

MEDICAL REHABILITATION THERAPISTS (REGISTRATION ETC) 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 the Principal Act
5. Amendment of section 16 of the Principal Act
6. Amendment of section 18 of the Principal Act
7. Amendment of third schedule to the Principal Act
8. Citation



# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND MEDICAL REHABILITATION THERAPISTS (REGISTRATION ETC) ACT CAP M9 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA 2004, TO INCLUDE AUDIOLOGISTS, AND PROSTHETISTS AND ORTHOTISTS IN THE PROFESSIONS 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 Senator Rilwan Adesoji Akambi*

[ ] Commencement

ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of

Nigeria:

- 1           1. The Medical Rehabilitation Therapists (Registration etc) Act  
2           Cap M9 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004 (in this Bill referred to as  
3           "the Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Bill. Amendment of  
the Medical  
Rehabilitation  
Therapists  
(Registration etc)  
Act Cap. M9  
LFN, 2004
- 4           2. Section 1 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting the words  
5           "Audiologists, and Prosthetists and Orthotists" after the words "speech  
6           therapists". Amendment of  
Section 1 of the  
Principal Act
- 7           3. Section 2 of the Principal Act is amended:  
8           (a) in paragraph (b), by inserting the words "one Audiologists, and  
9           one Prosthetists and Orthotists" after the words "speech therapists"; Amendment of  
Section 2 of the  
Principal Act
- 10           (b) by deleting paragraph "(d)".
- 11           4. The Principal Act is amended by inserting section "2A" after the Amendment of  
the Principal Act  
12           existing Section "2":  
13           "2A The Board established under section 2 of this Act, shall be  
14           responsible for:  
15           (a) determining the general policy and administration of the Board  
16           established under section 1 of this Act;  
17           (b) preparation of annual and long term strategic development plan

- 1 of the Board;
- 2 (c) approving the training that will lead to certification of the  
3 registration of the members;
- 4 (d) regulating the conduct of its members;
- 5 (e) approving projects and programmes of the Board; and
- 6 (f) carrying out such other activities that are incidental to the  
7 attainment of its objectives under this Bill.”
- 8 **5.** Section 16 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting the word  
9 "thousand" after the word "hundred" in line 4 and inserting the word  
10 "thousand" after the word "hundred" in line 5.
- 11 **6.** Section .18(3) of the Principal Act is amended by inserting the  
12 word "hundred" after the word "one".
- 13 **7.** The third schedule to the Principal Act is amended by deleting the  
14 word "diploma" after the word "degree".
- 15 **8.** This Bill may be cited as Medical Rehabilitation Therapists  
16 (Registration etc) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2017.

Amendment of  
Section 16 of the  
Principal Act

Amendment of  
Section 18 of the  
Principal Act

Amendment of  
third schedule  
to the Principal  
Act

Citation

#### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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