



THE SENATE

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH (SECONDARY & TERTIARY)

REPORT

ON

A BILL

FOR

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL
MANAGEMENT BOARD ACT CAP. 010 LAWS OF THE
FEDERATION OF NIGERIA 2004 AND FOR OTHER RELATED
MATTERS AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
THE FEDERAL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL KUTA BILL, 2021**

(SB. 279)

2021

1.0 INTRODUCTION

The Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, at its sitting on Thursday, 17th December, 2020 read for the second time, the Bill for an Act to Amend the Orthopaedic Hospital Management Board Act, Cap 010, Laws of the Federation and (LFN) 2004 for other Related Matters and to Provide for the Establishment of the Federal Orthopaedic Hospital Kuta Bill, 2021 (SB. 279) and referred same to the Committee on Health (Secondary and Tertiary) for further legislative action.

This Bill sponsored by Senator Musa, Mohammed Sani seeks to amend the Orthopaedic Hospitals Management Board Act Cap 010, LFN 2004 by providing for the establishment of a Federal Orthopaedic Hospital Kuta, Niger State.

1.1 MEMBERSHIP

The Committee membership is as follows -

S/n	Name	Designation
1.	Sen. Dr. Ibrahim Yahaya Oloriegbe	Chairman
2.	Sen. Betty Apiafi	Vice Chairman
3.	Sen. Chukwuka Utazi	Member
4.	Sen. Matthew Urhoghide	Member
5.	Sen. Ibrahim Hassan Hadejia	Member
6.	Sen. Nnamani Chimaroke O.	Member
7.	Sen. Ibrahim Shekarau	Member
8.	Sen. Adeola Solomon Olamilekan	Member
9.	Sen. Sadiq Suleiman Umar	Member
10.	Sen. Muhammed Ali Ndume	Member
11.	Sen. Hassan Mohammed Gusau	Member
12.	Sen. (Dr.) Patrick Ifeanyi Ubah	Member
	Mrs. Fortune Ihua-Maduenyi, PhD	Director/Clerk

2.0 COMMITTEE'S CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL

2.1 METHODOLOGY

In carrying out this assignment, the Committee adopted the following methodology:

- i. Placed advertisements in electronic and print media calling for submission of memoranda and participation at the Public Hearing;
- ii. Conducted Public Hearing on Tuesday 30th March 2021 in order to get the views and opinions of stakeholders and the general public;
- ii. Collated memoranda from the general public; and
- iii. Consulted with legal drafting experts.

Some of the participants present at the Public Hearing include –

The Federal Ministry of Health, National Universities Commission (NUC), Hon. Speaker and Members of the Niger State House of Assembly, Traditional Rulers, Emirate Council, Registrar MRTB, Nigeria Medical Association (NMA), National Association of Resident Doctors (NARD), MDCAN, National Hospital Abuja, National Assembly Clinic, Nigeria Medical Association Niger State Chapter, Representative of the Committee of Chief Medical Directors, JOHESU, University of Abuja Teaching Hospital, Federal College of Education Kontagora, Provost, College of Health Sciences, Bayero University Kano, Youth Solidarity for Good Governance, Christian Association of Nigeria (CAN), JNI, and Concerned Shiroro Youth among others.

From the information gathered, the Committee had a clause by clause consideration of the Bill and came up with the recommendations contained in this Report.

3.0 OBSERVATIONS

Mr. President and Distinguished Colleagues, Nigeria's population is estimated at over 200 million, making it one of the densely populated countries in the world. The country is plagued with poverty and an exceedingly high burden of disease. Orthopaedics such as musculoskeletal disorders, spine disease,

cancers, tumours and congenital defects are suffered by many citizens without adequate care. Orthopaedics is a specialised area of medicine concerned with the musculoskeletal system responsible for many important functions including joint replacements, fractures, joint pains, sports injuries, arthritis and other injuries and conditions.

Orthopaedic Hospitals are important in improving health care in patients. By locating a Specialist hospital in Kuta, it will bring healthcare closer to residents of those densely populated urban and rural communities and by implication extending their life span.

4.0 OBJECTIVES

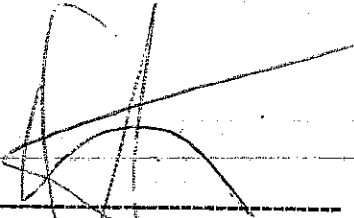
The Federal Orthopaedic Hospital Kuta, Niger State when established will provide services such as diagnosis and treatment from traumatic events such as accidental falls, car accidents, sports injuries and other emergencies. It will also bring healthcare closer to the people at reduced costs compared to private hospitals and drastically reduce health tourism. In addition to the above advantages, it will deter patients from patronising traditional bonesetters who enjoy patronage in the absence of a specialised orthopaedic hospital. The Orthopaedic hospital will be affiliated to the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital Gwagwalada to provide specialised orthopaedic treatment and medical services.

5.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

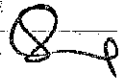
After a clause by clause consideration of the Bill the Committee recommends that the amended Bill be approved as recommended.

6.0 CONCLUSION

Mr. President and Distinguished Colleagues, the Committee would like to thank the Senate President, Deputy Senate President, the entire Senate leadership and all Distinguished Colleagues for the opportunity given to us to serve in this capacity.

