

[AS PASSED BY THE SENATE]

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Bill

to amend the Centre for Clinical Psychology Act, 1983

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Centre for Clinical Psychology Centres Act, 1983 (Presidential Directive No. 57/1 of 1982), in the manner and for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) This Act shall be called the Centre for Clinical Psychology Centres (Amendment) Act, 2026.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of section II, Act President Directive No. 57/1 of 1982.- In the Centre for Clinical Psychology Centres Act, 1983 (Presidential Directive No. 57/1 of 1982), hereinafter referred to as "the said Act", in section II,

(i) for clause "(c)" the following shall be substituted namely:-

"(c) "Commission" means the Higher Education Commission"

(ii) after clause (d), the following shall be inserted, namely:-

"(da) "division concerned" means to which the business of the Act stands allocated;".

3. Amendment of section IV, Act President Directive No. 57/1 of 1982.- In the said Act, in section IV, in clause (f), for the words "Federal Government", the words "division concerned" shall be substituted.

4. Amendment of Section V, Act President Directive No. 57/1 of 1982.-

In the said Act, in section V, in sub-section (3), for the words "Federal Government", the words "division concerned" shall be substituted.

5. Amendment of Section VI, Act President Directive No. 57/1 of 1982.- In the said Act, in Section VI,-

(a) in clause (a), for the words "Federal Government", wherever occurring, the words "Prime Minister" shall be substituted; and

(b) in clause (d), for the words "Chairman", the words "Prime Minister" shall be substituted.

6. Amendment in Section VII, Act President Directive No. 57/1 of 1982.- In the said Act, in Section VII, in sub-section (1), in clause (c), after the word "experts" the comma and words "out of which one shall female" shall be inserted.

7. Amendment of Section IX Act President Directive No. 57/1 of 1982.- In the said Act in Section IX,-

(a) in sub-section (3), for the words for the words "Federal Government", the words "division concerned" shall be substituted.

(b) In sub-section (4) for the words "Federal Government", wherever occurring, the words division concerned" shall be substituted.

8. Insertion of section XII Act President Directive No. 57/1 of 1982.- In the said Act after section XI, the following new section shall be added, namely:-

" XII. SAVINGS AND VALIDATION:- All actions taken, notifications issued, or orders passed under the Act prior to the commencement of these amendments shall be deemed to have been validly done, issued or passed under the corresponding provisions as amended under this Act."

STATEMENT OF OBJECT AND REASONS

Cabinet Division communicated Honorable Prime Minister 's directives to ensure **"33% women representations in all Federal Boards, Statutory Bodies, Public Sector Organizations and Allied Committees under Federal Government (Task No. T16367C)"**. In order to ensure the compliance of the above, Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training has started process of making necessary amendments in the existing laws of the autonomous organizations under the ambit of the Ministry.

2. There is a dire need to bring adequate amendments in the existing **Centre for Clinical Psychology Centres Act 1983**. The Bill seeks to achieve the aforesaid object.



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