

MEDICAL REHABILITATION THERAPISTS (REGISTRATION ETC) ACT
(AMENDMENT) BILL, 2020
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, PROSTHETISTS AND ORTHOTISTS UNDER THE REGULATION OF THE BOARD, CREATE SPECIFIC FUNCTIONS FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BOARD, REVIEW THE QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS OF THE PROFESSIONS REGULATED BY THE BOARD AND TO REVIEW PENALTY PROVISIONS AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Senator Adeola Solomon Olamilekan

[] Commencement

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

- 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, after the
5 words "speech therapists" the words "Audiologists, and Prosthetists and
6 Orthotists". Amendment of
section 1 of the
Principal Act
- 7 **3.** Section 2 of the Principal Act is amended: Amendment of
section 2 of the
Principal Act
 - 8 (a) in paragraph (b), by inserting the words, after the words "speech
9 therapists" the words "one Audiologists, and one Prosthetists and
10 Orthotists"; and
 - 11 (b) by deleting paragraph "(d)".
- 12 **4.** The Principal Act is amended by inserting, after the existing Amendment of
the Principal Act
 - 13 Section "2" a new section "2A":
 - 14 "2A The Board established under section 2 of this Act, shall be
15 responsible for:
 - 16 (a) determining the general policy and administration of the Board

- 1 established under section 1 of this Act;
- 2 (b) preparation of annual and long term strategic development plan of
- 3 the Board;
- 4 (c) approving the training that will lead to certification of the
- 5 registration of the members;
- 6 (d) regulating the conduct of its members;
- 7 (e) approving projects and programmes of the Board; and
- 8 (f) carrying out such other activities that are incidental to the
- 9 attainment of its objectives under this Bill."

Amendment of
section 16 of
the Principal Act

- 10 **5.** Section 16 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting, after the
- 11 word "hundred" the word "thousand" in line 4 and inserting, after the word
- 12 "hundred" the word "thousand" in line 5.

Amendment of
section 18 of
the Principal Act

- 13 **6.** Section 18(3) of the Principal Act is amended by inserting, after the
- 14 word "one" the word "hundred".

Amendment of
Third Schedule
of the Principal
Act

- 15 **7.** The third schedule to the Principal Act is amended by deleting the
- 16 word "diploma" after the word "degree".

Citation

- 17 **8.** This Bill is cited as Medical Rehabilitation Therapists
- 18 (Registration etc) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2020.

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, Prosthetists and Orthotists under the regulation of the Board, create specific functions for the members of the governing Board, review the qualifications of members of the professions regulated by the Board and to review penalty provisions.