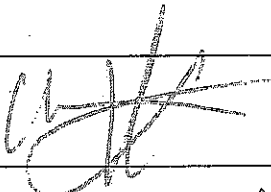
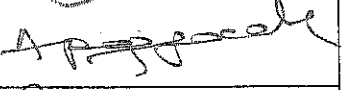
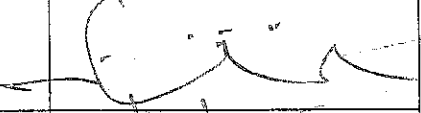
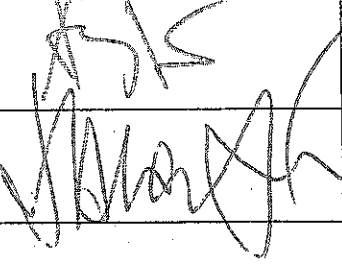
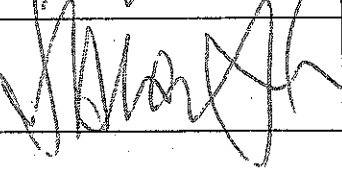
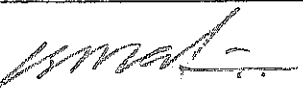
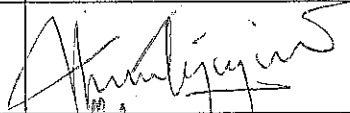
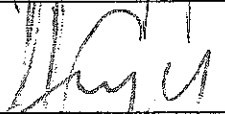




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Kuta Bill, 2021 (SB. 279)**

Provisions of the Principal Act	Provisions of the Bill	Committee's Recommendations	Remarks
	Commencement { } BE IT ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria-		
Orthopaedic Hospitals Management Board Act, Cap. 010 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004.	Long Title: A Bill for An Act to amend the <i>Orthopaedic</i> Hospitals Management Board Act No. 91 1979 and for other related matters and to provide for the establishment of the Federal <i>Orthopaedic</i> Hospital Kuta Bill, 2021 (SB. 279).	Long Title: A Bill for an Act to amend the Orthopaedic Hospitals Management Board Act, Cap. 010 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004, to provide for the establishment of the Federal Orthopaedic Hospital Kuta Bill, 2021 (SB. 279).	
	1. The Orthopedic Hospital Management Act No 91 1979 (in	1. Amendment of <i>the Principal Act</i> 1.-The <i>Orthopaedic</i>	Retained

	<p>this bill referred to as "the Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Bill.</p>	<p>Hospitals Management Board Act, Cap 010 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004 (referred to as "the Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Bill.</p>		
<p>SECOND SCHEDULE</p> <p>Section 1(1)</p> <p><i>Hospitals under the control and management of the Board</i></p> <p>1. The Orthopaedic Hospital, Igbobi, Lagos.</p> <p>2. The Orthopaedic Hospital, Enugu.</p> <p>3. The Orthopaedic Hospital, Kano.</p>	<p>2. The second schedule to the Principal Act is amended by inserting after the existing paragraph 3 new paragraph "4"- as follows -</p> <p>"4. The Orthopedic Hospital Kuta, Niger state"</p>	<p>2. Amendment of the Second Schedule.</p> <p>2.- <i>The Second Schedule to the Principal Act is amended by inserting after the existing paragraph 3 new paragraph "4" as follows -</i></p> <p>"4. The Orthopaedic Hospital Kuta, Niger state"</p>		

<p>THIRD SCHEDULE</p> <p>Section 11(1)</p> <p>Affiliations</p> <p><i>Hospital</i> <i>Name of teaching hospital to which affiliated</i></p> <p>1. The Orthopaedic Hospital Igbobi, Lagos. Lagos University Teaching Hospital, Lagos.</p> <p>2. The Orthopaedic Hospital, Enugu University of Nigeria, Teaching Hospital, Enugu.</p> <p>3. The Orthopaedic Hospital, Kano Ahmadu Bello University Teaching Hospital, Zaria.</p>	<p>2. The third schedule to the Principal Act is amended by inserting after the existing paragraph 3 new paragraph "4"- as follows -</p> <p>"4. The Orthopedic Hospital Kuta, Niger state"- Federal University of Technology Minna.</p>	<p>3. Amendment of the Third Schedule.</p> <p>The Third Schedule to the Principal Act is amended by inserting after the existing paragraph 3 new paragraph "4"- as follows -</p> <p>"4. The Orthopaedic Hospital Kuta, Niger state".</p>	
	<p>Short Title.</p> <p>3. This Bill is cited as The Psychiatric Hospital Management Act No 91 1979 (Amendment) Bill, 2021.</p>	<p>Short Title.</p> <p>4. This Bill may be cited as the Orthopaedic Hospital Management Act (Amendment) Bill 2021.</p>	
	<p>EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM</p> <p>This Bill seeks to</p>	<p>EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM</p> <p>This Bill seeks to amend</p>	

	<p>amend Orthopedic Hospital Management Act No 91 1979 to establish additional Orthopedic Hospital Kuta, Niger state”.</p>	<p>The the Orthopaedic Hospitals Management Board Act, Cap 010 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004, to provide for the establishment of the Federal Orthopaedic Hospital Kuta, Niger state under the control of the Orthopaedic Hospitals management Board and affiliated to the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital Gwagwalada to provide specialised orthopaedic treatment and medical services.</p>	
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