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PART I

Acts, Ordinances, President's Orders and Regulations

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

Islamabad, the 11th September, 2025

No. F.23(73)/2025-Legis.— The following Act of *Majlis-e-Shoora* (Parliament) received the assent of the President on the 5th September, 2025 is hereby published for general information:—

ACT NO. XXIX OF 2025

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An Act further to amend the National Institute of Health (Re-organization) Act, 2021

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the National Institute of Health (Re-organization) Act, 2021 (XIII of 2021) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. **Short title and commencement.**— (1) This Act shall be called the National Institute of Health (Re-organization) (Amendment) Act, 2025.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

(711)

Price: Rs. 6.00

2. **Amendment of section 16, Act XIII of 2021.**— In the National Institute of Health (Re-organization) Act, 2021 (XIII of 2021), in section 16, after sub-section (2), the following new sub-sections shall be inserted namely:—

“(2A) The center shall assure the registration of cancer patients in central repository, as a vital step to understand the actual burden of disease, and to implement a national action plan for cancer prevention, and management strategies to control the growing epidemic and to provide for matters ancillary thereto; to collect the report data on Cancer cases; to acquire, and form a data base including names and CNIC numbers of cancer patients from all over the country in the repository in particular,—

- (a) to call any hospital or laboratory to provide data related to cancer patients in any form;
- (b) to analyze the data and have updated statistics;
- (c) to encourage and participate in the awareness regarding cancer even at the village and union council level;
- (d) to work with other Governmental and non-governmental agencies whose goal is eradication of cancer;
- (e) to co-operate with and assist the institutions having similar functions in the spirit of solidarity to achieve humanitarian objectives of those countries; and
- (f) also, to do such supplementary, incidental or consequential acts and things as are necessary or convenient for carrying out its functions.

for the purposes of this sub-section “cancer” means,—

- (a) a neoplasm of human tissue;
- (b) in which cell multiplication is uncontrolled and progressive; and
- (c) that, if unchecked, may invade adjacent tissues or extend beyond its site of origin; and
- (d) that has the propensity to recur, either locally or remotely in the body; or
- (e) The Federal Minister of health may, by official Gazette notice, declare a disease to be cancer for this sub-section.

(2B) The center shall cause the registry of cancer in the following categories, namely;-

- (a) Confirmed cancer cases;
- (b) Deaths due to cancer;
- (c) Recoveries from cancer;
- (d) Hospitalized pendency of cancer; and
- (e) Cancer Demographic information age, gender, location:

Provided that the personal particulars of a cancer patient shall not be disclosed to any unauthorized person without the prior written consent of the patient.

(2C) The center shall cause collection of data from the sources including,—

- (a) Hospital records;
- (b) Laboratory reports; and
- (c) Surveillance systems.”.

TAHIR HUSSAIN,
Secretary General.