

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS MANAGEMENT BOARD  
ACT (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2017

*Sponsored by Senator Clifford Ordia*

[ ] Commencement

ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of  
Nigeria as follows:

- 1           1. The Psychiatric Hospitals Management Board Act (hereinafter  
2           called "the Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Act. Amendment of  
Cap. 374, LFN,  
2004
- 3           2. Substitute the word "Psychiatric Hospitals Management Board"  
4           immediately after the word " ... name of the" with the words "Psychiatric  
5           Hospital Management Board". Amendment of  
Section 1 (1)
- 6           Substitute all the words "for the management of Psychiatric Hospitals" after  
7           the word "responsible" with the words "for the management of each of the  
8           Psychiatric Hospitals"
- 9           3. Substitute all the words in (a) with the words "the Chief Medical Amendment of  
Section 2 (1)  
10          Director of the Hospital"
- 11          Delete all the words in (c) renumber (c) to (g) accordingly.
- 12          4. Substitute all the words "National Council of Ministers" where Amendment of  
Section 2 and  
18 (1)  
13          it occurs with the words "the President".
- 14          5. Substitute the words "the Hospitals which are" after the word Amendment of  
Section 4 (1) (a)  
and (b)  
15          "operate" with the words "the Hospital which is".  
16          Substitute the word "Hospitals" wherever it occurs with the word  
17          "Hospital".
- 18          6. Substitute all the words "Board, Hospital Management Amendment of  
Section 6  
19          Committees which shall ... of the various hospitals" with the words "Board  
20          of each hospital a Hospital Management Committee which shall. .. of the  
21          hospitals".

1 Substitute all the words 'The Committee shall have a Chairman to be appointed  
2 by the Minister' with the words "The Chief Medical Director of the Hospital  
3 shall be the Chairman of the Committee".

4 Substitute the words 'the Medical Director of each Hospital' with the words  
5 'The Head of the Pharmacy Division of the Hospital'.

6 Substitute the words "Officer of each Hospital" with the words "Officer of the  
7 Hospital".

8 Substitute the words "of each Hospital" with the words of the Hospital".

9 Amendment of Sections 8, 11 (1), 12 (1), 13 (1), 13 (6), (19).

10 7. Substitute the words "Hospitals" Wherever it occurs with the word  
11 "Hospital".

Amendment of  
Section 10 (1)

12 8. Substitute the words 'National Council of Ministers' with the words  
13 "National Assembly".

Amendment of  
Sections 13, 14

14 9. Substitute the words "Medical Director" wherever it occurs with  
15 the words "Chief Medical Director".

Amendment of  
Section 15 (3)

16 10. Substitute the words "not exceeding x10" with the words "in a  
17 sum as shall from time to time be determined by the Board".

Amendment of  
Section 16 (1)

18 11. Substitute the words "Director-General" with the words  
19 "Permanent Secretary".

Amendment of  
Sections 19 and 20

20 12. Substitute the word "Hospitals" whenever it occurs with the word  
21 'Hospital".

Amendment of  
Section 20

22 13. Substitute the word 'Board' with the word 'Boards'.

Amendment of  
Second Schedule

23 14. Delete all the words and substitute with the following words:

24 (i) The Psychiatric Hospital, Yaba, Lagos;

25 (ii) The Psychiatric Hospital, Aro, Abeokuta;

26 (iii) The Psychiatric Hospital, Uselu, Benin City;

27 (iv) The Psychiatric Hospital, Kaduna;

28 (v) The Psychiatric Hospital, Sokoto;

29 (vi) The Psychiatric Hospital, Maiduguri;

30 (vii) The Psychiatric Hospital, Calabar;

(vii) The Psychiatric Hospital, Enugu.

**15. Name of Teaching Hospitals to which affiliated-**

Amendment of  
Third Hospital  
Schedule

(i) The Psychiatric Hospital, Yaba and Lagos-Lagos University  
Teaching Hospital, Lagos;

(ii) The Psychiatric Hospital, Aro, Abeokuta--University College  
Hospital, Ibadan;

(iii) The Psychiatric Hospital, Uselu, Benin City University of  
Benin Teaching Hospital, Benin City;

(iv) The Psychiatric Hospital, Kaduna-Ahmadu Bello University  
Teaching Hospital, Kaduna;

(v) The Psychiatric Hospital, Sokoto-University Teaching  
Hospital, Sokoto;

(vi) The Psychiatric Hospital, Maiduguri-University of Maiduguri  
Teaching Hospital, Maiduguri;

(vii) The Psychiatric Hospital, Calabar-University of Calabar  
Teaching Hospital, Calabar;

(viii) The Psychiatric Hospital, Enugu-University of Nigeria  
Teaching Hospital, Enugu.

**16. This Act may be cited as the Psychiatric Hospitals Management  
Board (Amendment) Bill, 2017.**

Citation

**EXPLANATORY NOTES**

The Bill seeks to amend the Psychiatric Hospitals Management Board Act, Cap. 374, LFN, 2004 by creating a separate Board for each of the Psychiatric Hospitals under the supervision of the parent-Board, and for each of five new Psychiatric Hospitals recently acquired by the Federal Government and affiliated to neighbouring Federal Universities.

