 Child and Youth Welfare Code, Article III- The Rights of the Child which states, "Every Child has the right to a balanced diet, adequate clothing, sufficient shelter, proper medical attention, and the basic physical requirements of a healthy and vigorous life".
- 2. Therefore, this Office adheres to this and adopted R.A. 124 which mandates all schools, both elementary and secondary, to provide a functional school clinic for the treatment of minor ailments and emergency cases.
- 3. All medical, nurses and dental health personnel are directed to coordinate with the school officials regarding this matter.
- 4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this MEMORANDUM is directed.
- 5. For strict compliance.

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