THE GOA NURSING COUNCIL  
(FIRST AMENDMENT) BILL, 2014  

(Bill No. 6 of 2014)  

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;“.