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A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TEACHING HOSPITAL
FOR THE MODIBBO ADAMA UNIVERSITY YOLA AND OF A MANAGEMENT
BOARD FOR THE HOSPITAL, AND FOR RELATED MATTERS, 2021

Sponsored by Senator Aisha Dihiru

[] Commencement

ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of
Nigeria as follows:

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| <p>1 1.-(1) There is hereby upgraded the Federal Medical Centre Yola to</p> <p>2 be known as the Modibbo Adama University, Teaching Hospital, for the</p> <p>3 purpose of providing such facilities for the training of medical students as</p> <p>4 are usually provided by teaching hospitals of internationally high repute.</p> | <p>Establishment
of Modibbo Adama
University Teaching
Hospital, Yola</p> |
| <p>5 2. There shall be established a board of management for the</p> <p>6 hospital, which shall be a body corporate by the name of the Modibbo</p> <p>7 Adama University, Teaching Hospital Management Board.</p> | <p>Establishment
of the Hospital
and the Management
Board</p> |
| <p>8 3. The composition, functions and powers of the Board</p> <p>9 established under subsection (2) of section 2 shall be as provided for in the</p> <p>10 University Teaching Hospitals (Reconstruction of Boards, etc.) Act.</p> | <p>Composition,
functions, etc.
of Board</p> |
| <p>11 4. This Act may be cited as the Modibbo Adama University Yola</p> <p>12 Teaching Hospital (Establishment) Bill, 2021.</p> | <p>Short title</p> |

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to provide for the establishment of a teaching hospital for the Modibbo Adama University, and of a management board for the hospital n, for the purpose of providing such facilities for the training of medical students as are usually provided by teaching hospitals of internationally high repute.

SPECIALIZED NATIONAL DERMATOLOGY HOSPITAL
(ESTABLISHMENT) BILL, 2021
ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

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Establishment, etc., of the Specialized National Dermatology Hospital

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A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THE LEGAL FRAMEWORK TO ESTABLISH THE SPECIALIZED NATIONAL DERMATOLOGY HOSPITAL AT GARKIDA FOR THE PREVENTION AND CURE OF ALL CONDITIONS AND DISEASES AFFECTING THE SKIN, NAILS AND HAIR AND TO ESTABLISH A BOARD TO GOVERN THE HOSPITAL AND AN ACADEMIC COMMITTEE TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE HOSPITAL'S ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Senator Aishatu Dahiru Ahmed

[] Commencement

ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as follows:

1 *Establishment, etc. of the Specialized National Dermatology Hospital*

2 1.-(1) There is hereby established at Garkida, a Hospital by the
3 name of Specialized National Dermatology Hospital (in this Act referred to
4 as "the Hospital"), which shall be a body corporate with perpetual
5 succession and a common seal.

Establishment
of the Specialized
National Dermatology
Hospital

6 (2) The Hospital shall be a national hospital, specialising in
7 dermatology, with facilities for the training of dermatology personnel at all
8 levels.

9 2.-(1) The functions of the Hospital shall be to provide as part of the
10 hospital and specialist services, services in connection with the diagnosis
11 and treatment of diseases or defects of the skin, supply of appliances and
12 other supplementary dermatological services.

Functions of
the Hospital

13 (2) The Hospital shall have power-

14 (a) to provide diagnostic, curative, promotive and rehabilitative
15 dermatological services;

16 (b) to provide cosmetic dermatology, allergy service, all skin and

1 hair treatment, employing the services of dermatologist and other medical
2 practitioners;

3 (c) to provide facilities for the clinical training of dermatologist;

4 (d) to provide facilities for the training of dermatologist for the care
5 and treatment of the skin, hair, nails and mucous membrane, cosmetic
6 dermatology, and allergy service;

7 (e) to create facilities for research into all aspects of a wide range of
8 dermatology treatments, including: Scalpel Surgery, Electro surgery,
9 Injections, Chemical Peels, and Pharmacovigilance;

10 (f) to develop new diagnostic and therapeutic dermatologic
11 instruments and appliances better suited to the practice of dermatology in
12 Nigeria;

13 (3) For the purposes of the discharge of its functions under the
14 foregoing provisions of this section, the Hospital may-

15 (a) arrange periodic conferences, seminars, study groups and like
16 activities in dermatology;

17 (b) advise the Government of the Federation or of a State on all
18 matters relating to defects and prevention of diseases of the skin;

19 (c) offer such assistance to hospitals or units in various parts of the
20 Federation, as the Board may deem necessary;

21 (d) do anything in connection with or incidental to the functions
22 conferred on it by this Act.

