

**THE SINDH SENIOR CITIZEN WELFARE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2023
SINDH ACT NO. XXIV OF 2023.**

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AN ACT to amend the Sindh Senior Citizen Welfare Act, 2014.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Sindh Senior Citizen Welfare Act, 2014, in the manner hereinafter appearing:

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

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| 1. | (1) This Act may be called the Sindh Senior Citizen Welfare (Amendment) Act, 2023. | Short title and commencement. |
| 2. | In the Sindh Senior Citizen Welfare Act, 2014, hereinafter referred as the said Act, in section 2, in clause (i), for the word "or", the word "and" shall be substituted. | Amendment of section 2 of Sindh Act No. XXI of 2016. |
| 3. | In the said Act, in section 3, in sub-section (3), in line-2, for the word "shall" the word "may" shall be substituted. | Amendment of Section 3 of Sindh Act No. XXI of 2016. |
| 4. | In the said Act, in section 5- | Amendment of Section 5 of Sindh Act No. XXI of 2016. |
| | (a) in sub-section (1), after the words "this Act" the words "and any other law for time being in force" shall be inserted; | |
| | (b) in sub-section (2) | |
| | (i) in clause (b), for the words "(AZADI CARD)", the words "(SINDH SENIOR CITIZEN)" shall be substituted; | |
| | (ii) in clause (f), for the words and figures "and 25% concession on the private hospitals, medical centers and clinics" shall be deleted; | |
| | (iii) for clause (h), the following shall be substituted:- "(h) ensure admissible concession in fares in road or railway or air transport;" | |
| | (iv) clause (j) shall be deleted; | |
| | (v) in clause (k), in the end before the semicolon, the words "organized or arranged by the Provincial Government Department" shall be inserted. | |

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(vi) Clause (1) shall be deleted.

5. In the said Act, section 8-

**Amendment of
Section 8 of Sindh Act
No. XXI of 2016.**

(a) in sub-section (1), for the word "district" the words "divisional headquarter" shall be substituted.

(b) for sub-section (2), the following shall be substituted:-

"(2) The Council may, with the approval of the Government, prescribe scheme for management of old age homes including the standards and various types of services to be provided by them which are necessary for medical care and means of entertainment to inhabitants of such homes."

(c) for sub-section (3), the following shall be substituted:-

"(3) The District Social Welfare Officer shall be the incharge of day to day administrative and financial affairs of the Senior Citizen Homes."

6. In the said Act, section 9-

**Amendment of
Section 9 of Sindh Act
No. XXI of 2016.**

(a) in clause (i), for the word "provide", the words "assign priority for providing" shall be substituted;

(b) clause (viii) shall be deleted;

(c) clause (ix) shall be deleted;

(d) in clause (xi), before the word "make", the words "subject to Zakat Act and other relevant laws" shall be inserted;

(e) clause (xii) shall be deleted.

7. In the said Act, section 10-

**Amendment in
Section 10 of Sindh
Act No. XXI of 2016**

(a) in sub-section (1), the brackets and figure "(1)" shall be deleted.

(b) sub-section (2) shall be deleted.

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| 8. | In the said Act, section 11 shall be deleted. | Amendment of
Section 11 of Sindh
Act No. XXI of 2016. |
| 9. | In the said Act, in section 14, the words "rigorous imprisonment not less than one year but not more than three years or" shall be omitted. | Amendment of
Section 14 of Sindh
Act No. XXI of 2016. |