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BILL

further to amend the Medical and Dental Council Ordinance, 1962

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Medical and Dental Council Ordinance, 1962 (Ordinance No. XXXII of 1962) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. Short title and commencement. - (1) This Act may be called the Medical and Dental Council (Amendment) Act, 2017.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of section 28, Ordinance XXXII of 1962. - In the Medical and Dental Council Ordinance, 1962 (Ordinance No. XXXII of 1962) hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance, in section 28, for the words and commas "one hundred thousand rupees, or with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with both", the words and commas "two million rupees, or with imprisonment for a term which may extend to five years but not less than two years, or with both" shall be substituted.

3. Amendment of section 28A, Ordinance XXXII of 1962. - In the said Ordinance, in section 28A, in sub-section (2), for the words and commas "two years but shall not be less than six months, or with fine which may extend to two hundred thousand rupees but shall not be less than one hundred thousand rupees or with both", the words and commas "five years but not less than two years, or with fine of two million rupees, or with both" shall be substituted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

In our country every year huge number of people lost their lives by the negligence of the doctors and especially by those who are not registered medical practitioners and they don't have any valid medical certificate. It is the responsibility of the Government to protect the people but the Government had completely failed and these unregistered practitioners are playing with the lives of innocent people and penalties are low so they don't care about this cause. The main objective of this bill is enhancing the penalties and strong mechanism for eradication of unskilled doctors from society.

This Bill has been designed to achieve aforementioned purpose.

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