

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE MEDICAL REHABILITATION THERAPIST  
REGISTRATION ETC ACT CAP M9 LFN 2004 TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT  
PAID AS FINE FOR THE COMMISSION OF AN OFFENCE AND FOR OTHER  
CONNECTED MATTERS THERETO

*Sponsored by Hon. Dr. Chukwuemeka Ujam*

[ ] Commencement

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

- 1               1. The Medical Therapy Rehabilitation Registration Etc Act CAP  
2               M9 LFN referred to as the principal Act is amended as set out below; Amendment of  
Section 16 of the  
Principal Act
- 3               2. Section 16 of the principal Act is amended by deleting the words  
4               one hundred naira and two hundred naira inserting the words Ten thousand  
5               Naira and Twenty Thousand Naira respectively to read as follows:  
6               “Any person not being registered on the register established under section 7  
7               of this Act who holds himself out to be registered or uses any name title,  
8               description or symbol calculated to lead any person to infer that he is so  
9               registered shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction for a first  
10              offence to a fine of not less than Ten Thousand naira and not more than  
11              twenty Thousand naira or to imprisonment and on conviction for a second or  
12              any subsequent offence to imprisonment for a term of not less than one year  
13              and not more than three years”.
- 14              3. Section 18, in subsection 3 of the principal act is amended by Amendment of  
Section 18 (3) of  
the Principal Act  
15              deleting the words one thousand naira and inserting the words N100,000 to  
16              read as follows:  
17              “A person guilty of an offence under this section shall be liable on  
18              conviction in a High court to a fine not exceeding one hundred thousand  
19              naira or imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or to such fine and

1     imprisonment”.

Short Title     2             4. This Bill may be cited as Medical Rehabilitation Therapist  
3     Registration Etc Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Medical Rehabilitation Therapist Registration Etc Act by increasing the amount to be paid as fine for the commission of an offence slated in the Principal Act.