

[AS PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY]

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Bill

Pakistan

further to amend the Nursing Council Act, 1973

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the ^{Pakistan} Nursing Council Act, 1973 (XXVI of 1973) for the purpose hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. **Short title, extent and commencement.**— (1) This Act may be called the Pakistan Nursing Council (Amendment) Bill, 2023.

(2) It extends to the whole of Pakistan.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 7, Act XXVI of 1973.**— In the Pakistan Nursing Council Act, 1973 (XXVI of 1973), in section 7, in sub-section (4) for the word "twelve", the word "four" shall be substituted, and shall, notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (3) of section (1) of the ^{Pakistan} Nursing Council Act, 1973 (XXVI of 1973), always be deemed to have been so substituted on and from commencement of the ^{Pakistan} Nursing Council (Amendment) Act, 2023 (V of 2023).

Statement of Objects and Reasons

The purpose of Bill is to amend section 7 of the Nursing Council Act, 1973 as total member of the council are eleven whereas quorum for meeting of the council is twelve. Therefore, it is necessary to remove the anomaly in the Nursing Council Act, 1973.

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