

[AS PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY]

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Bill

to repeal the Federal Medical Teaching Institutes Act, 2021

WHEREAS it is expedient to repeal the Federal Medical Teaching Institutes Act, 2021 (XII of 2021);

It is hereby enacted as follows:

1. **Short title and commencement.**- (1) This Act shall be called the Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS) Act, 2022.

(2) It shall come in to force at once and shall be deemed to have taken effect on and from the commencement of the Federal Medical Teaching Institutes Act, 2021 (XII of 2021).

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

(a) "concerned Division" means the Division to which the business of this Act stands allocated under the Rules of Business, 1973;

(b) "Government" means the Federal Government;

(c) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules or regulations made under this Act; and

(d) "super specialty" means highly skilled medical professionals.

3. **Super specialty.**- The Government can engage highly skilled medical professionals up to sixty five years of age having extra ordinary professional capabilities. Such highly skilled medical professionals shall be appointed on Management Pay Scales or any other special pay scale as may be prescribed by rules.

4. **Removal of difficulties.**- If a difficulty arises in giving effect to any of the provisions of this Act, the Government may, by notification in the official Gazette make such order as it deems necessary for removal of the difficulty:

Provided that this power shall not be exercised after two years of the commencement of this Act.

5. Overriding effect.- (1) The ShaheedZulfiqar Ali Bhutto Medical University Islamabad Act, 2013 (XV of 2013) shall have override effect on the provision of this Act:

Provided that in case of any controversy between the provisions of this Act and the ShaheedZulfiqar Ali Bhutto Medical University Islamabad Act, 2013 (XV of 2013), the provisions of the ShaheedZulfiqar Ali Bhutto Medical University Islamabad Act, 2013 (XV of 2013) shall prevail.

6. Repeal and Savings. - (1) The Federal Medical Teaching Institutes Act, 2021 (XII of 2021) hereinafter referred to as the repealed Act, shall stand repealed.

(2) The Board formed pursuant to the repealed Act shall stand dissolved upon the commencement of this Act.

(3) All acts, orders, and decisions etc, passed or approved by the members of dissolved Board are illegal, having no effect, unless the same are reviewed by the Division concerned which carrying the business under the ShaheedZulfiqar Ali Bhutto Medical University Islamabad Act, 2013 (XV of 2013) on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by rules.

(4) All assets, rights, moveable and immoveable properties, records cash, bank accounts, deposits etc of the dissolved Medical Teaching institute under the repealed Act shall stand transferred to the Division concerned which carrying the business under ShaheedZulfiqar Ali Bhutto Medical University Islamabad Act, 2013 (XV of 2013) and shall be deemed to be assets, rights, properties, records, cash, bank accounts, deposits etc of the ShaheedZulfiqar Ali Bhutto Medical University Islamabad Act, 2013 (XV of 2013).

(5) All liabilities, payables and receivables of the dissolved Medical Teaching Institute under the repealed Act shall be deemed to be the liabilities, payables and receivables to the Division concerned which carrying the business under ShaheedZulfiqar Ali Bhutto Medical University Islamabad Act, 2013 (XV of 2013).

SCHEDULE-I.
(see sections 3)

List of institutions (colleges and hospitals) declared as National medical institutions.

1. Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences, Islamabad along with the Federal Medical and Dental College, Islamabad being a teaching hospital and college respectively of the Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto Medical University, Islamabad.

2. School of Dentistry, Islamabad and its Dental Hospital being a teaching / constituent college of the Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto Medical University, Islamabad.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences, Islamabad (PIMS) is the busiest hospital in the Federal Capital Territory Islamabad. Unfortunately, after the enactment of the Federal Medical Teaching Institutes Act, 2021 (XII of 2021) it has become just a machine of making money.

The concept of the establishment of board, management committee and tribunals under the Federal Medical Teaching Institutes Act, 2021 (XII of 2021) is total wastage of the public exchequer.

Therefore, it is expedient to repeal the Federal Medical Teaching Institutes Act, 2021 (XII of 2021).

The Bill seeks to achieve the above said purposes.

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