Constituent parts
of the Hospital

23 **3.** The Hospital shall be constituted as follows, that is to say-

24 (a) management board;

25 (b) an education committee;

26 (c) the clinical and other departments of the Centre;

27 (d) all members of the administrative, clinical and technical staff; and

28 (e) all students of the Hospital.

The Management
Board

29 **4.-(1)** There is hereby established for the Hospital, a board to be
30 known as Specialized National Dermatology Hospital Board (in this Act

1 referred to as "the Board"), which shall have general responsibility for the
2 government of the Centre and shall consist of-

3 (a) the Chairman;

4 (b) the Director;

5 (c) four persons, broadly representative of the whole Federation
6 and representing a variety of interest, who shall be appointed by the
7 President;

8 (d) two persons appointed by the consultant staff of the hospital
9 from among their number;

10 (e) the Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Health, or his
11 representative;

12 (f) the Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Education, or his
13 representative.

14 (2) The Chairman and other members who are not ex officio shall
15 be appointed by the President, on the recommendation of the Minister.

16 (3) The Chairman shall be a person of proven integrity, coupled
17 with experience and outstanding ability in administration and professional
18 or technical education.

19 (4) The members specified in paragraphs (b), (d), (e) and (f) of
20 subsection (1) of this section, are hereafter referred to as "ex-officio
21 members".

22 (5) The supplementary provisions in the Schedule to this Act, shall
23 have effect with respect to the constitution and proceedings of the Board and
24 the education committee and the other matters therein mentioned.

25 **5.-(1)** The Chairman and any other member of the Board (not being
26 an ex-officio member), shall hold office for a period of three years and shall
27 be eligible for re-appointment for a further period of three years:

Tenure of office
of the Chairman
and members of
the Board

28 Provided that members of the Board appointed under paragraph (d)
29 of section 4 (1) of this Act, shall hold office for two years and shall not be
30 eligible for re-appointment.

1 (2) A member of the Board, other than an ex-officio member, shall be
2 paid out of monies at the disposal of the Board such remuneration and
3 allowances in accordance with scales approved from time to time by the
4 President.

5 (3) In the event of the death or incapacity of the Chairman of the
6 Board, or if for any reason other than effluxion of time, the office of the
7 Chairman is vacant, the President shall, on the recommendation of the
8 Minister, appoint another person as chairman for the residue of the term of the
9 Chairman of the Board.

10 (4) The office of a member of the Board shall become vacant if-

11 (a) he previously resigns his office by notice in writing given to the
12 Minister;

13 (b) the period of his appointment has expired; or

14 (c) there is passed by the Board, a resolution declaring-

15 (i) that he has become unfit for membership of the Board, by reason of
16 the fact that he has become incapable by reason of mental or bodily infirmity of
17 discharging his duties; or

18 (ii) that he has been absent from three consecutive meetings of the
19 Board without leave of the Board; or

20 (iii) he has been convicted of an offence which involves moral
21 turpitude.

22 (5) Soon after the office of a member becomes vacant, the authority
23 by which he was appointed shall appoint another person in his place in
24 accordance with the provisions of this Act.

25 (6) Any member of the Board other than an ex-officio member may,
26 by notice to the Board, resign his appointment.

General duty
of the Board

27 **6.-(1)** The Board shall be the governing body of the Hospital and shall
28 be charged with the general control and superintendence of the policy, finances
29 and property of the Hospital, including its public relations.

