

A
BILL

BILL No 226

*repeal the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Medical Relief Endowment Fund
Act, 2004.*

WHEREAS the Government has provided health protection to all the permanent resident families of the Province of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa through the Sehat Card Plus Programme which guaranteed equitable access to a predefined package of healthcare services;

AND WHEREAS in the presence of universal health coverage as provided by the Sehat Card Plus Programme, a parallel mechanism of providing specific treatments at specific hospitals under the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Medical Relief Endowment Fund, 2004 (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. IV of 2004) has become redundant and accordingly requires to be repealed;

It is hereby enacted by the Provincial Assembly of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa as follows:

1. Short title and commencement.---(1) This Act may be called the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Medical Relief Endowment Fund (Repeal) Act 2022.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Definitions.---In this Act, unless the context or subject otherwise requires,-

(a) **“Fund”** means the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Medical Relief Endowment Fund established under section 3 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Medical Relief Endowment Fund Act, 2004 (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. IV of 2004); and

(b) **“Government”** means the Government of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province.

3. Repeal.---(1) The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Medical Relief Endowment Fund Act, 2004 (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. IV of 2004) is hereby repealed.

(2) On repeal of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Medical Relief Endowment Fund Act, 2004, the Fund shall stand transferred to the Provincial Consolidated fund with immediate effect.

(3) On transfer of the Fund under sub-section (2) of section 3 of this Act,-

(a) the Finance Department of Government shall take all necessary steps for closure of any bank accounts relating to

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the Fund in accordance with the relevant codal formalities;
and

- (b) the Health Department of Government shall be responsible to settle all or any audit para related to the Fund.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Government has provided for health protection of all the permanent resident families of the Province of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa through the Sehat Card Plus Programme which has also guaranteed equitable access to a predefined package of healthcare services.

In the presence of universal health coverage as provided by the Sehat Card Plus Programme, a parallel mechanism of providing specific treatments at specific hospitals through the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Medical Relief Endowment Fund, 2004 (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. IV of 2004) has become redundant and accordingly requires to be repealed.

The Bill seeks to achieve the above mentioned objectives.

Peshawar,
dated the: 26-4-22 / / / 2022.


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