

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ROAD SAFETY COMMISSION (ESTABLISHMENT) ACT, 2007 TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PARAMEDIC CORPS OF THE ROAD SAFETY COMMISSION AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

*Sponsored by Hon. Bede Eke*

[ ] Commencement

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

### PART I

1  
2 1. The Federal Road Safety Commission Establishment Act of  
3 2007 (herein referred to as "the Principal Act") is amended as set out.

Amendment of  
the Principal Act

4 2. Section 1 subsection (2) of the principal Act is amended by:  
5 Inserting the following words as paragraph (c) thereof and renumbering  
6 other paragraphs thereafter,  
7 "the Chief Paramedic officer; who shall be in-charge of the Paramedic corps  
8 established in section 5, paragraph (e), but subject to the authority of the  
9 Corps Marshal":

10 3. Section 3 (b) of the Principal Act is amended by:

Amendment of  
Section 3 (b)

11 (a) Inserting the following words "Chief Paramedic officer" as  
12 paragraph (ii) thereof, and renumbering other paragraphs thereafter;

13 (b) Inserting the words "Assistant Paramedic officers" as  
14 paragraph (vi) thereof, and renumbering other paragraphs thereafter;

15 4. Section 5 of the Principal Act is amended by:

Amendment of  
Section 5

16 (a) Inserting as paragraph (e) the following words, lithe  
17 establishment of the Paramedic corps of the commission" and renumbering  
18 accordingly;

19 (b) inserting the following words immediately after the word  
20 "victims" the following words, "by paramedic officers";

1 (c) Substituting the words "and regulation" in paragraph (j) and  
2 inserting immediately after the word "services" with the following words "for  
3 the paramedic corps of the commission" thereof;

4 5. Section 7 subsection (3a) of the principal Act is amended by:

5 (a) Inserting immediately after the words "Special Marshals" the  
6 following words "and Paramedic officers" thereof;

7 PART II

8 Section 10 subsection (1) of the principal Act is amended as follows:

9 (a) Inserting immediately after the word "Safety" the following words  
10 "and Paramedic" thereof;

11 Section 10 subsection (3) of the principal Act is amended as follows:

12 (a) inserting as paragraph (b) the following words "giving medical  
13 attention to victims of road accidents" and renumbering the paragraphs  
14 thereafter;

15 Section 11 subsection (1) of the principal Act is amended as follows:

16 (a) Inserting the following words as column (b) lithe Chief Paramedic  
17 officer" and renumbering the list thereafter;

18 (b) Inserting the following words as column (f) "Assistant Paramedic  
19 officers" and renumbering the list thereafter;

20 Section 30 (the interpretation) is hereby amended by:

21 (a) Inserting after the interpretation of the words "public Road" the  
22 following words "Paramedic' means a medical professional who provides  
23 medical care to patients en route to hospitals or other medical facilities".

Short Title

24 6. This Bill may be cited as the Federal Road Safety Commission  
25 (Amendment) Bill, 2017.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Federal Road Safety Commission (Establishment Act), 2007 to establish a Paramedic corps in the Commission.