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Children's (Amendment) Act, 2015



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Assented to by The President,
this 30th day of *March*, 2015

YAHYA A. J. J. JAMMEH.
President

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ACT to amend the Children's Act, and for connected matters.

ACTED by the President and the National Assembly.

Short title

This Act may be cited as the Children's (Amendment) Act, 2015.

Amendment of Cap. 45:01

The Children's Act (In this Act referred to as "the Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Act.

3. Insertion of section 22A and section 22B

The Principal Act is amended by inserting immediately after section 22, the following new sections –

“22A. Establishment of the National Child Support Council

There is established by this Act, the National Child Support Council within the Office of the President, which shall consist of the following members-

- (a) the Minister of Presidential Affairs or his or her representative;
- (b) the Solicitor General and Legal Secretary or his or her representative; and
- (c) the Director of Health and Social Welfare or his or her representative;”

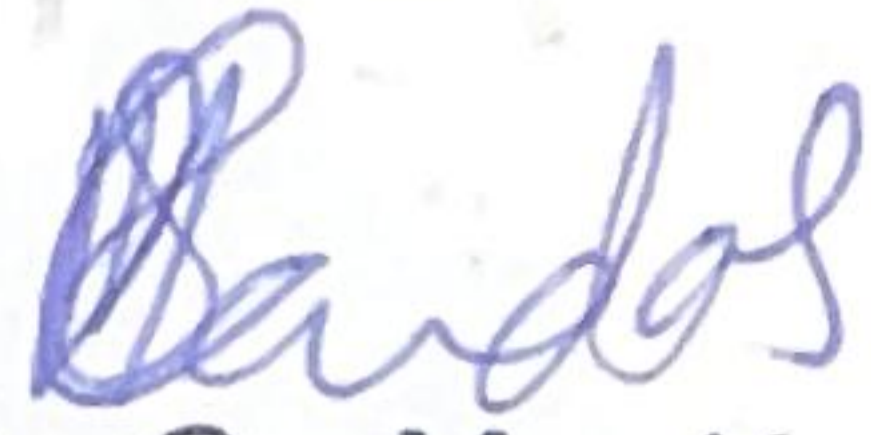
“22B. Functions of the National Child Support Council

The Council shall-

- (a) serve as a point of contact for divorcees or mothers of children born outside of wedlock;
- (b) assist in ensuring the payment of child maintenance particularly for children of divorced women and children born out of wedlock; and
- (c) assist in the monitoring and enforcement of any order made by a Children's Court.”

Children's (Amendment) Act, 2015


PASSED in the National Assembly this 28th day of December, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Fifteen.

for: 

D. C. M. Kebbeh

Clerk of the National Assembly.

PRINTED IMPRESSION has been carefully compared by me with the Bill passed in the National Assembly, and found by me to be a true and copy of the said Bill.

for: 

D. C. M. Kebbeh

Clerk of the National Assembly.