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AN ACT TO AMEND THE MEDICAL ORDINANCE.

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BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Representatives of Ceylon in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Medical (Amendment) Act, No. 37 of 1961.

Short title.

2. Section 23 of the Medical Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as the "principal enactment"), as amended by Act No. 23 of 1955, is hereby further amended by the insertion, immediately after subsection (3A) of that section, of the following new sub-section:—

Amendment of
section 23
of Chapter
90.

"(3B) The Registrar shall enter in a separate part of the appropriate register kept under subsection (1) the name of any person whose application for registration as a medical practitioner, dentist or nurse is allowed by the Medical Council under section 61H and, if such person leaves Ceylon, shall strike off his name from the register."

3. The following new section is hereby inserted in Part X of the principal enactment immediately after the heading "SUPPLEMENTARY" and shall have effect as section 61H of that enactment:—

Insertion of
new section
61H in the
principal
enactment.

"Registration as medical practitioners, dentists or nurses of certain persons not qualified under the preceding provisions of this Ordinance.

61H. Notwithstanding anything in any other provision of this Ordinance, any person who is resident in Ceylon temporarily and who is not qualified to be registered under the preceding provisions of this Ordinance as a medical practitioner, dentist or nurse may in writing apply to the Medical Council to be registered as a medical practitioner, dentist or nurse for the period of his temporary residence in Ceylon, if he—

(a) is possessed of sufficient knowledge and skill for efficient practice as a medical practitioner, dentist or nurse, and

(b) is in Ceylon on the invitation of the Government or the University of Ceylon for the purpose of practising as a medical practitioner, dentist or nurse,

and the Medical Council shall allow the application if it is satisfied that the applicant is qualified to make the application under the preceding provisions of this section."