

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS OF THE MEDICAL AND DENTAL PRACTITIONERS ACT CAP, M8 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA 2004, AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Dozie Ferdinand Nwankwo

[] Commencement

ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as follows:

- 1 1. The Medical and Dental Practitioners Act M8 LFN, 2004. (This Amendment of
2 Bill referred to as the "Principal Act") is hereby amended as set out in this the Principal Act
3 Bill. M8 LFN, 2004
- 4 2. Section 17 (5a) of the Principal Act to be amended by: Amendment of
5 (a) substituting the Sum of N5,000 with N1,,000,000. Section 17 (5a)
- 6 On summary conviction to a term of imprisonment not exceeding 5 years or
7 to a fine not exceeding N1,000,000 or both such fine and imprisonment.
- 8 (b) On conviction or indictment, to a fine not exceeding
9 N5,000,000.00 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 10 years or to both
10 such fine and imprisonment.
- 11 3. This Bill may be cited as Medical and Dental Practitioners Citation
12 (Amendment) Bill, 2017.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the provisions of the Medical and Dental Practitioners Act, CAPM8 LFN 2004.