

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND NATIONAL HEALTH ACT NO. 8 OF 2014 TO EXPAND THE FUNCTIONS OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL TO INCLUDE PROVISION OF REQUIRED MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND MAINTENANCE ACROSS THE FEDERATION, AND FUNDING FOR THE PROVISION OF THE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND MAINTENANCE FOR PRIMARY, SECONDARY AND TERTIARY HEALTH CARE SERVICES, IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THE OBJECTIVES OF PROVIDING IMPROVED NATIONAL 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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| 1  | 1. The National Health Act No. 8 of 2014 (in this bill referred to as | Amendment of    |
| 2  | "the Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Bill.              | National Health |
| 3  | 2. Section 5(1) of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after    | Act No. 8 of    |
| 4  | paragraph "l", a new "paragraph "m":                                  | 2014            |
| 5  | "m- facilitate the provision of required medical equipment and        | Amendment of    |
| 6  | maintenance."   | Section 5       |
| 7  | 3. Section 11(3)(c) of the Principal Act is amended, by inserting     | Amendment of    |
| 8  | after the word "primary" the words "secondary and tertiary."          | Section 11      |
| 9  | 4. This Bill is cited as National Health Act (Amendment) Bill,        | Citation        |
| 10 | 2017.   |                 |

## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend National Health Act No.8 of 2014 to expand the functions of the National Council to include provision of required medical equipment and maintenance across the federation, and funding for the provision of the medical equipment and maintenance for primary, secondary and tertiary health care services in order to achieve the objectives of providing improved National health care services to all Nigerians.