30 (2) Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, it shall be the

1 duty of the Board-

2 (a) to construct, equip, maintain and operate the hospital, which is
3 to provide comprehensive services, teaching and clinical research in
4 dermatology;

5 (b) to construct, equip, maintain and operate such training schools
6 and similar institutions as the Board considers necessary, for providing the
7 Hospital at all times with adequate and sufficiently qualified staff, including
8 dermatologist, dermatological technicians, nurses and members of other
9 allied professions and calling, relevant to the practice of dermatology;

10 (c) to construct, equip, maintain and operate such clinics, units,
11 out-patient departments, laboratories, research or experimental stations and
12 other like institutions, as the Board may consider necessary for the efficient
13 functioning of the Hospital.

14 (3) The duty of running the Hospital imposed by the foregoing
15 subsection shall include, without prejudice to the extent of that duty apart
16 from this subsection, the duty of providing proper courses of instruction for
17 students; but the Board shall not have power to award degrees, however the
18 Board shall not be prevented from arranging for students to attend courses at
19 or take higher qualifications awarded by other institutions not controlled by
20 the Board.

21 (4) The Board shall ensure that the standards of treatment and care
22 for patients provided at all establishments controlled by the Board and the
23 standards of training at those establishments, do not fall below those usually
24 provided by similar establishments of internationally high repute.

25 (5) Subject to this Act, the Board shall have power to do anything,
26 which in its opinion, is calculated to facilitate the carrying out of its
27 functions under this Act.

28 7. The Board shall be responsible for laying down general policies
29 and guidelines relating to the management of the affairs of the Hospital,
30 including the management of the hospital and the provision of facilities

Powers of the
Board in relation
to management,
etc. of the Hospital
staff

1 relating to the training of all categories of dermatology personnel and it shall be
 2 the duty of the Director to execute such policies and to keep within such
 3 guidelines.

4 *Staff*

The Director

5 **8.-(1)** Subject to the provisions of this section, the Director shall be
 6 appointed or removed from his office by the President.

7 (2) The Director shall hold office for four years in the first instance
 8 and shall be eligible for reappointment for terms not exceeding three years, on
 9 each occasion.

10 (3) Subject to this section, the Director shall hold office on such terms
 11 as to emoluments and otherwise as may be specified in his letter of
 12 appointment.

13 (4) The Director shall, in relation to the Board, take precedence before
 14 all other members of the Hospital, except the Chairman of the Board and any
 15 person for the time being acting as Chairman of the Board.

16 (5) Subject to this section, the Director shall be the chief executive
 17 officer of the Hospital and in addition to any other function conferred on him by
 18 this Act, have the general function of directing the day-to-day activities of the
 19 Hospital.

Appointment,
 etc., of other staff

20 **9.-(1)** The senior members of the clinical, administrative and
 21 technical staff of the Hospital shall be appointed by the Board on the
 22 recommendation of a committee, to be known as the Appointments and
 23 Promotions Committee, set up under the provisions of paragraph 4 (3) of the
 24 Schedule to this Act.

25 (2) The Board shall from among the officers appointed pursuant to
 26 subsection (1) of this section select, on the recommendation of the Director, a
 27 person to act both as the secretary to the Board and to the education committee.

28 (3) The power to appoint all other categories of staff to hold or act in
 29 offices in the Hospital (including power to make appointments on promotion
 30 and transfer and to confirm, dismiss or exercise other disciplinary control over

1 persons holding or acting in such offices), shall be exercised by the Director
 2 acting on the recommendation of the Junior Staff Appointments and
 3 Promotions Committee, constituted under paragraph 4 (4) of the Schedule to
 4 this Act

5 **10.** The education committee shall consist of-
 6 (a) the Director, who shall be the chairman;
 7 (b) the heads of the departments of the Hospital, responsible for
 8 training; and
 9 (c) the persons for the time being holding such offices in the
 10 Hospital, as the Director may specify.

