

A BILL FOR

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL HEALTH ACT, 2014, TO INCREASE THE BASIC HEALTH CARE PROVISION FUND FROM NOT LESS THAN ONE PERCENT TO NOT LESS THAN TWO PERCENT OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND OF THE FEDERATION AND FOR OTHER RELATED MATTERS.

*Sponsored by Sen. Ipalibo Harry
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BE IT ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as follows: Commencement

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| 1. The National Health Act 2014, (in this Bill referred to as the Principal Act) is hereby amended as set out in this Bill. | Amendment of the Principal Act |
| 2. Section 11 subsection “(2a)” of the National Health Act is amended by replacing “1 per cent” with “2 per cent” of its Consolidated Revenue Fund. | Amendment of section 11 subsection (2a) from one per cent, to two per cent. |

Citation This Bill may be cited as The National Health Act, 2014 (Amendment) Bill, 2025.

EXPLANATION MEMORANDUM

THIS BILL SEEKS TO AMEND THE NATIONAL HEALTH ACT, 2014, BY INCREASING THE BASIC HEALTH CARE PROVISION FUND FROM ONE PER CENT TO TWO PER CENT OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND OF THE FEDERATION TO STRENGTHEN PRIMARY HEALTHCARE SERVICES, EXPAND HEALTH INSURANCE FOR VULNERABLE POPULATIONS, AND IMPROVE EMERGENCY HEALTHCARE SERVICES IN NIGERIA.

