

¹THE PUNJAB MEDICAL REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT AND
VALIDATION) ACT, 1980
Punjab Act No. 3 1980

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An Act to amend the Punjab Medical Registration Act, 1916, and to validate certain acts of the Council and other authorities.

BE it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Punjab in Thirty-first Year of the Republic of India as follows : -

1. (1) This Act may be called the Punjab Medical Registration (Amendment and Validation) Act, 1980, Short title and commencement

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

2. In the Punjab Medical Registration Act, 1916 (hereinafter to as the principal Act), after section 5, the following section shall be inserted, namely :- Insertion of new section 5-A in Punjab Act 2 of 1916.

“5-A. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, as Constitution of Medical Council for a temporary period. anything contained in this Act, as from the commencement of the Punjab Medical Registration (Amendment and Validation) Act, 1980, the State Government shall constitute a Council, in the

specified in section 5, for the State of Punjab to be known as the Punjab Medical Council :

Provided that members referred to in clauses (d), (e) and (f) of sub-section (1) of section 5 shall also be nominated by the State Government from amongst the registered practitioners instead of being elected in the manner indicated in those clauses.

(2) The Vice-President of the Punjab Medical Council shall, notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (2) of section 5, also be nominated by the State Government from amongst its members.

(3) Each member of the Punjab Medical Council shall, notwithstanding anything contained in section 7, hold office for a period of two years from the date of nomination or until the Council is duly constituted under section 5, whichever is earlier.”

¹For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see Punjab Government Gazette (Extraordinary) 1980. Page 695.

3. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, -

(a) anything done or any action taken or purporting to have been done or taken by the Council as it existed immediately before the first day of August, 1975, or by the Director, Health and Family Welfare or any other officer authorised by him, during the period commencing from the first day of August, 1975, and ending on the commencement of this Act, under the provisions of the principal Act or the rules made thereunder including appointment of the Registrar and other staff of the Council and the registration of persons under the principal Act, shall be deemed to be as valid and effective as it would have been if a duly constituted Council had been in existence and all such things or actions had been done or taken by that Council during the aforesaid period and according no such thing or action shall be called into question merely on the ground that no duly constituted Council had been in existence, or that any such thing or action was done or taken by the Director, Health and Family Welfare, or any other officer authorised by him, during the aforesaid period; and

(b) any appeal under section 15 of the principal Act, which could be filed during the period referred to in clause (a) may be filed within a period of thirty days of the constitution of the Punjab Medical Council under Section 5-A:

Provided that in counting the period of thirty days the time spent in obtaining a copy of the order appealed against shall be excluded.