

**PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF SINDH  
NOTIFICATION  
KARACHI, THE 18<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2024.**

**NO.PAS/LEGIS-B-08/2024**-The following Bill is hereby published for general information as required by Rule 98 of Rules of Procedure of the Provincial Assembly of Sindh, 2013.

**THE SINDH INSTITUTE OF PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION  
(AMENDMENT) BILL, 2024.**

**SINDH BILL NO. 08 OF 2024.**

**A  
BILL**

to amend the Sindh Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Act, 2019.

**WHEREAS** it is expedient Sindh Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Act, 2019, in the manner hereinafter appearing; **Preamble.**

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Sindh Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (Amendment) Act, 2024. **Short title and commencement.**  
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. In the Sindh Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Act, 2019, hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 2, after clause (iii), the following shall be inserted:- **Amendment of section 2 of Sindh Act No.VI of 2019.**  
“(iii-a) “DEPD” means the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Government of Sindh;”.
3. In the said Act, in section 7, in sub-section (1), for the words “Health Department”, the expression “DEPD” shall be substituted. **Amendment of section 7 of Sindh Act No.VI of 2019.**
4. In the said Act, in section 9, in sub-section (2) – **Amendment of section 9 of Sindh Act No.VI of 2019.**
  - (a) in clause (i), for the words “Minister Health”, the word and expression “Minister DEPD” shall be substituted;
  - (b) in clause (ii), for the words “Health Department”, the expression “DEPD” shall be substituted;
  - (c) in clause (xi), for the words “Health Secretary”, the word and expression “Secretary DEPD” shall be substituted.

5. In the said Act, in section 10, in sub-section (2), in clauses (vii) and (viii), for the words “Health Department”, the expression “DEPD” shall respectively be substituted.

**Amendment of section 10 of Sindh Act No.VI of 2019.**

6. In the said Act, in section 14, in sub-section (1), in clause (v), for the words “Health Department”, the expression “DEPD” shall be substituted.

**Amendment of section 14 of Sindh Act No.VI of 2019.**

### **STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

In order to enable the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Government of Sindh to leverage the physical medicine and rehabilitation services for teachers training in inclusive education and rehabilitation framework and adopting the best practices in the rehabilitation for persons with disabilities across the Province, it is expedient in the public interest to transfer / shift the administrative control of the Sindh Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation from the Health Department to the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Government of Sindh, therefore, and to make suitable amendments in the Sindh Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Act, 2019.

The Bill seeks to achieve the above object.

**MEMBER-IN-CHARGE**

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