THE GOA NURSING COUNCIL (FIRST AMENDMENT) BILL, 2014

(Bill No. 6 of 2014)

(To be introduced in the Legislative Assembly of the State of Goa)

GOA LEGISLATURE SECRETARIAT
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A BILL
to amend the Goa Nursing Council Act, 2012 (Goa Act 23 of 2012).

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Goa in the Sixty-fifth Year of the Republic of India as follows:

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) This Act may be called the Goa Nursing Council (First Amendment) Act, 2014.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of section 2.—In section 2 of the Goa Nursing Council Act, 2012 (Goa Act 23 of 2012),—

(i) for clause (c), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

“(c) “auxiliary nurse-midwife” means a person who possesses a certificate in Auxiliary Nursing Midwifery or a diploma in Auxiliary Nurse-Midwifery; or such other equivalent qualification, recognized by the Indian Nursing Council, from a recognized institution;”;

(ii) for clause (k), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

“(k) “nurse” means a person possessing,-

(a) a Bachelor’s Degree in Nursing; or

(b) a Diploma in General Nursing and Midwifery; or

(c) a Diploma in General Nursing and such other qualification as may be recognized by the Indian Nursing Council in lieu of Midwifery; or

(d) such other equivalent qualification as may be recognized by the Indian Nursing Council, from a recognized university/institution;”. 
STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Bill seeks to amend section 2 of the Goa Nursing Council Act, 2012 (Goa Act 23 of 2012) (herein after referred to as the “said Act”), so as to revise the qualifications of “auxiliary nurse-midwife” and “nurse”, specified in clause (c) and (k), respectively, of said section 2 of said Act, for the purposes of the said Act.

This Bill seeks to achieve the above objects.

FINANCIAL MEMORANDUM

No financial implications are involved in this Bill.

MEMORANDUM REGARDING DELEGATED LEGISLATION

No delegated legislation is envisaged in this Bill.

ANNEXURE

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Extract of clause (c) and clause (k) of section 2 of the Goa Nursing Council Act, 2012 (Goa Act 23 of 2012)

(c) “auxiliary nurse-midwife” means a person who possesses a certificate of auxiliary nurse-midwife, recognized by the Indian Nursing Council for practicing auxiliary nursing and auxiliary midwifery in public and private sectors and registered under section 17;

(k) “nurse” means a person who possesses requisite qualification in nursing, either Bachelor’s degree in nursing or course in nursing having at least six months duration from recognized University/Institutions;

Assembly Hall, Porvorim, Goa.
Dated: 24/02/2014

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