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STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

In order to prevent violence against Medicare Service personnel and damage to property in medicare service, institutions, it is considered necessary to enact a law.

Hence the Bill.

(LA Bill No. 3 of 2009, File No.DPAL 21 Shasana 2008)
(Entry 1 and 6 of List II of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India.)

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An Act to prohibit violence against medicare service personnel and damage to property in medicare service institutions and for matters connected therewith and incidental thereto.

Whereas it is expedient to prohibit violence against medicare service personnel and damage to property in medicare service institutions and for matters connected therewith and incidental thereto;

Be it enacted by the Karnataka State Legislature in the Fifty-ninth year of the Republic of India, as follows:-

1. Short Title and Commencement.- (1) This Act may be called the Karnataka Prohibition of violence against medicare service personnel and damage to property in medicare service institutions Act, 2009.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Definitions.- In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,-

(a) "Medicare Service Institutions" means all institutions, providing medicare services to people, which are under the control of State or Central Government or Local Bodies etc., including any private hospital having facilities for treatment of the sick and used for their reception or stay, any private maternity home where women are usually received and accommodated for the purpose of confinement and ante-natal and post-natal care in connection with child birth or anything connected therewith; and any private nursing home used or intended to be used for the reception and accommodation of persons suffering from any sickness, injury or infirmity whether of body or mind, and providing of treatment for nursing or both of them and includes a maternity home or convalescent home, etc.,

(b) "Medicare service personnel in relation to a medicare service institution" shall include,-

- (i) Registered Medical Practitioners, working in Medicare Institutions (including those having provisional registration);
- (ii) Registered nurses;
- (iii) Medical students;
- (iv) Nursing students;
- (v) Para medical workers employed and working in Medicare Service Institutions;

