

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND NATIONAL PRIMARY HEALTH CARE DEVELOPMENT AGENCY ACT CAP. N69 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA 2004, TO EXPAND THE FUNCTIONS OF THE AGENCY TO INCLUDE PROVISION OF REQUIRED MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND MAINTENANCE ACROSS THE FEDERATION, IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THE OBJECTIVES OF PROVIDING IMPROVED PRIMARY HEALTH CARE SERVICES TO ALL NIGERIANS AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

*Sponsored by Senator Shehu Sani*

[ ] Commencement

ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria:

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| <p>1           1. The National Primary Health Care Development Agency Act</p> <p>2   Cap. N69 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004 (in this bill referred to as</p> <p>3   “the Principal Act”) is amended as set out in this Bill.</p> <p>4           2. Section 3(c) of the Principal Act is amended by inserting, after</p> <p>5   the word “the” the words “provision of required medical equipment and</p> <p>6   maintenance and the”, in line one.</p> <p>7           3. This Bill is cited as National Primary Health Care Development</p> <p>8   Agency Act (Amendment) Bill, 2017.</p> | <p>Amendment of<br/>National Primary<br/>Health Care<br/>Development<br/>Agency Act<br/>Cap. N69 LFN,<br/>2004</p> <p>Amendment of<br/>Section 3 of the<br/>Principal Act</p> <p>Citation</p> |
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### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend National Primary Health Care Development Agency Act Cap. N69 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004, to expand the functions of the Agency to include provision of required medical equipment and maintenance across the federation, in order to achieve the objectives of providing improved primary health care services to all Nigerians.