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The Punjab Medical Council, Punjab Nurses Registration Council, Board of Ayurvedic and Unani Systems of Medicine, Punjab Council of Homoeopathic System of Medicine, Punjab (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1977 Punjab Act No. 6 of 1977 Statement of Objects and Reasons. - The Punjab Medical Registration Act, 1916, the Punjab Nurses Registration Act, 1932, the Punjab Ayurvedic Practitioners Act, 1965, do not provide for the terms of office of the emergency powers of the Chairman or President of the Councils or the Boards as the case may be, constituted under any of the aforesaid Act. It has accordingly been decided to make specific provision for the aforesaid matter. Published vide Punjab Gazette Extra dated 8.3.1977 Page 449. Received the assent of the Governor of Punjab on 20th April, 1977 and was first published in Punjab Gazette Legislative Supplement Part I dated 3.5.1977. An Act to provide for the terms 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. Short title and commencement.

(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. (2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 15th January, 1977.

2. Definitions.

- In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context:-(a) "Board" means the Board of Ayurvedic and Unani Systems of Medicine, Punjab established and constituted under the Punjab Ayurved and Unani Practitioners Act, 1963; (b) "Chairman" means the Chairman of the Board of Ayurvedic and Unani Systems of Medicine, Punjab, and includes the President of 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 of Homoeopathic System of Medicine, Punjab established and constituted under the Punjab Homoeopathic Practitioners Act, 1965; and (d) "Registrar" means the Registrar of the Punjab Medical Council, the Punjab Nurses Registration Council, the Board of Ayurvedic and Unani System of Medicine or the Council of Homoeopathic System of Medicine, Punjab.

3. Terms of office of the Registrar and other employees.

- 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 or 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.

4. Headquarters of the Council or the Board.

- 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.

5. Emergency powers of the Chairman.

(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 to the Council or the Board, as the case may be, at 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.

6. Overriding effect.

- The provisions of this 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, 1963, and the Punjab Homoeopathic Practitioners Act, 1965, or any rule, regulation or bye-law framed under any of these Acts.

7. Repeal and Saving.

(1)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) 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.