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**SENATE OF PAKISTAN
HOUSE OF FEDERATION**



Report No. 9 of the Committee

**REPORT OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL HEALTH,
SERVICES, REGULATIONS AND COORDINATION ON "THE MEDICAL AND
DENTAL COUNCIL (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2017"**

**PRESENTED BY
SENATOR SAJJAD HUSSAIN TURI
CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE**

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SENATE SECRETARIAT

Subject:- REPORT ON THE "THE MEDICAL AND DENTAL COUNCIL (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2017"

I, Senator Sajjad Hussain Turi, Chairman Senate Standing Committee on National Health, Services, Regulations and Coordination have honoured to present, on behalf of the Committee, the report on "The Medical and Dental Council (Amendment) Bill, 2017" referred by the House to the Senate Standing Committee on National Health, Services, Regulations and Coordination on 6th Mar, 2017 for consideration and report.

2. The agenda before the Committee was as under

- i. Consideration of "The Medical and Dental Council (Amendment) Bill, 2017" introduced by Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati in the Senate sitting held on 6th March, 2017.

3. The composition of the Committee is as under:-

i.	Senator Sajjad Hussain Turi	Chairman
ii.	Senator Hamza	Member
iii.	Senator Naseema Ehsan	Member
iv.	Senator Dr. Ashok Kumar	Member
v.	Senator Ayesha Raza Farooq	Member
vi.	Senator Kalsoom Parveen	Member
vii.	Senator Nauman Wazir Khattak	Member
viii.	Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Sahikh	Member
ix.	Senator Dr. Ghous Muhammad Khan Niazi	Member
x.	Senator Khalida Parveen	Member
xi.	Senator Hilal Ur Rehman	Member
xii.	Senator Kamran Michael	Member
xiii.	Minister of State for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination	Ex-officio Member

4. Accordingly, the issue was discussed in the meetings of the Standing Committee on National Health, Services, Regulations and Coordination held on 17th April, 2017 & 4th May, 2017. The following Members attended the meetings.

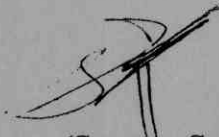
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| ix. | Senator Khalida Parveen | Member |
| x. | Senator Hilal Ur Rehman | Member |
| xi. | Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, | Mover |

5. The Committee thoroughly discussed the objectives as well as the draft of the Bill. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, Mover of the Bill briefed the purposes of the Bill. He held that by dint of this Bill, penalties for faked and unregistered doctors would be enhanced. He further added that this amendment would pave the way for the PMDC to deal with the quakers and unregistered practitioner with iron hands. The Committee supported the spirit of the Bill, and applauded the hard work of the Mover. So, the Committee unanimously recommended that the House may pass "The Medical and Dental Council (Amendment) Bill, 2017" as introduced by the Mover. *which is placed at Annex-A.*



(Malik Arshad Iqbal)
Secretary Committee



(Senator Sajjad Hussain Turi)
Chairman Committee

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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.

SENATOR MOHAMMAD AZAM KHAN SWATI
Member-in-Charge