

COMPULSORY TREATMENT AND CARE OF VICTIMS OF GUNSHOTS

BILL, 2015

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A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO MAKE PROVISIONS FOR THE COMPULSORY TREATMENT AND CARE FOR THE VICTIMS OF GUNSHOTS AND FOR OTHER MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH, 2015

Sponsored by Hon. Nkeiruka Onyejeocha

[] Commencement

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

- 1 1. As from the commencement of this Bill every hospital in Nigeria whether public or private shall accept or receive for immediate and adequate treatment with or without police clearance any person with a gunshot wounds. Right to treatment
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- 5 2. Every person including security agents shall render every possible assistance to any person with gunshot wounds and ensure that the person is taken to the nearest hospital for immediate treatment. Duty to assist
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- 8 3. Accordingly: Preservation of fundamental right of a victim
- 9 (i) no person with gunshot wound shall be refused immediate and adequate treatment by any hospital in Nigeria whether or not initial monetary deposit is paid.;
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- 12 (ii) no person with a bullet wound shall be subjected to inhuman and degrading treatment or torture by any person or authority including the police or other security agencies.
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- 15 4. It shall be the duty of any hospital that receives any person with a gunshot wound to report the fact to the nearest police station within two (2) hours of commencement of treatment. Notification to Police
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- 18 5. Upon receipt of the aforesaid report, the police shall immediately commence investigation with a view to determining the circumstances under which the person was shot. Police to investigate
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