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ENGR. SEYI MAKINDE
His Excellency The Executive Governor



OYO STATE OF NIGERIA

No.1

A LAW TO AMEND OYO STATE PERSONS LIVING WITH DISABILITY LAW, 2017

Date of
Commencement.

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Enactment.

Enacted by the House of Assembly of Oyo State of Nigeria
as follows:

Short title.

1. This Law is cited as the Oyo State Persons Living with
Disability (Amendment) Law, 2022

Interpretation.

2. In this Law-
The Principal Law means Oyo State Persons Living with
Disability Law, 2017

Amendment to the
Long Title of the
Principal Law.

3. The Long title to the Principal Law is amended by replacing the
provision thereof thus” **A LAW TO ESTABLISH THE OYO
STATE AGENCY FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITY AND
SAFEGUARD THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
AND FOR RELATED MATTERS”**

- Amendment to section 1 of the Principal Law.
4. Section 1 of the Principal Law is amended by –
- (i) inserting “Agency for” after “State”; and
 - (ii) deleting “Living” after “Persons”
- Amendment to section 2 of the Principal.
5. Section 2 of the Principal Law is amended as follows -
- (i) replace interpretation of “Agency” thus, “Agency” means Oyo State Agency for Persons with Disability established under section 3 of this Law”;
 - (ii) delete the interpretation of “Commissioner”;
 - (iii) insert “Discrimination” includes differential treatment” after the interpretation of “Disability”; and
 - (iv) replace “Landlord or Landlady” with “Owners of Property” in the interpretation of “Landlord or Landlady”
- Amendment to section 3 of the Principal Law.
6. Section 3 of the Principal Law is amended as follows –
- (i) replace subsection (1) thus: “There is established an Agency to be known as “Oyo State Agency for Persons with Disability”,
 - (ii) insert a new subsection (3) thus.” The Agency shall be directly under the supervision of the office of the Governor”
- Amendment to section 4 of the Principal Law.
7. Section 4 of the Principal Law is amended as follows -
- (a) renumber as section “5”
 - (b) in subsection 2-
 - (i) paragraph (a), insert “who shall be a person with disability” after” “chairman”
 - (ii) delete paragraphs (c), (d) and (f)
 - (iii) renumber paragraph (e) as (c)
 - (iv) insert a new paragraph (d) thus:
 - “ (d) a representative of -

- (i) Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Inclusion;
- (ii) Ministry of Education;
- (iii) Ministry of Justice;
- (iv) Ministry of Health;
- (v) Ministry of Youth and Sports;
- (vi) Ministry of Finance;
- (vii) the Joint Association of Persons with Disabilities;
and
- (viii) a recognized non-governmental organization
dealing with disabilities.

(c) in subsection (3) delete “on the recommendation of the Commissioner”

Amendment to
section 6
of the Principal Law.

8. Section 6 of the Principal Law is amended as follows-
- (i) renumber as section “7”
 - (ii) delete subsection (1)
 - (iii) delete “(2)” before “The” in subsection “2”

Amendment to
section 14 of the
Principal Law.

9. Section 14 of the Principal Law is amended by replacing the provision thereof as follows-
- The Director General Shall -
- “The appointment (a) be a person with disability and in
and functions of his absence, a person with requisite
the Director-General experience on issue of
management and education of
persons with disability;
- (b) be the chief executive and chief
accounting officer of the Agency;
 - (c) be a member of the Board and shall
have responsibility for
implementation of the decisions of
the Board;
 - (d) be responsible for general
administration and implementation
of the policies of the Agency;

- (e) be assisted in the discharge of his duties by such officer as he may require from time to time;
- (f) exercise disciplinary control over staff of the Agency in line with the Civil Service Rules and Regulations;
- (g) provide information and technical support to the Board on matters affecting the rights and wellbeing of persons with disability as often as he may be required to do so; and
- (h) perform such other functions as may be assigned to him by the Board or by virtue of this Law”.

- (2) There shall be deployed to the Agency such members of staff in the Civil Service of the State as may be determined by the Head of Service; Provided that 50% of the Staff of the Agency shall be persons with disability
- (3) Staff of the Agency shall be subject to the Civil Service Rules and Regulations on issues relating to benefit, entitlement, discipline, retirement and any other matter affecting civil servants in the State.

Amendment to section 15 of the Principal Law.

- 10. Section 15 of the Principal Law is amended as follows -
 - (i) renumber as section 16;
 - (ii) in subsection (1), insert “and shall be from the Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Inclusion” after “Grade Level 14”

Amendment to section 16 of the Principal Law.

