A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO ALTER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA 1999 CAP C23 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA 2004, TO PROVIDE FOR APPROPRIATION OF NOT LESS THAN 15 PER CENT OF THE FEDERAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT'S BUDGET FOR THE HEALTH SECTOR FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING HEALTHCARE SERVICES IN NIGERIA TO THE INTERNATIONAL BEST PRACTICES AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon Kakale Shehu

ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria:

1. The Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 'Cap C23 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004 (in this Bill referred to as "the Principal Act") is altered as set out in this Bill.
2. Section 81 of the Principal Act is altered, by inserting after the existing subsection "(4)", a new subsection "(5)"

"(5) The estimates of the revenues and expenditure referred to under Subsection (1), shall appropriate not less than 15 per cent for the health sector."
3. Section 121 of the Principal Act is altered, by inserting after the existing subsection "(4)", a new subsection "(5)"

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1,999 Cap C23 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004, to provide for appropriation of not less than 15 per cent of the Federal and State Government’s Budget for the health sector for the purpose of improving healthcare services in Nigeria to the international best practices.