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Dated Quetta the 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2025.

**NOTIFICATION.**

**No.PAB/Legis: V (21)/2025/6301** The Balochistan Institute of cardiovascular Disease Bill, 2025 (Bill No.21 of 2025) having been passed by the Balochistan Provincial Assembly on 08<sup>th</sup> September, 2025 and assented to by the Governor Balochistan on 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2025; is hereby published as an act of the Balochistan Provincial Assembly.

**THE BALOCHISTAN INSTITUTE OF CARDIO VASCULAR DISEASE ACT, 2025**  
**(ACT NO. XXV OF 2025).**

**AN  
ACT**

*to provide for the establishment of an Institute known as the Balochistan Institute of Cardiovascular Disease (BICVD).*

**PREAMBLE.**

**WHEREAS**, it is expedient to provide for the establishment of an Institute known as the Balochistan Institute of Cardiovascular Disease, and to provide for the matters connected therewith or ancillary thereto;

It is hereby enacted as follows:

**Short title,  
extent, and  
commencement**

1. (1) This Act may be called the Balochistan Institute of Cardiovascular Disease Act 2025.
- (2) It extends to the whole of Balochistan.
- (3) It shall come into force at once.

**Definitions.**

2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context, —
- (a) **"Act"** means the Balochistan Institute of Cardiovascular Disease Act, 2025;
- (b) **"Board"** means the Board of Governors constituted under Section 6 of this Act;
- (c) **"Chairperson"** means the Chairperson of the Board of Governors;
- (d) **"Chief Minister"** means the Chief Minister of Balochistan;
- (e) **"Chest Pain Unit"** means facility for initial risk stratification for cardiac illness;
- (f) **"Department"** means the Health Department, Government of Balochistan;
- (g) **"Employee"** means -
- (i) Any person transferred on deputation basis in the Institute; and
- (ii) An employee appointed by the Institute on the prescribed manner by the Institute.
- (h) **"Executive Committee"** means the Committee notified by the Health Department which shall be the executive body of the Institute managing and supervising the day-to-day policy affairs;



- (i) **"Executive Director"** means the Executive Director of the Institute appointed under Section 11 of this Act;
  - (j) **"Fund"** means the fund established under Section 15 of this Act.
  - (k) **"Government"** means the Government of Balochistan;
  - (l) **"Institute"** means the Balochistan Institute of Cardiovascular Disease, established under Section 4 of this Act;
  - (m) **"Member"** means a member of the Board of Governors;
  - (n) **"Non-official-member"** means members of the Board representing the civil society;
  - (o) **"Philanthropist"** means an individual dedicated to promoting the welfare of others through services in social, cultural, health, education, and humanitarian causes;
  - (p) **"Prescribed"** means prescribed by Rules or Regulations made under this Act;
  - (q) **"Recruitment Committees"** means a committee or committees constituted by the Board for the recruitment of staff of different grades/scales;
  - (r) **"Rules"** means Rules made under this Act;
- "Satellite Center"** means dedicated, purpose-built cardiac facility covering all services; *and*
- "Secretary"** means the Secretary, Government of Balochistan, Health Department.



**Act to over-ride other laws.**

3. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any other law, the provisions of this Act shall have an overriding effect.

**Establishment of the Institute.**

4. (1) The Balochistan Institute of Cardiovascular Disease shall be established in accordance with the provisions of this Act.
- (2) On the recommendations of the Board of Governors, the Secretary may, after approval by Chief Minister, notify regional satellite centers and allied chest pain units of the Institute at any place in the Province of Balochistan.
- (3) The Institute shall be a Body corporate, to be called the Balochistan Institute of Cardiovascular Disease, having perpetual succession and a common seal with power, subject to the provisions of this Act, to acquire, hold and dispose of property, both moveable and immoveable, and shall by the said name sue and be sued.

**Functions of the Institute.**

5. The functions of the Institute shall be –
- (a) to provide full spectrum treatment of cardiovascular diseases with state-of-the-art approaches and gadgets;
  - (b) to collaborate with the federal and provincial institutions in furtherance of the objectives of the Institute;
  - (c) to collaborate with international and other foreign agencies with the prior approval of Government in furtherance of the objectives of the Institute;
  - (d) to enter into agreements and joint ventures with international and foreign universities, institutes, hospitals, and other agencies, with prior Government approval, for research, training, and other purposes aligned with the Institute's objectives;

- (e) to conduct research on cardiovascular diseases, including prevention, control, and treatment, utilizing artificial intelligence (AI) and other available technologies;
- (f) to provide training for medical students, nurses, paramedics, undergraduate and post-graduate, in cardiovascular diseases;
- (g) to establish itself into a center of excellence for the treatment of cardiovascular disease; *and*
- (h) to seek affiliation with national or international institutes or hospitals to enhance services.

**Board of  
Governors.**

**6. The administration of the affairs of the Institute shall vest in the Board of Governors which shall consist of –**

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| (a) | Chief Minister, Balochistan  | Chairperson      |
| (b) | Minister Health.   | Vice Chairperson |
| (c) | Two (2) Members of the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan (One each from Treasury and Opposition Benches) to be nominated by the Speaker, Balochistan Provincial Assembly.   | Members          |
|     | Additional Chief Secretary (ACS) Development, P&D Department.  | Member           |
|     | Secretary, Health Department.  | Member           |
|     | Secretary, Finance Department.   | Member           |
| (g) | Executive Director.  | Member/Secretary |
| (h) | Three (3) Members from civil society to be nominated by the Department and approved by Chief Minister who shall be from fields of Medicine or Surgery or Cardiovascular, Finance or Accounts, and Legal or Philanthropist. | Members          |



**Powers of  
the Board of  
Governors.**

**7. The Board of Governors shall –**

- (a) frame and/or recommend amendments in the rules of the Institute with the approval of the Government;
- (b) frame regulations to govern the working of the Institute and issue instructions to any committee or sub-committee of the Institute;
- (c) oversee the administration and management of the Institute, taking necessary steps to promote and fulfill its objectives;
- (d) approve the appointment of Grade 18 and above officers for the service of the Institute on recommendations of the Recruitment Committee; *and*
- (e) approve the annual budget for the Institute.

**Term of office of  
members.**

- 8. (1)** Unless earlier removed by the Chief Minister, the term of members, other than ex-officio members shall be three years.
- (2)** A member other than ex-officio member, may resign from his office by writing under his hand addressed to the Chief Minister.
- (3)** Any person appointed on a casual vacancy in the office of ex-officio member shall hold office for the remaining period of the term of such vacancy.

**Composition of Executive Committee.**

**9. The Executive Committee shall consist of:**

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| (i)   | Secretary Health                       | Chairperson      |
| (ii)  | Secretary/Special Secretary Finance    | Member           |
| (iii) | Secretary/Additional Secretary S&GAD   | Member           |
| (iv)  | Principal Bolan Medical College Quetta | Member           |
| (v)   | Executive Director                     | Member/Secretary |

**Powers and Functions of the Executive Committee.**

**10. The Executive Committee shall –**

- (a) oversee and decide upon, subject to endorsement by the Board of Governors in its next meeting, the policy affairs of the Institute relating to, but not limited to, the issues of administration, human resource, finances, training, research and academics; *and*



assume the powers of the Board of Governors during an interim Government, until an elected Government takes office, with decisions taken during this period to be endorsed by the Board of Governors.

**Appointment of Executive Director.**

- 11.** A person who is or has remained as Professor in the field of cardiovascular diseases (Cardiology, Cardiac Surgery and allied super specialties of both), is not over the age of 65 years and is a local/domicile of Balochistan, shall be appointed as the Executive Director by the Board on the recommendations of the recruitment committee notified by the Board for a period of three years on such terms and conditions as the Board may determine:

Provided that the same individual may only be appointed for a maximum of two-terms subject to eligibility.

**Administration of the affairs of the Institute.**

- 12. (1)** The Executive Director shall be the administrative head of the Institute and shall have the following functions and duties: -

- (a) to keep in custody the records and seal of the Institute;
- (b) to appoint and promote officers and staff up to grade 17 on recommendations of the Recruitment Committee(s) and Departmental Promotion Committee — constituted by the Board;
- (c) to authorize payments of monthly salaries and allowances to the employees of the Institute;
- (d) to get endorsement of the Board for the utilized budget of the last financial year and the proposed budget estimates of the next financial year;
- (e) to pass payment of bills under designated heads of the budget duly approved and authorized by the Board;
- (f) to issue notices of meetings of the Board of Governors and its committees in consultation with the Chairperson and to maintain proper record of minutes and proceedings thereof;
- (g) to take steps for the implementation of decisions of Board of Governors, committees and sub-committees;
- (h) to carry out all the correspondence of the Institute;
- (i) to execute deeds and documents on behalf of the Board of Governors; *and*
- (j) to perform any other duties which may be assigned to him by the Board of Governors.

(2) The Executive Director shall not, except with the prior approval of the Board of Governors in each case or unless already approved in the budget duly itemized, allow expenditure on equipment or automobiles and expenditure on development schemes.

**Meetings of  
the Board of  
Governors.**

13. (1) The meetings of the Board of Governors shall be convened by the Chairperson on the request of the Secretary of the Board forwarded through Secretary:

Provided that –

- (a) not less than two meetings shall be held every year; *and*
- (b) not less than one week's notice shall be given to the members specifying the agenda, date, time and place of the meeting as approved by the Chairperson.

(2) The Board of Governors may regulate by regulations as prescribed the procedure for its meetings.

(3) The decisions of the Board shall be considered authentic if the quorum of the Board is complete.

