REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SPECIALTY HEALTHCARE ON A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND THE ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITALS MANAGEMENT BOARD ACT, CAP. O10 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA 2004, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FEDERAL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, IKOT MOHO, OBOT AKARA, AKWA IBOM STATE; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS (HB.2767)

PROVISIONS OF PRINCIPLE ACT	PROVISIONS OF THE BILL	COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS
	ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as follows:	
AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR RUNNING OF THE ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITALS ESTABLISHED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THEIR AFFILIATION WITH TEACHING HOSPITALS MENTIONED IN THE ACT.	**Amendment of the Principal Act** **1.** The Orthopaedic Hospitals Management Board Act, Cap. O10 Laws of the Federal Nigeria 2004 (in this Bill referred to as "the Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Bill.	Retained
SECOND SCHEDULE **Hospitals under the Control and Management of the Board** **1.** The Orthopaedic Hospital, Igbobi, Lagos 2. The Orthopaedic Hospital, Enugu 3. The Orthopaedic Hospital, Kano	**Amendment of the Second Schedule** **2.** The Second Schedule to the Principal Act is amended by inserting after paragraph 3, a new paragraph "4"- "4". The Federal Orthopaedic Hospital, Ikot Mboho, Obot Akara, Akwa Ibom State"	Retained

THIRD SCHEDULE **Affiliations** 1. The Orthopaedic Hospital, Igbobi, Lagos affiliated to Lagos University Teaching Hospital, Lagos 2. The Orthopaedic Hospital, Enugu affiliated to University of Nigeria Teaching Hospital, Enugu 3. The Orthopaedic Hospital, Kano, affiliated to Ahmadu Bello	**Amendment of the Third Schedule** **3.** The Third Schedule to the Principal Act is amended by inserting after paragraph 3, a new paragraph "4"- "4". The Federal Orthopaedic Hospital, Ikot Mboho, Obot Akara, Akwa Ibom". Affiliated Hospital: University of Uyo Teaching Hospital, Uyo.	Retained
	Citation **4.** This Bill may be cited as the Orthopaedic Hospitals Management Board Act (Amendment) Bill, 2026.	Retained
	EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM This Bill seeks to amend the Orthopaedic Hospitals Management Board Act, Cap. O10 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004 to provide for the establishment of the Federal Orthopaedic Hospital, Ikot Mboho, Obot Akara, Akwa Ibom State under the control of the Orhopaedic Hospital Management Board and affiliated to the University of Uyo Teaching Hospital, Uyo to provide specialised orthopaedic treatment and medical services.	Retained