

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL SENIOR CITIZENS CENTRE ACT, 2017 ACT NO. 24, 2010 TO ESTABLISH SENIOR CITIZENS CENTRES AND OLD AGE HOMES IN ALL THE STATES OF THE FEDERATION AND THE FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY, ABUJA; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Olarewaju Ibrahim Kunle

[] Commencement

ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of

Nigeria:

1 1. The National Senior Citizens Centre Act, 2017 Act No. 24, 2010
2 (in this Bill referred to as the "Principal Act") is amended as set out in this
3 Bill. Amendment of
Act No. 24, 2017

4 2. Section 2 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for
5 subsection (4), a new subsections "(4)": Amendment of
Section 2

6 “(4) There is established senior citizens centres and old age homes
7 (senior citizens homes) in all the states of the Federation and the Federal
8 Capital Territory, Abuja.”

9 3. Section 6 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after
10 paragraph (d), a new paragraph "(da)": Amendment of
Section 6

11 “(da) maintain linkages with the States, local governments and
12 other agencies of government for maintenance of old age homes”.

13 4. Section 20 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting in
14 alphabetical order a new definition of "old age home": Amendment of
Section 20

15 "old age home" means a residence where elderly citizens live and are cared
16 for when old age prevents them from looking after themselves in their own
17 homes;"

18 5. This Bill may be cited as the National Senior Citizens Centre Citation
19 (Amendment) Bill, 2021.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the National Senior Citizens Centre Act, 2017 Act No. 24, 2010 to establish senior citizens centres and old age homes in all the states of the Federation and the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja.