PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY O F SINDH NOTIFICATION KARACHI, THE 18TH MAY, 2015

NO.PAS/Legis-B-15/2015- The Sindh Mental Health (Amendment) Bill, 2015 having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of Sindh on 10th April, 2015 and assented to by the Governor of Sindh on 12th May, 2015 is hereby published as an Act of the Legislature of Sindh.

THE SINDH MENTAL HEALTH (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2015.

SINDH ACT NO. XIX OF 2015.

AN ACT

to amend the Sindh Mental Health Act, 2013.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Sindh Mental Health **Preamble.** Act, 2013 in the manner hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

- 1. (1) This Act may be called the Sindh Mental Health (Amendment) Act, 2015. Short title and commencement.
 - (2) It shall come into force at once.
- 2. In the Sindh Mental Health Act, 2013 for section 49, the following shall be substituted:-

Amendment in section 49 of Act No. L of 2013.

"49. A person who attempts suicide including an accused of Blasphemy shall be assessed by an approved physiatrist and if found to be suffering from a mental disorder shall be treated appropriately under the provisions of this Act."

> BY ORDER OF THE SPEAKER PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF SINDH

G.M.UMAR FAROOQ SECRETARY PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF SINDH