

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS MANAGEMENT BOARD
ACT, CAP. P34 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA 2004

Sponsored by Hon. Betty Apiafi

[] Commencement

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

1 1. The Psychiatric Hospitals Management Board Act, Cap. P34
2 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004 (in this Bill referred to as "the
3 Principal Act" is amended as set out in this Bill.

4 2. Section 12(1) of the Principal Act is amended by inserting the
5 following proviso after subsection 1(d) "provided that no such action shall
6 be taken by the Board without giving the student opportunity of making
7 representation in person or through his counsel before the
8 disciplinary/investigation committee on the matter."

Section 12:
Discipline of
Students

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The Bill seeks to amend the Psychiatric Hospitals Management Board Act,
Cap. P34 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004 to give room for fair
hearing before disciplining any student for misconduct.