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PEARLETTE LOUISY,  
*Governor-General.*

*December 8, 2014.*

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**AN ACT** to amend the Registration of Nurses and Midwives Act, Cap.11.08.

[ 22nd December, 2014 ]

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Assembly and the Senate of Saint Lucia, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

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### **Short title**

1. This Act may be cited as the Registration of Nurses and Midwives (Amendment) Act, 2014.

### **Interpretation**

2. In this Act, “principal Act” means the Registration of Nurses and Midwives Act, Cap.11.08.

### **Amendment of section 35**

3. Section 35 of the principal Act is amended by deleting subsection (1) and substituting the following -

“(1) The Minister may, after consultation with the council make rules for carrying the purposes and provisions of this Act into effect and, without limiting the generality thereof, for -

- (a) prescribing the conditions and qualifications for persons to be admitted for training as nurses, midwives, nursing assistants and nurse practitioners;
- (b) prescribing curricula of study and programmes of training to be followed at places of training or affiliated places of training for nurses, midwives, nursing assistants and nurse practitioners;
- (c) prescribing, regulating and administering the Regional Examination for Nurses Registration (RENr) in accordance with the guidelines established by the National Nursing Councils;
- (d) regulating and defining the nature of the services which may be performed by nurses, midwives, nursing assistants and nurse practitioners and directing the procedures to be followed in cases of emergency;
- (e) providing for charges to be made or fees to be paid and the amounts thereof, for any of the purposes of this Act; and

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- (f) prescribing anything that is authorised or required to be prescribed under this Act.”.

Passed in the House of Assembly this 28th day of October, 2014.

PETER I. FOSTER,  
*Speaker of the House of Assembly*

Passed in the Senate this 6th day of November, 2014.

CLAUDIUS J. FRANCIS,  
*President of the Senate*