Composition of
the education
committee

11 **11.** The education committee shall have responsibility for the
 12 running of the academic affairs of the Hospital including-
 13 (a) the organisation and control of courses of study at the Hospital
 14 and of the examinations held in connection with those courses;
 15 (b) determining the requisite qualifications for admission into any
 16 of the courses offered by the Hospital;
 17 (c) determining the duration of the training period; and
 18 (d) effecting the affiliation of the Hospital with universities and
 19 institutions, for the award of degrees, diplomas or fellowship to students, on
 20 the successful completion of the relevant courses.

Functions of the
education committee

21 **12.** Where a candidate offers himself for admission as a
 22 postgraduate medical student under this Act, he shall satisfy the Board that
 23 he is a registered medical practitioner or that he is on the temporary or
 24 provisional register of medical practitioners of the Nigeria Medical Council.

Candidacy for
admission

25 **13.** The Minister may give to the Board directions of a general
 26 character or relating generally to particular matters (but not to any individual
 27 person or case), with regard to the exercise by the Board of its functions
 28 under this Act, and it shall be the duty of the Board to comply with the
 29 directions, but no direction shall be given which is inconsistent with the
 30 duties of the Board under this Act.

Power of the
Minister to give
directions

	1	<i>Finance and discipline</i>
Financial provisions	2	14. -(1) The Board shall establish a fund into which it shall pay-
	3	(a) such sums as may be provided, from time to time, by the
	4	Government of the Federation or of a State for the Hospital; and
	5	(b) all sums accruing to the Hospital by way of fees, gifts,
	6	testamentary disposition, contributions from philanthropic persons or
	7	organisations or otherwise howsoever.
	8	(2) Except with the approval of the Minister, the Hospital shall not
	9	have power to borrow money.
	10	(3) The Board shall prepare and submit to the Minister, not later than
	11	31 December in each financial year, an estimate of the income and expenditure
	12	of the Hospital during the next succeeding financial year.
	13	(4) The Hospital shall keep proper accounts in respect of each
	14	financial year and proper records in relation to those accounts and shall cause
	15	its accounts to be audited as soon as may be, after the end of the financial year to
	16	which the accounts relate by a firm of auditors appointed, as respects that year,
	17	by the Board from the list and in accordance with the guidelines supplied by the
	18	Auditor-General of the Federation.
Fees for services	19	15. The Board may, with the approval of the Minister, prescribe the
	20	scale of fees chargeable for services provided by the Hospital.
Power to accept gifts	21	16. -(1) The Hospital may accept gifts of land, money or other
	22	property upon such terms and conditions, if any, as may be specified by the
	23	person or organisation making the gift.
	24	(2) The Board shall not accept any gift if the conditions attached by
	25	the person making the gift are inconsistent with the functions of the Board
	26	under this Act.
Discipline of students	27	17. -(1) Subject to the provisions of this section, where it appears to
	28	the Director that any student of the Hospital has been guilty of misconduct, the
	29	Director may, without prejudice to any other disciplinary powers conferred on
	30	him by regulations, direct-

1 (a) that, the student shall not, during such period as may be
2 specified in the direction, participate in such activities of the Hospital or
3 make use of such facilities of the Hospital as may be so specified; or

4 (b) that the activities of the student shall, during such period as may
5 be specified in the direction, be restricted in such manner as may be so
6 specified; or

7 (c) that the student be rusticated for such period as may be specified
8 in the direction; or

9 (d) that the student be expelled from the Hospital.

10 (2) Where a direction is given under subsection (1) (c) or (d) of this
11 section in respect of any student, the student may, within the prescribed
12 period and in the prescribed manner, appeal from the direction to the Board;
13 and where such an appeal is brought, the Board shall, after causing inquiry to
14 be made in the matter as the Board considers appropriate, either confirm or
15 set aside the direction or modify it in such manner as the Board thinks fit.

16 (3) The fact that an appeal from a direction is brought in pursuance
17 of the last foregoing subsection, shall not affect the operation of the direction
18 while the appeal is pending.

19 (4) The Director may delegate his powers under this section to a
20 disciplinary committee consisting of such members of the Hospital as he
21 may nominate.

