

# NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

## REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CABINET SECRETARIAT ON THE CIVIL SERVANTS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2017

I, the Chairman of Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat have the honour to present this report on the Bill further to amend the Civil Servants Act, 1973 (LXXI of 1973) [the Civil Servants (Amendment) Bill, 2017] (Private Member's Bill), referred to the Committee on 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2017.

2. The Committee consists of the following:-

1)	<b>Rana Muhammad Hayat Khan</b>	<b>Chairman</b>
2)	Malik Ibrar Ahmad	Member
3)	Syed Javed Ali Shah	Member
4)	Sardar Muhammad Irfan Dogar	Member
5)	Sardar Mansab Ali Dogar	Member
6)	Ms. Parveen Masood Bhatti	Member
7)	Ms. Nighat Parveen Mir	Member
8)	Ms. Shahnaz Saleem	Member
9)	Ms. Seema Mohiuddin Jameeli	Member
10)	Ms. Farhana Qamar	Member
11)	Mr. Rasheed Ahmed Khan	Member
12)	Rana Muhammad Qasim Noon	Member
13)	Dr. Mahreen Razzaq Bhutto	Member
14)	Pir Shafqat Hussain Shah Jilani	Member
15)	Mr. Abdul Hakeem Baloch	Member
16)	Mr. Asad Umar	Member
17)	Ms. Nafeesa Inayatullah Khan Khattak	Member
18)	Moulvi Agha Muhammad	Member
19)	Syed Ali Raza Abidi	Member
20)	Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui	Member
21)	Sheikh Aftab Ahmed , Minister Incharge for Cabinet Secretariat	Ex-officio Member

3. The Committee considered the Bill in its meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2017. The Committee recommends that the Bill placed at Annexure-A may not be passed, by the Assembly.

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**(JAWAD RAFIQUE MALIK)**  
Secretary  
Islamabad, the 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2017

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**(RANA MUHAMMAD HAYAT KHAN)**  
Chairman  
Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat

**[AS REPORTED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE]**

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further to amend the Civil Servants Act, 1973

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Civil Servants Act, 1973 (LXXI of 1973) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and commencement.**- (1) This Act may be called the Civil Servants (Amendment) Bill, 2017.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Insertion of new section 22A, Act LXXI of 1973.**- In the Civil Servants Act, 1973 (LXXI of 1973), after section 22, the following new section shall be added, namely:-

"22A. **Health Card.**- Subject to law, each civil servant shall be awarded a "Sehat Card" to be used by him and his dependant family members for treatment of all sorts of health problem. Government may introduce a Medical Insurance Scheme in this regard, for which the servants or, as the case may be, the retired employees may contribute for the scheme:

Provided that the card shall be used to have medical service from all government hospitals, dispensaries and reputed private medical institutions and purchase of medicine and surgical instruments prescribed or, as the case may be, verified by a Medical Officer of Grade 19 or above."

**STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

Civil servants have the facility of free medical treatment for themselves and for their dependant family members. But in practice the employees of federal government are facing serious problems and difficulties regarding medical treatment. The re-imbusement of medical claims is a very difficult job. So, to get rid of such problem it is necessary to issue Sehat Cards to all federal government employees.

Sd/-

(MS. ASIYA NAZ TANOLI)  
Member, National Assembly