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(MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) LAW**

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A Law to provide for Free Health Service in Lagos State and to repeal the Hospital Fees Law Cap. 54, Laws of Lagos State and its Subsidiary Legislation.

[1983 No. 10.]

[1st December, 1979]

[Commencement.]

1. Abolition of fees for services rendered in State Hospital, etc.

As from the commencement of this Law, no person shall pay or be charged any fee in any hospital, health centre, health clinic or dispensary owned and operated by the Lagos Government or a Local Government Council or any government agency in Lagos State for—

- (a) medical attendance as an outpatient;
- (b) medical consultation;
- (c) hospitalisation;
- (d) drugs, feeding, medication and surgical operations during hospitalisation.

2. Power to make regulations

The Commissioner may make regulations in respect of other health services to be rendered in Lagos State Government hospitals.

3. Repeal of Cap. 54 and its regulations

The Hospital Fees Law together with its subsidiary legislation is hereby repealed.

4. Interpretation

In this Law, unless the context otherwise requires—

“**Lagos State Government hospital**” means any hospital, convalescent home or health centre and associate institution owned, controlled or maintained by the Lagos State Government and it includes any institution integrated with the Lagos State Health Management Board, Local Government Council health centres, maternity centres, health clinics and dispensaries.

“**Commissioner**” means the Lagos State Commissioner for Health.

5. Citation and commencement

This Law may be cited as the Free Health Service (Miscellaneous Provisions) Law, and shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of December 1979.

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SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION

No Subsidiary Legislation
