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PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB

**REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE NO.1 REGARDING "THE PUNJAB
HEALTHCARE COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL 2024 (BILL NO.5 OF 2024)"**

The said Bill was referred to Special Committee No.1 of the Provincial Assembly of the Punjab on 15.03.2024. The Committee considered the Bill in its meetings held on 06.05.2024, 21.05.2024 and 22.05.2024.

2. The following were present:

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| 1. Mr Khurram Khan Virk, MPA (PP-48) | Convener |
| 2. Mr Mujtaba Shuja Ur Rehman
Minister for Finance & Parliamentary Affairs
(Attended on 21.05.2024) | <i>ex-officio Member</i> |
| 3. Khawaja Salman Rafiq
Minister for Specialized Healthcare & Medical Education
and Punjab Emergency Services
(Attended on 06.05.2024) | <i>ex-officio Member</i> |
| 4. Mr Khalid Mahmood Ranjha, MPA (PP-42) | Member |
| 5. Rana Munawar Hussain, MPA (PP-78) | Member |
| 6. Mr Mohammad Arshad Malik, MPA (PP-200)
(Attended on 06.05.2024) | Member |
| 7. Mr Usama Leghari, MPA (PP-287) | Member |
| 8. Mr Muhammad Bilal Yamin, MPA (PP-6)
(Attended 06.05.2024 and 21.05.2024) | Member |
| 9. Mr Ahmer Bhatti, MPA (PP-165)
(Attended on 22.05.2024) | |
| 10. Rai Muhammad Murtaza Iqbal, MPA (PP-203)
(Attended on 21 & 22.05.2024) | Member |
| 11. Mr Qasim Nadeem, MPA (PP-199)
(Attended on 21 & 22.05.2024) | Member |
| 12. Ms Sarah Ahmad, MPA (W-339)
(Attended on 06.05.2024 and 21.05.2024) | Member |
| 13. Ms Salma Butt, MPA (W-307) | Member |
| 14. Ms Kanwal Pervez Chaudhry, MPA (W-308) | On invitation |
| 15. Mr Shahbaz Ahmad, MPA (PP-130)
(Attended on 21 & 22.05.2024) | On invitation |

3. Mr Wajid Ali Shah, Special Secretary, Government of the Punjab, Specialized Healthcare & Medical Education Department and Mr Muhammad Asif Balal Lodhi, Secretary, Law & Parliamentary Affairs Department represented their Departments. Ch Amer Habib, Secretary General, Provincial Assembly of the Punjab functioned as Secretary to the Committee.

4. The Committee, after hearing the Members, having view point of the Administrative Department as well as the Law & Parliamentary Affairs Department and after detailed discussion, recommended that the Bill be passed by the Assembly, subject to the following amendments:

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AMENDMENTS IN THE BILL

1) Clause 1

For the figure "2023", the figure "2024" be substituted.

2) Clause 2

In clause 2, for para (a), the following be substituted:

"(a) after subsection (1), the following shall be inserted:

"(1a) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, the Commissioner shall serve during the pleasure of the Government."; and".

5. 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.

Lahore:
May 22, 2024

(KHURRAM KHAN VIRK)
Convener
Special Committee No. 1

Lahore:
May 22, 2024

(CH AMER HABIB)
Secretary General

(Bill as introduced in the Assembly)

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB**Bill No. 05 of 2024****THE PUNJAB HEALTHCARE COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL 2024**

A

Bill

to amend the Punjab Healthcare Commission Act 2010.

It is necessary to amend the Punjab Healthcare Commission Act 2010 (XVI of 2010) for the purposes hereinafter appearing.

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

1. **Short title and commencement.**— (1) This Act may be cited as the Punjab Healthcare Commission (Amendment) Act 2023.

(2) This Act shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 6 of Act XVI of 2010.**— In the Punjab Healthcare Commission Act 2010 (XVI of 2010), in section 6:

(a) after sub-section (1), the following shall be inserted:

“(1a) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, the Government may remove a Commissioner, at any time before the expiry of his term, without assigning any reason.”; and

(b) in sub-section (2), after the word “resigned” and before the word “or”, the expression “, removed” shall be inserted.

3. **Repeal.**— The Punjab Healthcare Commission (Amendment) Ordinance 2023 (IV of 2024) is hereby repealed.

MINISTER INCHARGE

Lahore:
15 March 2024

CH AMER HABIB
Secretary

(Bill as recommended by Special Committee No. 1)

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