

**A
BILL**

further to amend the West Pakistan Vaccination Ordinance, , 1958.

Whereas, it is expedient further to amend the West Pakistan Vaccination Ordinance, 1958 (Ord. No. XXVII of 1958), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:

1. Short title and commencement.---(1) This Act may be called the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Vaccination (Amendment) Act, 2017.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of section 2 of the W.P Ord. No. XXVII of 1958.--- In the West Pakistan Vaccination Ordinance, 1958 (Ord. No. XXVII of 1958), hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance, in section 2,-

(a) after clause (d), the following new clause shall be inserted, namely:

“(d-i) “Schedule” means the Schedule appended to this Ordinance;”;

(b) for clause (dd), the following shall be substituted, namely:

“(d-ii) “Vaccination Officer” means an officer appointed by Government to perform the functions and duties of the Vaccination Officer under this Ordinance;”.

(c) in clause (f), for the words “smallpox by having had that disease”, the words “vaccine preventable disease” shall be substituted;

(d) for clause (g), the following shall be substituted, namely:

“(g) “vaccination” means the introduction of vaccine in to the body for the purpose of inducing immunity against vaccine preventable diseases;”;
and

(e) after clause (g), as so substituted, following new clause (gg) may be inserted, namely:

“(gg) “Vaccination Preventable Diseases” means Tuberculosis, Polio, Hepatitis B, Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Haempophilus Influenza, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Chickenpox, Smallpox and Pneumococcal Conjugate; and”.

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3. Amendment of section 3 of the W.P Ord. No. XXVII of 1958.--- In the said Ordinance, in section 3,-

- (a) in sub-section (1), for the words "Smallpox Eradication Officers", the words and commas "Vaccination Officers including Superintendent of Prisons and Incharge of Dar-ul-Aman, Borstal Institution, Remand Home and other Institutions where children are residing or kept" shall be substituted; and
- (b) in sub-section (2), for the words "Smallpox Eradication Officer", the words "Vaccination Officer", shall be substituted.

4. Amendment of section 4 of the W.P Ord. No. XXVII of 1958.--- In the said Ordinance, in section 4,-

- (a) in sub-section (1), for the words "After an unprotected child has attained the age of six months and before the child is one year of age", the words and comma "After periodic vaccination becomes due, as provided in the Schedule" shall be substituted; and
- (b) in sub-section (2), for the words "inspected in order to ascertain the results of the operation", the words "further vaccinated in accordance with the Schedule" shall be substituted.

5. Amendment of section 6 of the W.P Ord. No. XXVII of 1958.---In the said Ordinance, in section 6, for the words "When it is ascertained at the time of inspecting a child under section 5 that the vaccination has been successful a certificate", the words and comma "After completion of vaccination as provided in the Schedule, a certificate of protection" shall be substituted.

6. Deletion of section 10 of the W.P Ord. No. XXVII of 1958.---In the said Ordinance, section 10 shall be deleted.

7. Amendment of section 15 of the W.P Ord. No. XXVII of 1958.--- In the said Ordinance, in section 15, after sub-section (2), the following new sub-section shall be added, namely:

"(3) Government may, by Notification in the official Gazette, amend the Schedule in order to delete or add any vaccination."

8. Addition of Schedule to the W.P Ord. No. XXVII of 1958.---In the said Ordinance, after section 16, the following Schedule shall be added, namely:

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“Schedule
(see sections 2(d-i), 4(2) and 6)

Age Group.	Disease.
1-1/2 Months.	BCG + OPV +HBVI.
2-1/2 Months.	OFV2 + HVV2 +DTP + HIBI.
3-1/2 Months.	OPV3 +DTP2 + HIBI + PCVI.
6 Months.	HBV3 + PCV3.
9 Months.	Measles.
12 Months.	MMRI + Varicella.
15 Months.	HIB4 + PCV4.
18 Months.	Hepatitis AI + DPT4 + OPV5.
24 Months.	Hepatitis A2 + Typhoid.
5 years.	OPV6 +DTP5 + Typhoid + MMR2.
12 years.	DT.
Others.	Meningococcal.”.

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STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

It is desirable to amend the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Vaccination (Amendment) Act, 2017 (Ord. No. XXVII of 1958). Hence, this Bill.

Peshawar,
Dated the
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