22 (5) Nothing in this section shall be construed as preventing the
23 restriction or termination of a student's activities at the Hospital otherwise
24 than on the ground of misconduct.

25 (6) It is hereby declared that a direction under subsection (1) (a) of
26 this section may be combined with a direction under subsection (1) (b) of
27 this section.

28 (7) Nothing in this section shall affect the provisions of any
29 enactment relating to the discipline of medical practitioners, pharmacists,
30 nurses or members of any other profession or calling.

Removal and
discipline of
clinical,
administrative
and technical
staff

1 **18.**-(1) If it appears to the Board that there are reasons for believing
2 that any person employed as a member of the clinical, administrative or
3 technical staff of the Hospital, other than the Director, should be removed from
4 his office or employment, the Board shall require the Director to-

5 (a) give notice of those reasons to the person in question;

6 (b) afford him an opportunity of making representations in person on
7 the matter to the Board; and

8 (c) if the person in question so requests within the period of one month
9 beginning with the date of the notice, make arrangements-

10 (i) for a committee to investigate the matter and to report on it to the
11 Board;

12 (ii) for the person in question to be afforded an opportunity of
13 appearing before and being heard by the investigating committee with respect
14 to the matter, and if the Board, after considering the report of the investigating
15 committee, is satisfied that the person in question should be removed as
16 aforesaid, the Board may so remove him by a letter signed on the direction of
17 the Board.

18 (2) The Director may, in a case of misconduct by a member of staff,
19 which in the opinion of the Director is prejudicial to the interest of the Hospital,
20 suspend any such member and any such suspension shall forthwith be reported
21 to the Board.

22 (3) For good cause, any member of the staff may be suspended from
23 his duties or his appointment may be terminated by the Board; and for the
24 purposes of this section, "good cause" means-

25 (a) a conviction for any offence which the Board considers to be such
26 as to render the person concerned unfit for the discharge of the functions of his
27 office; or

28 (b) any physical or mental incapacity which the Board, after obtaining
29 medical advice, considers to be such as to render the person concerned unfit to
30 continue to hold his office; or

1 (c) conduct of a scandalous or other disgraceful nature which the
2 Board considers to be such as to render the person concerned unfit to
3 continue to hold his office; or

4 (d) conduct which the Board considers to be such as to constitute
5 failure or inability of the person concerned to discharge the functions of his
6 office or to comply with the terms and conditions of his service.

7 (4) Any person suspended shall, subject to subsections (2) and (3)
8 of this section, be on half pay and the Board shall before the expiration of a
9 period of three months after the date of such suspension, consider the case
10 against that person and come to a decision as to-

11 (a) whether to continue such person's suspension and if so, on what
12 terms (including the proportion of his emoluments to be paid to him); or

13 (b) whether to reinstate such person, in which case the Board shall
14 restore his full emoluments to him with effect from the date of suspension;

15 (c) whether to terminate the appointment of the person concerned,
16 in which case such person will not be entitled to the proportion of his
17 emoluments withheld during the period of suspension; or

18 (d) whether to take such lesser disciplinary action against such
19 person (including the restoration of his emoluments that might have been
20 withheld), as the Board may determine, and in any case where the Board,
21 pursuant to this section, decides to continue a person's suspension or decides
22 to take further disciplinary action against a person, the Board shall, before
23 the expiration of a period of three months from such decision, come to a final
24 determination in respect of the case concerning any such person.

25 (5) It shall be the duty of the person by whom a letter of removal is
26 signed in pursuance of subsection (1) of this section, to use his best
27 endeavours to cause a copy of the letter to be served as soon as reasonably
28 practicable on the person to whom it relates.

29 (6) Nothing in the foregoing provisions of this section shall prevent
30 the Board from making regulations for the discipline of students and all

Discipline of
junior staff

1 other categories of employees of the Hospital, as the Board may prescribe.
2 (7) Regulations made under subsection (6) of this section, need not be
3 published in the Federal Gazette, but the Board shall bring them to the notice of
4 all affected persons in such manner as it may, from time to time, determine.

