

no. 4

DRAFT MOTION

PARLIAMENT OF SINT MAARTEN

Meeting of January 27, 2015

CONSIDERING:

- That the Minister of Public Health, Social Development and Labor in keeping with article 88, section 1, of the Constitution of Sint Maarten has duly informed the Parliament of Sint Maarten in its meeting held on December 7, 2013 regarding the draft ordinance entitled '*Landsverordening bezuiniging en beheersmaatregelen sociale- en ziektekostenverzekeringen en voorzieningen*';
- That the draft ordinance under the new title '*Landsverordening bezuiniging en beheer sociale zekerheid en zorg*' is in its final consultation phase with various key stakeholders;
- That in general, the draft ordinance is meant to: (1) improve the overall quality of medical care that is received on Sint Maarten, (2) reduce the rising cost in the health care sector by strengthening various management tools and (3) serve as a phased implementation of the National Health Reform;
- That Article V of the draft ordinance provides for access to medical coverage to bus and taxi drivers associations, of sole-proprietors and vendors and their families who may not be able to afford medical insurance or due to preexisting condition may not be eligible for medical insurance;
- That in particular, representatives of the bus and taxi drivers associations, of sole-proprietors and vendors and their families in a first consultative meeting conveyed their support to the Minister of Public Health, Social Development and Labor for the initiative and urged that abovementioned groups be granted health care coverage as soon as possible;
- That the draft ordinance also creates the necessary legal basis to provide for health care access and coverage to AOV recipients and/or the elderly in compliance with the Constitution of Sint Maarten which obliges government to continuously promote the health and welfare of its elderly.

RESOLVES:

That the Minister of Public Health, Social Development and Labor is granted a provisional approval to commence with the implementation of Article V of the draft ordinance entitled "*Landsverordening bezuiniging en beheer sociale zekerheid en zorg*" allowing for the elderly, sole-proprietors, vendors, and bus and taxi drivers and their families to have access to medical health coverage.

And goes over to the order of the day.

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Copies of this motion to be sent to:

The Governor of Sint Maarten
The Government of Sint Maarten
The General Audit Chamber
The Council of Advice

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STATEN VAN SINT MAARTEN
Thursday, January 29, 2015, Public Meeting no. 8
Voting list

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NO.	NAME	VOOR/FOR	TEGEN/AGAINST
1.	Lloyd J. Richardson, MD		
2.	Theodore Heyliger		
3.	Leana Marlin-Romeo		
④ 4.	Van Hugel de Weaver	✓	
5.	Johan Leonard	✓	
6.	Silvio Maxser	✓	
7.	Franklin Meyers	✓	
8.	Maurice Lake	✓	
9.	Christophe Emmamel		✓
10.	Sarah Wescot-Williams		
11.	Tamara Leonard		
12.	Silveria Jacobs.		
13.	George Pantophlet		
14.	Frans Richardson		
15.	William Marlin		

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