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THE KIAMBU COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES
(AMENDMENT) BILL, 2016

A Bill for

AN ACT of the Kiambu County Assembly to amend the
Kiambu County Health Services Act, 2014

ENACTED by the Kiambu County Assembly, as
follows—

1. This Act shall be cited as the Kiambu County
Health Services (Amendment) Act, 2016.

2. Section 11 of the Kiambu County Health Services
Act, 2014 in this Act referred to as the “principal Act” is
amended—

(a) Under sub section (1) by inserting the following
new paragraph immediately after paragraph (a):

(b) the officer in charge of the facility, who shall be
the secretary;

(c) Under sub section (1) by deleting paragraph (d).

(d) Paragraphs (b) and (c) be renumbered as
paragraphs (c) and (d) respectively.
Section 11 of the Health Services Act, 2014, which it proposes to amend—

11. (1) A health center or dispensary shall be administered by a Committee which shall consist of—

(a) non-executive chairperson who shall be appointed in consultation with the area Member of the County Assembly through a competitive process;

(b) the member of the County Assembly who shall be an ex-officio member;

(c) Three persons nominated by local residents in accordance with the prescribed procedure, provided that one person shall be of either gender and one person shall be qualified in matters related to accounting or finance.

(d) Two persons nominated by local community members in accordance with the prescribed procedure.
MEMORANDUM OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Bill proposes to amend the Health Act in order to rectify inconsistencies with the membership of the Health Dispensary Committee as established under section 11 of the Act.

Amendment to Section 11

The Bill proposes to insert a new sub-clause that provides for the secretary of the Committee as being the nurse in charge of the facility. The Bill also seeks to delete sub-section (d) which is inconsistent with the intended membership of the Committee.

The enactment of this Bill shall not occasion additional expenditure of public funds.

Dated the 17th February, 2016

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