5 **19.**-(1) If any junior staff is accused of misconduct or inefficiency, the
6 Director may suspend him for not more than three months and forthwith shall
7 direct the Junior Staff Appointments and Promotion Committee appointed
8 under the provisions of paragraph 3 (b) of the Schedule to this Act-

9 *[Schedule.]*

10 (a) to consider the case; and

11 (b) to make recommendations as to the appropriate action to be taken
12 by the Director.

13 (2) In all cases under this section the officer shall be informed of the
14 charge against him and shall be given reasonable opportunity to defend
15 himself.

16 (3) The Director may, after considering the recommendation made
17 pursuant to subsection (1) (b) of this section, dismiss, terminate, retire or
18 downgrade the officer concerned.

19 (4) Any person aggrieved by the Director's decision under subsection
20 (3) of this section may, within a period of 21 days from the date of the letter
21 communicating the decision to him, address a petition to the Board to
22 reconsider his case, and the Board's decision thereon shall be final.

23 *Miscellaneous and supplementary*

Exclusion of
discrimination
on account of
religion, race, etc.

24 **20.** No person shall be required to satisfy requirements as to any of the
25 following matters, that is to say, race (including ethnic grouping), sex, place of
26 birth or of family origin, or religious or political persuasion, as a condition to
27 becoming or continuing to be a student at the Hospital, the holder of any
28 appointment or employment at the Hospital or a member of anybody
29 established by virtue of this Act; and no person shall be subjected to any
30 disadvantage or accorded any advantage in relation to the Hospital, by

1 reference to any of those matters:

2 Provided that nothing in this section shall be construed as
3 preventing the Hospital from imposing any disability or restriction on any of
4 the aforementioned persons, where such person wilfully refuses or fails, on
5 grounds of religious belief to undertake any duty generally and uniformly
6 imposed on all such persons or any group of them which duty, having regard
7 to its nature and the special circumstances pertaining thereto, is in the
8 opinion of the Hospital reasonably justifiable in the national interest.

9 **21.** The Board shall prepare and submit to the President, through Annual reports
10 the Minister, not later than 30 June in each year, a report in such form as the
11 Minister may direct on the activities of the Board during the immediately
12 preceding year and shall include in such report a copy of the audited
13 accounts of the Hospital for that year and of the auditors' report thereon.

14 **22.** In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires- Interpretation
15 "the Board" means the governing Board for the Hospital , appointed under
16 section 4 (1) of this Act;
17 "the Hospital" means the Specialized National Dermatology Hospital.,
18 established under section 1 of this Act;
19 "functions" includes powers and duties;
20 "the Minister" means the Minister charged with responsibility for health;
21 "student" means a person enrolled at an institution controlled by the Board,
22 for the purpose of pursuing a course of instruction at the institution.

23 **23.** This Bill may be cited as the Specialized National Dermatology Short title
24 Hospital Bill, 2021.

1 SCHEDULE

2 *[Section 4 (5).]*3 SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE BOARD, THE EDUCATION
4 COMMITTEE. ETC.5 *Proceedings of the Board*6 1. Subject to the provisions of this Act the Board may make standing
7 orders regulating the proceedings of the Board or any committee thereof.8 2. The quorum of the Board shall be five, which shall include the
9 Chairman and at least one other member, who is not an ex-officio member; and
10 the quorum of any committee of the Board shall be determined by the Board.11 3.-(1) Subject to the provisions of any standing orders of the Board,
12 the Board shall meet whenever it is summoned by the Chairman; and if the
13 Chairman is required so to do by notice given to him by not less than five other
14 members, he shall summon a meeting of the Board to be held within fourteen
15 days of the date of the receipt by him of the notice.16 (2) At any meeting of the Board, the Chairman of the Board shall
17 preside and if the Chairman is absent, the members present shall elect one of
18 their number to preside at the meeting.19 (3) Where the Board desires to obtain the advice of any person on any
20 particular matter, the Board may co-opt him as a member for such period as it
21 thinks fit; but a person who is a member by virtue of this sub-paragraph, shall
22 not be entitled to vote and shall not count to-wards a quorum.23 (4) Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing provisions of this
24 paragraph, the first meeting of the Board shall be summoned by the Minister,
25 who may give such directions as he thinks fit as to the procedure which shall be
26 followed at that meeting.27 *Committees of the Board and Education Committee*28 4.-(1) The Board may appoint one or more committees to carry out on
29 behalf of the Board such of its functions as the Board may determine, but a
30 decision of a committee shall be of no effect until it is confirmed by the Board.

