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**PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB
REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH
REGARDING THE FATIMA JINNAH MEDICAL UNIVERSITY
LAHORE (AMENDMENT) BILL 2015 (BILL NO. 6 OF 2016)**

The Fatima Jinnah Medical University Lahore (Amendment) Bill 2015 (Bill No. 6 of 2016) was referred to the Standing Committee on Health on 1st February 2016. The Committee considered the Bill in its meetings held on 11 February, 21 March, 4 and 24 May 2016 .

2. The following were present:—

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| 1. | Mr Nishat Ahmed Khan Daha, MPA (PP-214)
(attended on 21 March 4 and 24 May 2016) | Chairman |
| 2. | Kh Imran Nazir, MPA (PP-137)
Parliamentary Secretary for Health
(attended on 21 March 4 and 24 May 2016) | <i>ex-officio</i> Member |
| 3. | Dr Nadia Aziz, MPA (PP-34)
(attended on 11 February and 24 May 2016) | Member |
| 4. | Mr Amjad Ali Javaid, MPA (PP-86) | Member |
| 5. | Rana Liaqat Ali, MPA (PP-126)
(attended on 4 May 2016) | Member |
| 6. | Ch Mohsin Ashraf, MPA (PP-129)
(attended on 11 February and 4 May 2016) | Member |
| 7. | Dr Najma Afzal Khan, MPA (W-320) | Member |
| 8. | Dr Salah-ud-Din Khan, MPA (PP-44) | Member |
| 9. | Dr Nausheen Hamid, MPA (W-356)
(attended on 11 February, 21 March and 4 May 2016) | Member |

3. Dr Sajid Mahmood Chaudhry, Special Secretary, Government of the Punjab, Specialised Healthcare and Medical Education Department and Mr Mohsin Bukhari, Deputy Director, Law and Parliamentary Affairs Department represented their Departments. Hafiz Muhammad Shafiq Adil, Special Secretary, Provincial Assembly of the Punjab functioned as Secretary to the Committee.

4. Special Secretary, Government of the Punjab, Specialised Healthcare and Medical Education Department apprised the Committee about the aims and objects of the Bill. He stated that it was necessary to amend the Fatima Jinnah Medical University Lahore Act 2015 (XXIV of 2015) for enhancing upper age limit for the post of Vice Chancellor and revision of eligibility criteria for the post. He requested the Committee that the Bill, as introduced, may be recommended to be passed by the Assembly.

5. The Committee after hearing the Members, having the view point of the Administrative Department as well as Law & Parliamentary Affairs Department and discussing various points, unanimously decided to recommend that the Bill may be passed by the Assembly subject to the following amendment:-

AMENDMENT IN THE BILL

CLAUSE 1

in sub-clause (1), the figures“2015” be substituted by the figures “2016”.

6. A copy of the Bill as introduced in the Assembly is at Annexure-A and a copy of the Bill as recommended by the Committee is at Annexure-B.

(MR NISHAT AHMED KHAN DAHA)

Chairman

Standing Committee on Health

Lahore

24 May 2016

Mumtaz Hussain

(RAI MUMTAZ HUSSAIN BABAR)

Secretary

Lahore

24 May 2016

ANNEXURE – A

(BILL AS INTRODUCED IN THE ASSEMBLY)
PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB
Bill No. 6 of 2016

**THE FATIMA JINNAH MEDICAL UNIVERSITY LAHORE
(AMENDMENT) BILL 2015**

A
Bill

to amend the Fatima Jinnah Medical University Lahore Act 2015.

It is necessary to amend the Fatima Jinnah Medical University Lahore Act 2015 (XXIV of 2015) for enhancing upper age limit for the post of Vice Chancellor and revision of eligibility criteria for that post.

Be it enacted by Provincial Assembly of the Punjab as follows:

1. Short title and commencement.– (1) This Act may be cited as the Fatima Jinnah Medical University Lahore (Amendment) Act 2015.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment in section 12 of Act XXIV of 2015.– In the Fatima Jinnah Medical University Lahore Act 2015 (XXIV of 2015), in section 12:

(a) in subsection (1), for the words "sixty one", the words "sixty five" shall be substituted; and

(b) for subsection (2), the following shall be substituted:

"(2) A person shall not be eligible for the post of Vice Chancellor unless the person:

(a) is MBBS or equivalent;

(b) holds such additional qualification in clinical subjects or in basic medical sciences as may be notified by the Government;

(c) has experience in undergraduate and postgraduate medical teaching including experience in administrative and financial management;

(d) has published a minimum of eight quality research publications as professor in the indexed medical journals recognized by the Commission and the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council; and

(e) is, has been or is qualified to be a professor in a medical college, an institute or a university."

3. Repeal.– The Fatima Jinnah Medical University Lahore (Amendment) Ordinance, 2015 (II of 2016) is hereby repealed.

MINISTER INCHARGE

Lahore:
1st February 2016

RAI MUMTAZ HUSSAIN BABAR
Secretary

ANNEXURE - B

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH)**

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