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No. 14947/Legn.1/2024/Leg.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 7th October, 2024.

THE KERALA CLINICAL ESTABLISHMENTS (REGISTRATION AND REGULATION) AMENDMENT BILL, 2024 together with the Statement of Objects and Reasons and Financial Memorandum is published under Rule 69 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Kerala Legislative Assembly.

Dr. N. Krishna Kumar
Secretary.



**THE KERALA CLINICAL ESTABLISHMENTS (REGISTRATION AND REGULATION)
AMENDMENT BILL, 2024**

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further to amend the Kerala Clinical Establishments (Registration and Regulation) Act, 2018.

Preamble.- WHEREAS, it is expedient further to amend the Kerala Clinical Establishments (Registration and Regulation) Act, 2018 (Act 2 of 2018) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

BE it enacted in the Seventy-fifth Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

1. *Short title and commencement.-* (1) This Act may be called the Kerala Clinical Establishments (Registration and Regulation) Amendment Act, 2024.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of section 2.-* In clause (k) of section 2 of the Kerala Clinical Establishments (Registration and Regulation) Act, 2018 (Act 2 of 2018) (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), for the words “maintained and published by the Authority”, the words “maintained and published by the Council” shall be substituted.

3. *Amendment of section 3.-* In clause (h) of sub-section (2) of section 3 of the principal Act, for the words, symbols, figures and bracket “Travancore-Cochin Medical Practitioners Act, 1953 (IX of 1953)”, the words, symbol, figures and bracket “Kerala State Medical Practitioners Act, 2021 (Act 36 of 2021)” shall be substituted.

4. *Amendment of section 14.-* In sub-section (1) of section 14 of the principal Act, for clauses (d) and (e), the following clauses shall be substituted, namely:-

“(d) District Medical Officer of the Indian Systems of Medicine;



(e) District Medical Officer of Homoeopathic System of Medicine;

(ea) a Dental Surgeon nominated by the Government;”.

5. *Amendment of section 15.*- In section 15 of the principal Act, for clause (e), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

“(e) undertake to comply with the guidelines specifying the standard of safety, infection control and method of treatments;”.

6. *Amendment of section 20.*- In section 20 of the principal Act, for the word “three”, the word “five” shall be substituted.

7. *Amendment of section 48.*- In section 48 of the principal Act, in the marginal heading and in sub-section (1), for the words “the Council and the Authority”, the words and symbol “the Council, the Executive Committee and the Authority” and in sub-section (3), for the words “the Council or Authority” in both the places where they occur, the words “the Council or the Executive Committee or the Authority” shall respectively be substituted.

8. *Amendment of section 49.*- In section 49 of the principal Act, for the words “the Council or Authority” in both the places where they occur, the words “the Council or the Executive Committee or the Authority” shall be substituted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Subordinate Legislation Committee (2021-2023) of the Kerala Legislative Assembly while scrutinizing the Kerala Clinical Establishments (Registration and Regulation) Rules, 2018, issued by the State Government as S.R.O. No.929/2018 under the Kerala Clinical Establishments (Registration and Regulation) Act, 2018 (Act 2 of 2018), providing for the registration and regulation of clinical establishments with a view to prescribe standards of facilities and services provided by them for the improvement of public health, had suggested certain amendments in the said Act in its Eleventh Report. Apart from these, the Government have decided to bring certain amendments in clauses (d) and (e) of sub-section (1) of section 14 and in sections 15, 20 and 49 of the said Act.

2. The Bill is intended to achieve the above objects.



FINANCIAL MEMORANDUM

The Bill, if enacted and brought into operation, would not involve any recurring or non-recurring additional expenditure from the Consolidated Fund of the State.

VEENA GEORGE.