1 (2) The education committee may appoint one or more committees
2 to carry out on behalf of the education committee such of its functions as the
3 education committee may determine, but a decision of a committee shall be
4 of no effect until it is confirmed by the education committee.

5 (3) Without prejudice to the generality of sub-paragraphs (1) and
6 (2) of this Schedule, the Board shall appoint the following committees, that
7 is-

8 (a) the Appointments and Promotions Committee, which shall-

9 (i) consist of not less than five members, including the Director,
10 who shall be the chairman of the Committee;

11 (ii) be charged with the responsibility for making
12 recommendations to the Board on the appointment and promotion of the
13 clinical, administrative and technical staff of the Hospital and have a
14 quorum of three members;

15 (b) the Junior Staff Appointments and Promotions Committee,
16 which shall have the powers set out in section 19 of this Act.
17 Employees of the Centre

18 5. Subject to this Act, the Board shall have power-

19 (a) to pay the employees of the Hospital such remuneration and
20 allowances as the Board may with the approval of the Minister determine;

21 (b) to pay any person appointed to a committee of the Board such
22 remuneration (whether by way of fees or otherwise), in respect of the
23 performance of his functions under this Act and such travelling and
24 subsistence allowances while on the business of the Board, as the Board may
25 determine;

26 (c) to establish for the employees of the Hospital such
27 superannuation scheme (whether contributory or not), as the Board may
28 determine; and

29 (d) to give loans to its employees for purposes approved by the
30 Board.

1 *Miscellaneous*

2 6.-(1) The fixing of the seal of the Board shall be authenticated by the
3 signature of the Chairman or of some other member, authorised generally or
4 specially by the Board for that purpose.

5 (2) Any contract or instrument which, if made or executed by a person
6 not being a body corporate would not be required to be under seal, may be made
7 or executed on behalf of the Hospital by any person generally or specially
8 authorised to act for that purpose by the Board or a committee of the Board.

9 (3) Any document purporting to be a document duly executed under
10 the seal of the Hospital shall be received in evidence and shall, unless the
11 contrary is proved, be presumed to be so executed.

12 7. The validity of any proceedings of the Board or a committee
13 thereof, shall not be affected by any vacancy in the membership of the Board or
14 committee, or by any defect in the appointment of a member of the Board or of
15 any other person on the committee.

16 8. Any member, and any person holding office on a committee of the
17 Board, who has a personal interest in any contract or arrangement entered into
18 or proposed to be considered by the Board, shall forthwith disclose his interest
19 to the Board and shall not vote on any question relating to the contract or
20 arrangement.

21 *Education Committee*

22 9. The provisions of this Schedule shall apply mutatis mutandis to the
23 education committee; so however that in relation to the quorum thereof, it shall
24 be as may be determined by the education committee.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to provide the legal framework to establish the Specialized National Dermatology Hospital at Garkida for the prevention and cure of all conditions and diseases affecting the skin, nails and hair and to establish a board to govern the hospital and an Academic Committee to take charge of the Hospital's Academic Affairs.