- 11. Section 16 of the Principal Law is amended as follows-
 - (a) renumber as section “17”;
 - (b) in subsection (1) -
 - (i) paragraph (a), replace “Finance and Administration” with “Administration and Supplies”
 - (ii) paragraph (g), replace “Accounts and Audit” with “Finance and Accounts”

- Amendment to section 19 of the Principal Law.
12. Section 19 of the Principal Law is amended as follows -
- (i) renumber as section 20;
 - (ii) replace subsection (3) as follows-
 - “(3) sources of the Fund shall include-
 - (a) take off grant from the Government;
 - (b) annual budgetary allocation;
 - (c) grants and donations from corporate organizations;
 - (d) donations from individuals and non-governmental organizations;
 - (e) aids and grants from foreign donors;
 - (f) proceeds from sale of assets; and
 - (g) such other means which is not in conflict with any laws or regulations”
- Amendment to section 24 of the Principal Law.
13. Section 24 of the Principal Law is amended as follows -
- (i) renumber as section 25;
 - (ii) in paragraph “(b) replace “1” with “2” after “appropriately”
- Amendment to section 26 of the Principal Law.
14. Section 26 of the Principal Law is amended as follows—
- (i) renumber as section “27”;
 - (ii) in subsection (1) delete “1” and insert “at least 3”
- Amendment to section 27 of the Principal Law.
15. Section 27 of the Principal Law is amended as follows-
- (i) renumber as section “28”;
 - (ii) in subsection (4), delete “through the office of the Public Defender (“OPD”) or any other relevant agency when required”
- Amendment to section 29 of the Principal Law.
16. Section 29 of the Principal Law is amended as follows -
- (i) renumber as section “30”;
 - (ii) in subsection (3) last line, insert “not less than “after “of”
- Amendment to section 30 of the Principal Law.
17. Section 30 of the Principal Law is amended as follows-
- (i) renumber as section “31”;
 - (ii) in subsection 3, replace ‘A landlord or landlady’ with “owners of property”
 - (iii) in subsection (5), replace “1” with “5”

- Amendment to section 31 of the Principal Law. 18. Section 31 of the Principal Law is amended as follows –
 (i) renumber as section “32”;
 (ii) in subsection (4), replace “29” and “30 with “30” and “31” respectively
- Amendment to section 36 of the Principal Law. 19. Section 36 of the Principal Law is amended as follows –
 (i) renumber as section “37”;
 (ii) in subsection (2), replace “Persons” with “individuals” before “shall”
- Amendment to section 41 Principal Law. 20. Section 41 of the Principal Law is amended as follows –
 (i) renumber as section “42”;
 (ii) replace Commissioner “with “Chairman in consultation with the Governor”
- Amendment to the Principal Law. 21. The Principal Law is amended as follows -
 (i) delete “living” wherever it appears in the Law;
 (ii) replace “Executive Secretary with “Director-General “ wherever it appears in the Law;
 (iii) renumber sections 5, 7,8,9,10,11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 28, 32, 33, 34, 35, 37, 38, 39 and 40 as sections 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 29,33,34,35, 36, 38, 39, 40 and 41 respectively
- Insertion of new section 6 to the Principal Law 22. The Principal Law is amended by inserting a new section 6 as follows-
- “Functions of the Board. 6 The functions of the Board shall include to –
 (a) appoint for the Agency such number of employees as in the opinion of the Board, may be expedient and necessary for the proper and efficient performance of the functions of the Board;
 (b) develop policies to safeguard and guarantee the rights of persons with disabilities;
 (c) develop and support measures for the report of abuse, neglect and exploitation of persons with disabilities and ensure that remedial actions are taken;

- (d) through the chairman, perform oversight functions over the Director-General and the Agency on policies and its implementation;
- (e) ensure research development and education on disability issues;
- (f) collaborate with the media to make information available in accessible format to persons with disabilities;
- (g) ensure that the State Educational Policies are suitable to persons with disabilities
- (h) ensure that persons with disabilities get quality and affordable education and that educational facilities are easily accessible to them;
- (i) develop a scholarship plan for indigent persons with disabilities;
- (j) procure assistive device for persons with disabilities; and
- (k) monitor compliance with the provisions of this Law”.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Law which has been passed by the Oyo State House of Assembly and found by me to be a true and correct printed copy of the Law.

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Clerk of the State
House of Assembly

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Rt. Hon. Ogundoyin Adebayo Edward
Speaker of the State
House of Assembly

