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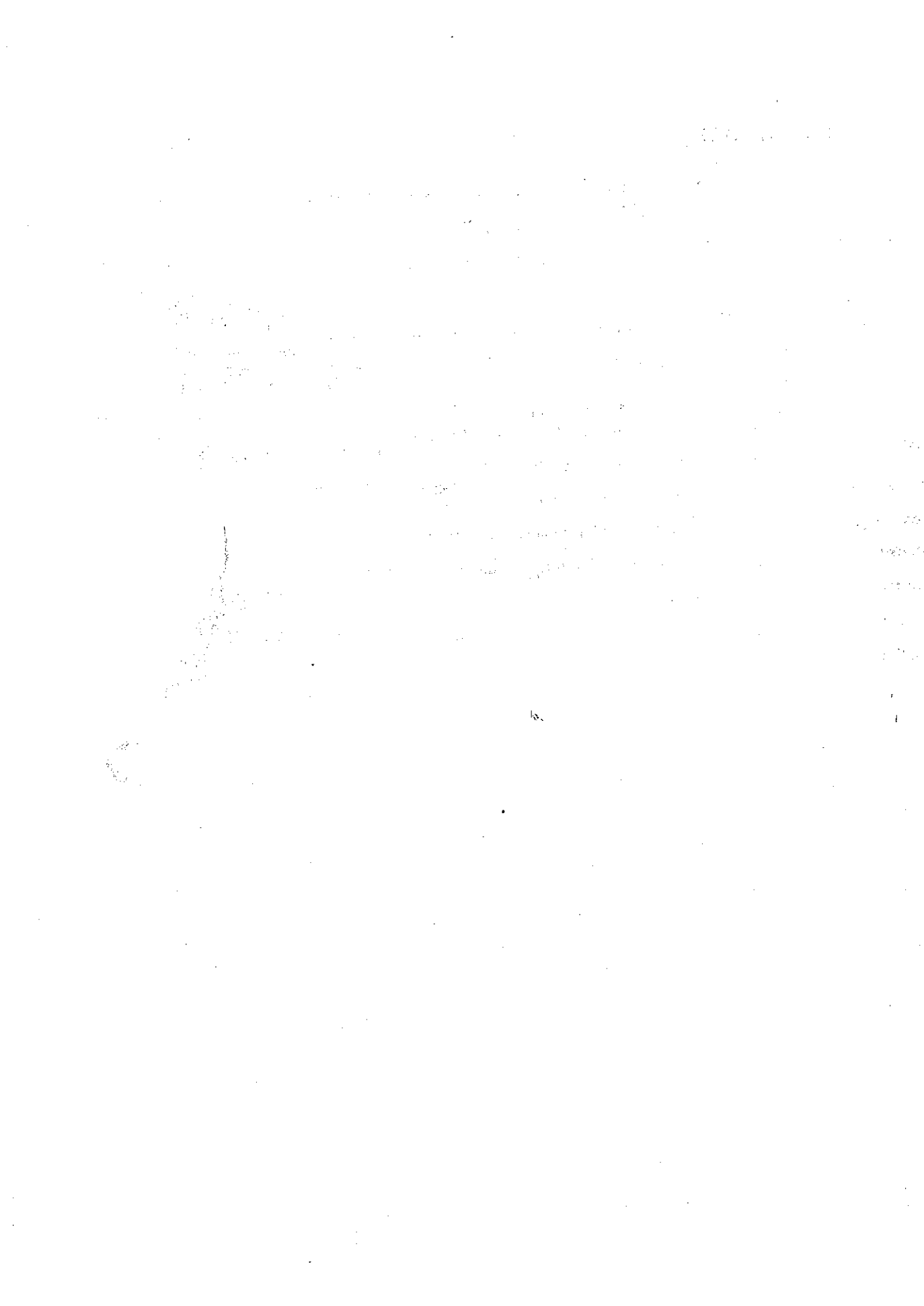
MEDICAL REHABILITATION THERAPISTS (REGISTRATION) ACT

(AMENDMENT) BILL, 2017

ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

Clause:

1. Amendment of the Medical Rehabilitation Therapists (Registration etc) Act Cap M9 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004
2. Amendment of Section 1 of the Principal Act
3. Amendment of Section 2 of the Principal Act
4. Amendment of Section 16 of the Principal Act
5. Amendment of Section 18 of the Principal Act
6. Amendment of the third schedule of the Principal Act
7. Citation



A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE MEDICAL REHABILITATION THERAPISTS (REGISTRATION) ACT, CAP. M9 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004, TO INCLUDE AUDIOLOGISTS, AND PROSTHETISTS, AND ORTHOTISTS IN THE PROFESSION REGULATED BY THE BOARD, CREATE SPECIFIC FUNCTIONS FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BOARD, AND TO REVIEW PENALTY PROVISIONS FOR ERRING PERSONS AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Johnson Egwakhide Oghuma

[] Commencement

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

- 1 1. The Medical Rehabilitation Therapists (Registration) Act, Cap. Amendment of
2 M9 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (in this Bill referred to as "the Cap M9
3 Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Bill.
- 4 2. Section 1 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting the words Amendment of
5 "Audiologists, and Prosthetists and Orthostists" after the words "speech Section 1
6 Therapists".
- 7 3. Section 2 of the Principal Act is amended by: Amendment of
8 (a) in paragraph (b), by inserting the words "one Audiologists, and Section 2
9 one Prosthetists and Orthotists" after the words therapists".
10 (b) by deleting paragraph "(d)".
- 11 4. Section 16 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting the Word Amendment of
12 "thousand" after the word "hundred" in the line 5. Section 16
- 13 5. Section 18 (3) of the Principal Act is amend by inserting the Amendment of
14 word "hundred" after the word "one". Section 18
- 15 6. The third schedule to the Principal Act is amended by deleting Amendment of
16 the Word "diploma" after the word "degree". Third Schedule

Citation 1 7. This Bill may be cited as the Medical Rehabilitation Therapists
2 (Registration) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2017.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Medical Rehabilitation Therapists (Registration) Act, Cap. M9 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004, to include Audiologists, and Prosthetists, and Orthotists in the profession regulated by the Board, create specific functions for the members of the governing board, and to review penalty provisions for erring persons.