Law No. 03/L-124

ON AMENDING THE LAW ON HEALTH

Assembly of Republic of Kosovo,

In support of article 65 (1) of the Constitution of the Republic of Kosovo,

Considering the need to amend the Regulation in order to reflect the Constitution of the Republic of Kosovo and other relevant instruments

Approves:

LAW AMENDING THE LAW ON HEALTH

Article 1

The text of the entire introductory section of the Regulation shall be replaced by the following:

The Assembly of Kosovo

In support of article 65 (1) of the Constitution of the Republic of Kosovo,

With the aim of establishing legal grounds for the regulation, advancement and the improvement of the provision of health care for the citizens of the Republic of Kosovo

Article 2

Point (b), Paragraph 4 of Section 28 shall be supplemented and reformulated as follows:
a) Public health, including education and vaccination, in accordance with the applicable legislation.

Article 3

In Section 30, two new paragraphs 30.3 and 30.4 should be added, with the following content:

30.3 Municipality of Mitrovicë/Mitrovica North, Municipality of Graçanicë/Gracanica and Municipality of Shtërpcë/Sterpce shall have own competencies to provide the secondary health care, including the registration and licensing of health care institutions, hiring, payment of salaries, training of health personnel and health care administrators, in accordance with the guidelines and standards defined in the applicable legislation.

30.4 Pursuant to the Law on Local Self-Government, secondary public health institutions shall have the right to cooperation with health institutions of other municipalities, within the scope of own competencies in the secondary health care.

Article 4

In Section 47, the new paragraph 47.3 is added, with the following content:

47.3 The Municipality of Mitrovicë/Mitrovica North, Municipality of Graçanicë/Gracanica and Municipality Shtërpcë/Sterpce shall decide on the fulfillment of the criteria for the commencement of the work of secondary health care institutions in the respective municipalities.

Article 5

In Section 56 the Paragraph 10 shall be supplemented and reformulated as follows:

56.10 The Ministry of Health provides the procedure on the preparation of strategic, mid-term and operational plans for all levels of health care system, without prejudice to the competences of the municipalities established in Section 30.3 of this Law.

Article 6

In Section 57, a new Point (j) is added with the following content:

j) Means from municipal financial sources, as defined by the Law on Local Government Finances.
Article 7

Section 72 shall be supplemented and reformulated as follows:

Licensing and accreditation of health care institutions shall be done by the Ministry of Health based on the sub-legal acts from Section 40.3 without prejudice to the competences of the municipalities established in Section 30.3 of this Law excluding the accreditation.

Article 8

The existing Section 90 shall be ordered as 90.1, and a new Paragraphs 90.2 is added with the following content:

90.2 The registration and licensing of health care personnel Kosovo wide shall be conducted by the Ministry of Health without prejudice to the competences of the municipalities established in Section 30.3 of this Law.

Article 9

This law enters into force fifteen (15) days after publication in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Kosovo.

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President of the Assembly of the Republic of Kosovo

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