

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT BOARD ACT TO CHANGE THE DATE OF SUBMITTING ANNUAL ESTIMATE TO THE MINISTER AND INCREASE SOME PENALTIES AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Betty Apiafi

[] Commencement

ENACTED by the national Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria-

- 1 **1.** The Orthopaedic Hospital management Board Act Cap. O10
2 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (in this Bill referred to as "the
3 Principal") is amended as set out in this Bill. Amendment of
Cap. O10 LFN,
2004
- 4 **2.** Section 1 (2) of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for
5 subsection 21, a new subsection (2)- Amendment of
Section 1 (2)
6 "(2) the Board shall be-
7 (i) A body corporate with perpetual succession;
8 (ii) Have a common seal; and
9 (iii) May sue or be sue in its corporate name.
- 10 **3.** Section 2 (4) of the Principal Act is amended by deleting after
11 the word, "are" in line 1, the word, "hereafter referred to as". Amendment of
Section 2 (4)
- 12 **4.** Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended- Amendment of
Section 3
13 (a) in subsection (2) (a) substituting for the word, "office" in line 1,
14 the word, "appointment";
15 (b) in subsection (2) (c)-
16 (i) in subparagraph (i) by deleting after the word, "duties" in line 2,
17 the word, "or";
18 (ii) in subparagraph (iv) by substituting for the word, "turpitude" in
19 line 1, the word, "decadence"; and
20 (c) in subsection (3), by substituting for the words, "soon after" in

1 line 1, the word, "where".

Amendment of
Section 4

2 5. Section 4 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for the
3 section 4 (1), a new section "4 (1)"-

4 "4 (1) The Board shall perform the functions of-

5 (a) Equipping, maintaining and operating the hospitals which are to
6 provide facilities for diagnosis curative, promotive and rehabilitative services
7 in orthopaedic treatment;

8 (b) Constructing, equipping and operating such training schools and
9 similar institutions as the Board considers necessary for providing the hospital
10 at all times with a proper staff of hospital technicians and nurses; and

11 (c) Constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating such clinics,
12 out-patient departments, laboratories, research or experimental stations and
13 other like institutions as the Board considers necessary for the efficient
14 functioning of the hospitals.

Amendment of
Section 5

15 6. Section 5 of the Principal Act is amended-

16 (a) in subsection (1), by deleting after the word, "bc" in line 1, the
17 word, "appointed";

18 (b) in subsection (3)-

19 (i) by inserting after the word, "power" in line 1, the word, "to",

20 (ii) paragraph (a) by deleting before the word, "appoint" in line 1, the
21 word, "to",

22 (iii) paragraph (b) by deleting before the word, "pay" in line 1, the
23 word, "to".

Amendment of
Section 9

24 7. Section 9 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for-

25 (a) by the word, "exercise" in line 2, the word, "performance"; and

26 (b) the word, "duties" in line 4, the word, "functions".

Amendment of
Section 10

27 8. Section 10 of the Principal Act is amended-

28 (a) in subsection (1) by substituting for -

29 (i) The word, "October" in line 1, the word, "July",

30 (ii) the word, "for approval by" in line 3, the word, "to"; and

- 1 (b) in subsection (2), by deleting after the word, "year" in line 5, the
2 words "by the Minister for Finance".
- 3 9. Section 12 (1) of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after
4 the word, "Board" in line 1, the words, "after due inquiry". *Amendment of*
Section 12 (1)
- 5 10. Section 13 (1) (c) (10) of the Principal Act is amended by
6 inserting after the word, "matter" in line 1, the words, "and report". *Amendment of*
Section 13 (1)
- 7 11. Section 14 (3) of the Principal Act is amended by substituting
8 for the word, "disciplinary" in line 2, the word, "appropriate". *Amendment of*
Section 14 (3)
- 9 12. Section 15 of the Principal Act is amended— *Amendment of*
10 (a) in subsection (3), by substituting for the figure, "10" in line 2, *Section 15*
11 the figure "10,000; and
- 12 (b) in subsection (4), by substituting for the word, "servant" in line
13 2, the word, "staff".
- 14 13. First Schedule to the Principal Act is amended in paragraph 3 *Amendment to*
15 (1) by inserting after the word, "be" in line 3, the word, "Deputy". *the First Schedule*
- 16 14. This Bill may be cited as the Orthopaedic Hospital *Citation*
17 Management Board (Amendment) Bill, 2017.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Orthopaedic Hospital Management Board Act to change the date of submitting annual estimate to the Minister and increase some penalties.

