

**THE GOA NURSING COUNCIL
(FIRST AMENDMENT) BILL, 2014**

(Bill No. 6 of 2014)

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BILL

*to amend the Goa Nursing Council Act,
2012 (Goa Act 23 of 2012).*

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

10 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),—

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

20 “(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;”;

25 (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 5
such other qualification as may be
recognized by the Indian Nursing
Council in lieu of Midwifery; or

(d) such other equivalent qualification 10
as may be recognized by the Indian
Nursing Council,

from a recognized university/
institution;”.