Quorum of the Board shall be seven out of eleven members and participation of the Chairperson shall be mandatory.

**Setting up of  
working groups  
and committees.**

The Board of Governors may, from time to time, appoint such working groups or committees from amongst its members or from administrative departments of the Government of Balochistan as it may consider necessary to assist it in the performance of its functions and to discharge such of its functions as it may assign to them.

**Fund.**

15. (1) There shall be a Fund of the Institute consisting of –
- (a) grants and subsidy received from the Federal, Provincial and Local Governments;
  - (b) donations, endowments and deposits;
  - (c) income from investment and deposits; *and*
  - (d) foreign aid and loans obtained with the approval of Government.
- (2) The funds of the Institute shall be deposited in any scheduled bank approved by the Board of Governors as per the policy notified by the Government from time to time.
- (3) The Board, as per the policy of the Government, may opt for investment of the Fund and the income accruing therefrom shall be used for the purposes of the Institute.

**Audit and  
Accounts.**

16. (1) The funds of the Institute shall be kept in a bank account of the Institute with the National Bank of Pakistan or any other scheduled bank approved by the Board of Governors acting as agents of the State Bank of Pakistan.
- (2) The accounts of the Institute shall be maintained in such form and in such manner as the Accountant General of Balochistan may determine in consultation with the Finance and Health Departments, Government of Balochistan.
- (3) The accounts of the Institute shall be audited as per the Grant-in-Aid Rules notified by the Finance Department, Government of Balochistan.
- (4) The Secretary may order financial, medical and managerial monitoring and audit as he may desire, through a third party nominated by him and paid for by the Institution, and the Board shall comply with the directions, which may be issued thereon.

**Submission of  
Reports.**

17. The Institute shall submit an annual performance report to Secretary in respect of any of its activities for approval before the report is made public and furnish such information as and when required by Secretary.

**Appointment of officers etc.**

18. (1) The Board may appoint officers in Grade 18 and above, and engage consultants or experts, on such terms and conditions as it deems fit, as necessary for the Institute's efficient functioning.

(2) The Board may grant allowances or special pay to employees (BPS-1 and above), consultants, or experts, based on experience and skill, at rates determined by the Board.

**Terms and conditions of service of the employees from Health Department.**

19. The officers and employees from the existing pool of the Department may be posted in the Institute by the Secretary (upon approval of the competent authority) after a requisition by the Executive Director, as a stop gap arrangement for period of two years from the promulgation of this Act:

Provided that -

(a) such appointments shall be on transfer/posting basis and the service of the officers and employees transferred/posted thus shall remain protected; *and*

(b) before the termination of the time as provided above in clause (a) of this Section, all such employees shall be offered a choice to be inducted into the service of the Institute with protection of inter-se seniority, service for promotion and benefits as per the rules of the Institute as prescribed or be repatriated to the Department.

**Service of the Institute.**

20. The employees of the Institute shall be governed by rules to be framed under this Act by the Institute and approved by the Government.

**Public servant.**

21. All the employees of the Institute except those who are transferred/posted on deputation shall be deemed to be public servants within the meaning of Section 21 of the Pakistan Penal Code (Act XLV of 1860).

**Pension and Gratuity.**

22. (1) On retirement from service, an employee of the Institute shall be entitled to receive such pension or gratuity as may be prescribed by the Board of Governors.

(2) In the event of death of an employee of the Institute, whether before or after retirement, his family shall be entitled to receive such pension, or gratuity, or both, as may be prescribed by the Board of Governors.

**Practice by officers.**

23. Private practice by officers of the Institute, who are qualified to practice medicine or surgery, shall be governed by regulations made under this Act.

**Rules.**

24. The Government may, within a year after commencement of this Act, frame Rules for carrying out the purposes of this Act.

**Power to make regulations.**

25. (1) The Board of Governors may make regulations not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act and the rules made thereunder as it may consider necessary or expedient for the administration and management of the affairs of the Institute.

(2) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the fore-going power, such regulations may provide for -

(a) the uniform pay scales of all categories of employees of the Institute; *and*

(b) private practice by officers of the Institute who are qualified to practice medicine or surgery.

**Removal of difficulties.**

26. If any difficulty arises in implementation of any provisions of this Act within two years of its commencement, the Chief Minister may, on the recommendation of the Health Department and in consultation with the Law and Parliamentary Affairs Department, give appropriate direction to remove such difficulty.

Bar of  
Jurisdiction.

27. No Court shall have jurisdiction to entertain any proceeding, grant any injunction or make any order in relation to anything which is done or purported to have been done or intended to be done in good faith under this Act.

Indemnity.

28. No suit or legal proceeding shall lie against Government, the Board of Governors or any person in respect of anything which is done or purported to have been done or intended to be, or has been done in good faith under this Act.

  
(TAHIR SHAH KAKAR)  
Secretary.

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(ABDUL REHMAN)  
Special Secretary (Legis:)

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