

A
BILL

BILL NO 228

*further to amend the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Medical Teaching
Institutions Reforms, Act, 2015.*

WHEREAS, it is expedient further to amend the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Medical Teaching Institutions Reforms Act, 2015 (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. IV of 2015), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

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 Teaching Institutions Reforms (Amendment) Act, 2022.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of section 2 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. IV of 2015.---In the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Medical Teaching Institutions Reforms Act 2015 (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. IV of 2015), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 2, for clause (i), the following shall be substituted, namely:

“(i) **“Medical Teaching Institution”** means -

- (a) a medical college, a dental college or other health related teaching institutions and their affiliated teaching hospitals in the public sector; or
- (b) any public sector teaching hospital which is affiliated with or attached to a medical college, a dental college or any other health related teaching institution of private sector or of any autonomous institution of public sector; or
- (c) a specialized care hospital in the public sector notified as such by the Health Department of Government,-

providing healthcare services, medical education, medical training or medical research, as the case may be, and the setting up of each of the above referred institutions is,-

- (a) funded in majority by public funds or the majority operating expenses of which are financed from public funds; or
- (b) directly under the control of Government;”.

3. **Amendment of section 5 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. IV of 2015.**---In the said Act, in section 5, for sub-section (6), the following shall be substituted, namely:

“(6) The Chairperson shall be selected by the Chief Minister from amongst members of the Board, who shall preside over the meetings of the Board. In case of absence of the Chairperson, the meeting of the Board shall be presided over by a member nominated by the Chairperson:

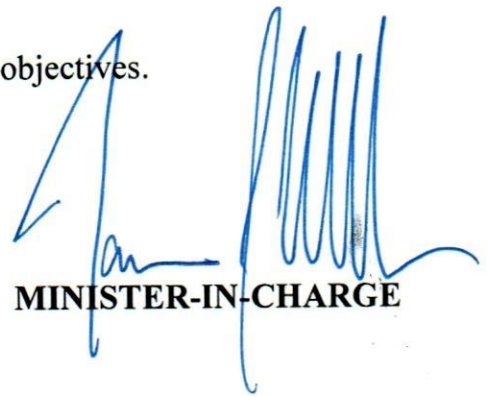
Provided that if the Chairperson has not nominated a member, the members present shall elect a member from amongst themselves to preside over the meeting.”.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The definition of Medical Teaching Institution is not exhaustive and only covers those Medical Colleges which have affiliated teaching hospitals. Similarly it does not cover teaching hospitals which are associated with Private Sector or autonomous Medical Colleges in the public sector. Moreover, specialized care hospitals are also not covered by the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Medical Teaching Institutions Reforms Act, 2015. It is therefore, desirable to amend and broaden the scope of the definition of Medical Teaching Institution.

The Bill seeks to achieve the above mentioned objectives.

Peshawar,
dated the: ___/___/2022.


MINISTER-IN-CHARGE