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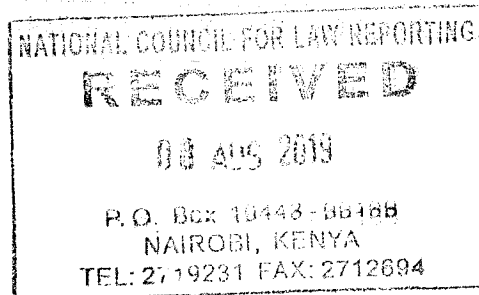
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THE RADIOGRAPHERS BILL, 2019

A Bill for

AN ACT of Parliament to make provision for the training, registration and licensing of radiographers, to regulate their practice, to provide for the establishment, powers and functions of the Radiographers Board of Kenya; and for connected purposes.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Kenya, as follows—

1. This Act may be cited as the Radiographers Act, 2019, and shall come into force on the fourteenth day after publication in the Gazette.

Short title and commencement.

2. In this Act, except where the context otherwise requires—

Interpretation.

“approved institution” means the Kenya Medical Training College, institutions established under the Universities Act, 2012 and the Technical and Vocational Education and Training Act, 2013 and such other training institution as the Board may approve;

No. 42 of 2012
No. 29 of 2013

“Cabinet Secretary” means the Cabinet Secretary for the time being responsible for matters relating to health ;

“Board” means the Radiographers Board of Kenya established by section 3;

“radiographer” means a person registered under this Act as such;

“register” means the register of radiographers maintained under section 16;

“Registrar” means the registrar appointed under section 10.

PART II — THE RADIOGRAPHERS BOARD OF KENYA

3. (1) There is hereby established a Board to be known as the Radiographers Board of Kenya.

Establishment of the Board.

(2) The Board shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a seal and shall in its corporate name, be capable of—

(a) suing and being sued;

- (b) taking, purchasing or otherwise acquiring, holding, charging or disposing of both movable and immovable property;
- (c) borrowing and lending money;
- (d) entering into accounts;
- (e) doing or performing all such other acts necessary for the proper performance of its functions under this Act, which may be lawfully done or performed by a body corporate.

4. (1) The object and purpose for which the Board is established is to exercise supervision and control over the training and practice of radiography in Kenya and to advise the Government in relation to all aspects thereof.

Functions of the Board.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (1) the Board shall—

- (a) prescribe the minimum educational requirements for persons wishing to be registered as radiographers under this Act;
- (b) consider and approve the qualifications of radiographers for the purposes of registration under this Act;
- (c) cause to be maintained a register of all persons registered as radiographers in accordance with this Act;
- (d) prescribe and conduct examinations for purposes of registration under this Act;
- (e) approve institutions other than those established or accredited under the Universities Act, 2012, or the Technical and Vocational Education and Training Act, 2013 for the training of radiographers;
- (f) license the private practice of radiographers;
- (g) establish and maintain a professional code of conduct for all persons registered under this Act;
- (h) regulate the professional conduct of registered radiographers and take such disciplinary measures as may be appropriate to maintain proper professional standards;

No. 42 of 2012
No. 29 of 2003