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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

Notification

The 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 1977

No. 8-Leg./77 – The following Act of the Legislature of the State of Punjab received the assent of the Governor of Punjab on the 20<sup>th</sup> April, 1977, and is hereby published for general information : -

Punjab Act No. 6 of 1977

THE PUNJAB MEDICAL CONCIL, PUNJAB NURSES REGISTRATION COUNCIL, BOARD OF AYURVEDIC AND UNANI SYSTEMS OF MEDICINE PUNJAB AND COUNCIL OF HOMEOPATHIC SYSTEM OF MEDICINE, PUNJAB

(MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS ACT, 1977.

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ACT

to provide for the term of office of the Registrar and other employees, to fix the headquarters, and to provide for the emergency powers of the Chairman of the Punjab Medical Council, the Punjab Nurses Registration Council, the Board of Ayurvedic and Unani Systems of Medicine, Punjab and the Council of Homoeopathic System of Medicine, Punjab.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Punjab in the Twenty-eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows: -

1. (1) This Act may be called the Punjab Medical Council, Punjab Nurses Registration Council, Board of Ayurvedic and Unani Systems of Medicine, Punjab and Council of Homoeopathic System of Medicine, Punjab (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1977

Short title and commencement

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 5<sup>th</sup> January, 1977.

2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context, -

Definitions

(a) "Board" means the Board of Ayurvedic and Unani Systems of Medicine, Punjab, established and constituted under the Punjab Ayurvedic and Unani Practitioners Act, 1963

(b) "Chairman" means the Chairman of the Board of Ayurvedic and Unani Systems of Medicine, Punjab, or the Chairman of the Council of Homoeopathic System of Medicine, Punjab and includes the President of the Punjab Medical Council or the President of the Punjab Nurses Registration Council ;

(c) "Council" means the Punjab Medical Council established under the Punjab Medical Registration Act, 1916, the Punjab Nurses Registration Council established under the Punjab Nurses Registration Act, 1932, or the Council of Homeopathic System of Medicine, Punjab, established and constituted under the Punjab Homeopathic Practitioners Act, 1965 ; and

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(d) "Registrar" means the Registrar of the Punjab Medical Council, the Punjab Nurses Registration Council, the Board of Ayurvedic and Unani Systems of Medicine or the Council of Homoeopathic System of Medicine, Punjab.

Term of office of the Registrar and other employees. 3. Save with the prior approval of the State Government, no Registrar or other employee of the Council or the Board, as the case may be, shall hold office after the last day of the month in which he attains the age of fifty-eight years of such age of superannuation as may, from time to time, be fixed by the State Government for its employees and every such Registrar or other employee holding office on the date of commencement of this Act shall cease to hold office on such commencement, if he has attained the age of fifty-eight years on or before such commencement.

Headquarters of the Council or the Board. 4. The headquarters of the Council or the Board shall be at Chandigarh or such other place as may be fixed in this behalf by the State Government in each case.

Emergency powers of the Chairman 5. (1) In any emergency arising out of the business of the Council or the Board as the case may be, which in the opinion of the Chairman, requires immediate action, the Chairman shall take such action as he deems necessary and shall, thereafter report the action to the Council or the Board, as the case may be, as its next meeting. Every such action shall, for all intents and purposes, be deemed to be the action taken by the Council or the Board, as the case may be.

(2) If any question arises whether or not a particular situation is of emergency warranting action under sub-section (1) the decision of the Chairman shall be final.

Overriding effect. 6. The provisions of the Act shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the Punjab Medical Registration Act, 1916, the Punjab Nurses Registration Act, 1932, the Punjab Ayurvedic and Unani Practitioners Act, 1965, or any rule, regulation or bye-law framed under any of these Acts.

Repeal and Saving 7. (1) The Punjab Medical Council, Punjab Nurses Registration Council, Board of Ayurvedic and Unani Systems of Medicine, Punjab and Council of Homeopathic System of Medicine, Punjab (Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance, 1976 (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 1977) is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, any thing done or any action taken under the principal Act as amended by the said Ordinance shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the principal Act as amended by this Act.

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