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महाराष्ट्र विधानमंडळाचे अधिनियम व राज्यपालांनी प्रख्यापित केलेले अध्यादेश व केलेले विनियम आणि विधी व न्याय विभागाकडून आलेली विधेयके (इंग्रजी अनुवाद).

In pursuance of clause (3) of Article 348 of the Constitution of India, the following translation in English of the Maharashtra Medical Practitioners (Amendment) Act, 2018 (Mah. Act No. LIX of 2018), is hereby published under the authority of the Governor.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

RAJENDRA G. BHAGWAT,
I/c. Secretary (Legislation)
to Government,
Law and Judiciary Department.

MAHARASHTRA ACT No. LIX OF 2018

(First published, after having received the assent of the Governor in the "Maharashtra Government Gazette", on the 20th August 2018.)

An Act further to amend the Maharashtra Medical Practitioners Act, 1961.

Mah. XXVIII of 1961. WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Maharashtra Medical Practitioners Act, 1961, for the purposes hereinafter appearing ; it is hereby enacted in the Sixty-ninth Year of the Republic of India, as follows :—

1. This Act may be called the Maharashtra Medical Practitioners (Amendment) Act, 2018. Short title.

Mah. XXVIII of 1961. 2. In section 17 of the Maharashtra Medical Practitioners Act, 1961 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act"), in sub-section (3), for the words "a fee of five hundred rupees" the words "such fees as the State Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, specify", shall be substituted. Amendment of section 17 of Mah. XXVIII of 1961.

Amendment of
section 18A of
Mah. XXVIII of
1961.

3. In section 18A of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), for the words “a fee of seventy-five rupees” the words “such fees as the State Government may, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, specify” shall be substituted.

Amendment of
section 23A of
Mah. XXVIII of
1961.

4. In section 23A of the principal Act, for sub-section (1), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely :—

“(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in sections 17 and 23,—

(a) every registered practitioner who is holding a certificate of registration prior to such date, as the Council, by order published in the *Official Gazette*, specifies, shall within a period of three months from the specified date, apply in the prescribed form, with such renewal fee as the State Government may, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, specify, to the Registrar for the renewal of the registration. There shall be accompanied with such form a self-attested copy of the AADHAR card issued to him by the Unique Identification Authority of India ;

(b) the registered practitioner who fails to apply for the renewal of his registration within the specified period may apply in the prescribed form along with such late fee as the State Government may, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, specify, for renewal of the registration ;

(c) every registered practitioner who has obtained the renewed certificate of registration under clause (a) or (b), shall be required to get the same renewed every five years thereafter, on payment of such renewal fees or late fees as the State Government may, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, specify :

Provided that, such person shall, not less than two months prior to the date on which the registration period of five years from the renewal of the registration under clause (a) or (b) expires, make an application in the prescribed form with the requisite fees as specified under this clause, for the renewal of his certificate of registration ;

(d) the Registrar shall on registration or renewal of the registration certificate also issue to such practitioner an identity card in such form containing such particulars, as may be prescribed.

Explanation.—Nothing in clause (b) of this sub-section shall affect the liability of a practitioner, whether civil or criminal, incurred during the period commencing on the date of expiry of his registration and ending on the date of renewal of such registration.”.