

SPECIMEN BILL

A BILL FOR

AN ACT TO ENSURE FULL INTEGRATION OF NIGERIANS WITH DISABILITY INTO THE SOCIETY AND TO ESTABLISH A NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITY AND VEST IT WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR EDUCATION AND THE PROTECTION OF THEIR SOCIAL ECONOMIC CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS.

September 1, 2002

Commencement

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

1. This Act may be cited as Nigerians with Disabilities Act 2002 Short title
2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires: Interpretation
 "accommodation" includes residential and business
 accommodation "disabled" means having a disability.
3. There shall be established a body to be known as National Establishment
 Commission for Persons with Disability.
4. (1) There shall be established a Governing Council for the
 Commission.
 (2) The Council shall consist of: Membership of
 Council
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 (a) A full time Chairman
 (b) A representative from each of the following
 Federal Ministries
 (i) Health
 (ii) Education
5. (1) Special facilities, including those listed in the Schedule to this Act, special
 facilities shall be provided for the use of persons with disability in public buildings.

SCHEDULE

Section

5(1)

Special Facilities

1. Wheel Chairs
2. Crutches
3. Handrails, etc

Adapted from a bill brought before the National Assembly in 2001