



[AS PASSED BY THE SENATE]

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Bill

*further to amend the Pakistan Nursing Council Act, 1973*

**WHEREAS** it is expedient further to amend the Pakistan Nursing Council Act, 1973 (XXVI of 1973) for the purpose hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and commencement.**- (1) This Act may be called the Pakistan Nursing Council (Amendment) Act, 2023.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 7, Act XXVI of 1973.**- In the Pakistan Nursing Council Act, 1973 (XXVI of 1973), in section 7, in sub-section (4) for the word "twelve", the word "four" shall be substituted, and it shall, notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (3) of section 1 of the Pakistan Nursing Council Act, 1973 (XXVI of 1973), always be deemed to have been so substituted on and from commencement of the Pakistan Nursing Council (Amendment) Act, 2023 (V of 2023).

**STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

The purpose of Bill is to amend section 7 of the Pakistan Nursing Council Act, 1973 as total members of the Council are eleven whereas quorum for meeting of the council is twelve. Therefore, it is necessary to remove the anomaly in the Pakistan Nursing Council Act, 1973.

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