

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL CITIZEN CENTRE ACT, 2017, NO. 24, 2010 TO ESTABLISH SENIOR CITIZENS CENTRES AND OLD AGE HOMES IN ALL THE STATES OF THE FEDERATION AND THE FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY, ABUJA AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Kalifat A. Ogbara

[] Commencement

ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as follows:

- 1 **1.** The National Senior Citizens Centre Act, 2017 Act No. 24, 2017 Amendment of
2 (in this Bill referred to as the "Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Act No. 24, 2017
3 Bill
- 4 **2.** Section 2 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for Amendment of
5 subsection (4), a new subsections "(4)"- Section 2
6 (4) There is established senior citizens centres and old age homes
7 (senior citizens homes) in all the states of the Federation and the Federal
8 Capital Territory, Abuja."
- 9 **3.** Section 6 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after Amendment of
10 paragraph (d), a new paragraph "(da)"- Section 6
11 “(da) maintain linkages with the States, local governments and
12 other agencies of government for maintenance of old age homes".
- 13 **4.** Section 20 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting in Amendment of
14 alphabetical order a new definition of "old age home" Section 20
15 "old age home" means a residence where elderly citizens live and are cared
16 for when old age prevents them from looking after themselves in their own
17 homes"
- 18 **5.** This Bill may be cited as the National Senior Citizens Centre Citation
19 (Amendment) Bill, 2023.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the National Senior Citizens Centre Act, 2017 to establish senior citizen centres and old homes in all the states of the Federation and the Federal Capital Territory.