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TEACHING HOSPITAL
FOR THE FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY AKURE AND OF A
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR THE HOSPITAL AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Senator Ayo Akinyelure

[] Commencement

ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of
Nigeria as follows:

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| <p>1 1.-(1) There shall be established in Akure a teaching hospital, to be</p> <p>2 known as the Federal University of Technology Akure Teaching Hospital,</p> <p>3 for the purpose of providing such facilities for the training of medical</p> <p>4 students as are usually provided by teaching hospitals of internationally</p> <p>5 high repute.</p> | <p>Establishment of
Federal University
of Technology
Akure Teaching
Hospital</p> |
| <p>6 2. There shall be established a board of management for the</p> <p>7 hospital, which shall be a body corporate by the name of the Federal</p> <p>8 University of Technology Akure, Teaching Hospital Management Board.</p> | <p>Establishment
of the Hospital
and the Management
Board</p> |
| <p>9 3. The composition, functions and powers of the Board</p> <p>10 established under subsection (2) of section 2 shall be as provided for in the</p> <p>11 University Teaching Hospitals (Reconstruction of Boards, etc.) Act.</p> | <p>Composition,
functions, etc.,
of Board</p> |
| <p>12 4. This Bill may be cited as the Federal University of Technology</p> <p>13 Akure, Teaching Hospital (Establishment) Bill, 2021.</p> | <p>Short title</p> |

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to provide for the establishment of a teaching hospital for the Federal University of Technology Akure and of a management board for the hospital n, for the purpose of providing such facilities for the training of medical students as are usually provided by teaching hospitals of internationally high repute.

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TEACHING HOSPITAL
FOR THE FEDERAL UNIVERSITY GUSAU AND OF A MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR
THE HOSPITAL AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Senator Yau

[] Commencement

ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of
Nigeria as follows:

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| <p>1 1.-(1) There is hereby upgraded the Federal Medical Centre, Gusau</p> <p>2 to be known as the Federal University, Gusau, Teaching Hospital, for the</p> <p>3 purpose of providing such facilities for the training of medical students as</p> <p>4 are usually provided by teaching hospitals of internationally high repute.</p> | <p>Establishment
of the Federal
University, Gusau,
Teaching Hospital</p> |
| <p>5 2. There shall be established a board of management for the</p> <p>6 hospital, which shall be a body corporate by the name of the Federal</p> <p>7 University Gusau, Teaching Hospital Management Board.</p> | <p>Establishment
of the Hospital
and the Management
Board</p> |
| <p>8 3. The composition, functions and powers of the Board</p> <p>9 established under subsection (2) of section 2 shall be as provided for in the</p> <p>10 University Teaching Hospitals (Reconstruction of Boards, etc.) Act.</p> | <p>Composition,
functions, etc.,
of Board</p> |
| <p>11 4. This Bill may be cited as the Federal University Gusau,</p> <p>12 Teaching Hospital (Establishment) Bill, 2021.</p> | <p>Short title</p> |

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to provide for the establishment of a teaching hospital for the
Federal University, Gusau and of a management board for the hospital n, for
the purpose of providing such facilities for the training of medical students
as are usually provided by teaching hospitals of internationally high repute.

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE UNIVERSITY TEACHING HOSPITALS
(RECONSTITUTION OF BOARDS, ETC.) ACT NO.10 1985 AND FOR RELATED
MATTERS, 2021

Sponsored by Senator Aisha Dahiru

[] Commencement

ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of
Nigeria-

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| <p>1 1. The University Teaching Hospitals (Reconstitution of Boards,
2 Etc.) Act No.10 1985(in this bill referred to as "the Principal Act") is
3 amended as set out in this Bill.</p> <p>4 2. The third schedule to the Principal Act is amended by inserting
5 after the existing item "O" new item "P" as follows-
6 "P". the Modibbo Adama University, Teaching Hospital".</p> <p>7 3. This Bill may be cited as University Teaching Hospitals
8 (Reconstitution of Boards, Etc.) Act No. 10 1985 (Amendment) Bill, 2021.</p> | <p>Amendment of
University Teaching
Hospitals
(Reconstitution
of Boards, Etc.)
Act No.10 1985
1979</p> <p>Amendment of
the First Schedule
to the Principal
Act</p> <p>Citation</p> |
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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the University Teaching Hospitals (Reconstitution of Boards, Etc.) Act No. 10 1985 to include an additional Teaching Hospital in Yola.