

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL PRIMARY HEALTH CARE DEVELOPMENT AGENCY ACT, 1992 NO. 29 AND FOR MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH

*Sponsored by Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta*

[ ] Commencement

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

- 1           **1. National Primary Health Care Development Agency Act, 1992**           Amendment of
- 2           No. 29 (otherwise referred to in this Act as "the principal Act" ) is hereby           1992 No. 29
- 3           amended.
- 4           **2. After section 2 of the principal Act, insert a new Part II to read—**           Amendment of
- 5           "PART II— DEFINITION AND COMPONENTS OF PRIMARY HEALTH CARE".           Part II of the Act
- 6           **3. After section 2 of the Act, insert a new section 3 to read—**           Insertion of a
- 7           "*Definition of Primary Health Care.*           new section 3
- 8           **3.—(1) Primary Health Care is essential health care made**
- 9           universally accessible to individuals and families in the Communities in
- 10           Nigeria by means acceptable to them through their full participation and at a
- 11           cost that the Communities and Nigeria can afford.
- 12           **(2) Primary Health Care forms an integral part and nucleus of the**
- 13           social and economic development of the Communities in Nigeria and
- 14           Nigeria's health system".
- 15           **4. After section 2 of the Act, insert new section 4 to read —**
- 16           "*Components of Primary Health Care.*
- 17           **4. Primary Health Care shall include—**
- 18           **(a) promotion of proper nutrition;**
- 19           **(b) adequate supply of safe water;**
- 20           **(c) basic sanitation;**

- 1 (d) maternal and child care;  
 2 (e) family planning;  
 3 (f) immunisation a  
 4 (g) prevention and control of locally endemic diseases;  
 5 (h) education on prevailing health problems and methods of  
 6 preventing and controlling them; and  
 7 (i) appropriate treatment for common diseases and injuries."

Re-numbering  
 of Parts and  
 sections of the  
 Principal Act

8 **5. The Parts and sections of the principal Act are re-numbered as**  
 9 **follows—**

- 10 (a) former Part II of the principal Act shall be re-numbered as Part III;  
 11 (b) former section 3 of the principal Act shall be re-numbered as  
 12 section 5;  
 13 (c) former Part III of the Principal Act shall be re-numbered as Part  
 14 IV;  
 15 (d) former sections 4 and 5 of the principal Act shall be re-numbered  
 16 as sections 6 and 7;—  
 17 (e) former Part IV of the principal Act shall be re-numbered as Part V;  
 18 (f) former section 6 of the principal Act shall be re-numbered as  
 19 section 8;  
 20 (g) former Part V of the principal Act shall be re-numbered as Part VI;  
 21 (h) former sections 7, 8 and 9 of the Principal Act shall be re-  
 22 numbered as sections 9, 10 and 11;  
 23 (i) former Part VI of the principal Act shall be re-numbered as Part  
 24 VII;  
 25 (j) former sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of the principal Act shall  
 26 be re-numbered as sections 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17.

Short Title

27 **6. This Bill may be cited as the National Primary Health Care**  
 28 **Development Agency (Amendment) Bill, 2015.**

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This Bill seeks to amend the National Primary Health Care Development Agency Act to provide for definition and components of primary health care in Nigeria.