

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

Subject:- REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ISLAMABAD HEALTHCARE FACILITIES MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY BILL, 2021

I, Chairman of the Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, have the honor to present this report on the Bill to provide for the establishment of Islamabad Healthcare Facilities Management Authority [The Islamabad Healthcare Facilities Management Authority Bill, 2021] referred to the Committee on 07th June, 2021.

2. The Committee comprises the following: -

(1)	Mr. Khalid Hussain Magsi	Chairman
(2)	Dr. Haider Ali Khan	Member
(3)	Mr. Nasir Khan Musazai	Member
(4)	Mr. Jai Parkash	Member
(5)	Raja Khurram Shahzad Nawaz	Member
(6)	Dr. Muhammad Afzal Khan Dhandla	Member
(7)	Dr. Nausheen Hamid	Member
(8)	Ms. Zille Huma	Member
(9)	Ms. Fouzia Behram	Member
(10)	Ms. Aliya Hamza Malik	Member
(11)	Dr. Seemi Bukhari	Member
(12)	Dr. Nisar Ahmad Cheema	Member
(13)	Mr. Mukhtar Ahmad Malik	Member
(14)	Dr. Samina Matloob	Member
(15)	Dr. Darshan	Member
(16)	Mr. Mahesh Kumar Malani	Member
(17)	Dr. Shazia Sobia Aslam Soomro	Member
(18)	Mr. James Iqbal	Member
(19)	Mr. Ramesh Lal	Member
(20)	Ms. Shams-un-Nisa	Member
(21)	Minister In-Charge <i>National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination</i>	Ex-officio Member

3. The Committee considered the Bill as introduced in the National Assembly placed at Annexure-A, in its meetings held on 16th August, 2021 and 10th September, 2021. The Committee proposed the following amendments, therein:-

i) **Clause - 7**

In clause 7,

- (a) in sub-clause (2), after the expressions "concerned shall" the expressions "undertake an" shall be inserted.
- (b) After sub-clause (2), a new sub-clause (3), shall be inserted namely and remaining clauses shall be renumbered accordingly-
- (3) The Authority shall be accountable to ministry of National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination/Administrative Ministry for its performance and

shall regularly provide performance based data at set intervals based on Ministry of National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination set performance monitoring format, with attendant reward and discipline measures and the Ministry of National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination shall also periodically evaluate the performance of the Authority against the set targets particularly related to efficiency, effectiveness and equity with attendant reward and discipline measures.

4. The Committee recommended that the Bill as reported by the Committee placed at "Annexure-B" may be passed by the National Assembly.

-Sd/-

(TAHIR HUSSAIN)

Secretary

Islamabad, the 8th December, 2021

-Sd/-

(MR. KHALID HUSSAIN MAGSI)

Chairman

[TO BE INTRODUCED IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY]

A

Bill

to provide for the establishment of Islamabad Healthcare Facilities Management Authority

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for establishment of Islamabad Healthcare Facilities Management Authority for proper management, supervision and administration of healthcare facility management in the territorial limits of the Islamabad Capital Territory and for matters connected therewith and ancillary thereto;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and commencement.**- (1) This Act shall be called the Islamabad Healthcare Facilities Management Authority Act, 2021.

(2) It extends to the Islamabad Capital Territory.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Definitions.**- In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,-

(a) **"Authority"** means the Islamabad Healthcare Facilities Management Authority established under this Act;

(b) **"Board"** means the Board of the Authority established under this Act;

(c) **"Budget"** means an official statement of the income and expenditure of the Authority for a financial year;

(d) **"Chairperson"** means the Chairperson of the Board;

(e) **"Chief Executive Officer"** or, "CEO" means the chief executive officer of the Authority appointed under this Act;

(f) **"Directorate"** means the primary and secondary healthcare directorate of the Federal Government;

(g) **"Division concerned"** means the Division to which business of the Authority stands allocated;

(h) **"Government"** means the Federal Government;

(i) **"health facility"** means health care services and facilities provided by health institutions;

- (j) **"healthcare institutions"** means the following institutions providing health facilities in the Islamabad Capital Territory, namely:-
- (i) basic health unit;
 - (ii) rural health center;
 - (iii) Government rural dispensary;
 - (iv) maternal and child health centre;
 - (v) hospital, excluding the Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences; and
 - (vi) Government laboratory;
- (k) **"hospital"** means a public sector healthcare facility in the Islamabad Capital Territory with in-patient beds, excluding the Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences;
- (l) **"member"** means member of the Board appointed under this Act;
- (m) **"prescribed"** means prescribed by rules or regulations made under this Act;
- (n) **"regulations"** means regulations made under this Act;
- (o) **"rules"** means rules made under this Act;
- (p) **"Schedule"** means the Schedule to this Act; and
- (q) **"secretary"** means the secretary of the Authority.

3. **Authority.**- (1) As soon as may be, after the commencement of this Act, the Federal Government shall, by notification in the official Gazette, establish an Authority to be known as the Islamabad Healthcare Facilities Management Authority, to carry out the purposes of this Act.

(2) The Authority shall be a body corporate having perpetual succession and a common seal and it may sue and be sued in its own name and, subject to and for the purposes of this Act, may enter into contracts and may acquire, purchase, take, hold and enjoy moveable and immovable property of every description and may convey, assign, surrender, yield up, charge, mortgage, demise, reassign, transfer or otherwise dispose of or deal with, any moveable or immovable property or any interest vested in it.

4. **Board.**- (1) General directions and administration of Authority and its affairs shall vest in a Board which may exercise all powers, perform all functions and do all acts which may be exercised, performed or done by the Authority.

(2) The Board shall consist of-

- (a) four reputable doctors with more than ten years clinical experience in a public hospital, with such experience being preferably in the fields of medicine, surgery, pediatrics and obstetrics or gynecology or their respective subspecialties;
- (b) two senior nurses, with management experience in a large public or private hospital; and
- (c) three lay members of the public, selected from eminent persons in their respective fields, including legal, finance and economics, management, retired civil servants, educationists, social workers, representative of civil society, businessmen, and renowned philanthropists having significant aptitude.

(3) The members of the Board shall be appointed or removed by the Federal Government on recommendations of the nomination committee for a term of four years and shall be eligible for re-appointment for one further term of four years.

(4) The Chairperson of the Board shall be elected by the members through voting and shall preside over meetings. In case of his absence, the Chairperson may nominate a member as acting Chairperson or if he has not done so, the members present shall elect an acting Chairperson for that meeting.

(5) The membership of a member shall fall vacant if he resigns, or fails to attend three consecutive meetings without sufficient cause, or any other reason which incapacitates him to hold office under this Act and such vacancy shall be filled within one month.

(6) No person shall be appointed, or remain, as a member of the Board, if he-

- (a) is by a competent court of law declared to be of unsound mind;
- (b) has to a court of law applied to be adjudicated as an insolvent and his application is pending;
- (c) is by a competent court of law declared as an un-discharged insolvent;
- (d) has been by a court of law convicted for an offence involving moral turpitude or corruption;