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PROLOGUE

STATEMENT OF MOTIVES

CHAPTER I

General Principles and Provisions

- Object of the law, definitions, key concepts, principles, and guidelines.

CHAPTER II

Recognition and Valuation of Caregiving

- Recognition of the economic value of caregiving work, measurement of this work, activities that include caregiving, and the application of time use surveys.

CHAPTER III

The Right to Care and be Cared For: Rights and obligations of people in a situation of dependency and those who provide care

- The right to care, caregivers, and the statute of rights of the caregiver.

CHAPTER IV

Redistribution of Care and Co-responsibility

- The principle of co-responsibility for caregiving, leave, flexible work, and other incentives and benefits.

CHAPTER V

National Care System

- The principles of the provision of services in a national care system, the objectives of this system, and its operation.

CHAPTER VI

Caregiving and Global Value Chains

- Issues related to the role of the private sector, daycares/nurseries, and minimum conditions for caregiving services.

FINAL PROVISIONS