A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO MAKE THE PROVISION OF FIRST AID KITS COMPULSORY IN VEHICLES, PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND SCHOOLS IN NIGERIA AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon Kehinde Agboola

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	BE IT ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal		
	Republic of Nigeria as follows:		
1	1. The objective of the Act is to ensure the provision of first aid kits	Objective of the	
2	in commercial vehicles and public buildings in Nigeria in order to reduce	Act	
3	untimely deaths in cases of accidents and sudden sickness.		
4	2. The first aids materials listed in the schedule to this Act shall be	First aid materials	
5	provided in commercial vehicles and public buildings in Nigeria.		
6	Part I - Provision Of First Aid Kits In Commercial Vehicles		
7	3. It shall be compulsory for the driver or owner of every	Provision of	
8	commercial vehicle to provide a first aid kit in his vehicle.	first aid kits in vehicles	
9	4. Where an accident occurs in the course of a journey, it shall be	Application of	
10	lawful for any passenger who is not injured to use any material in the first aid	first aid by passengers	
11	kit to revive or treat any passenger that is injured in the accident.		
12	5. Where the personnel of the Federal Road Safety Commission	Application of	
13	are available shortly after the occurrence of an accident, it shall be lawful for	first aid by Road Safety officials	
14	them to use any material in the first aid kit provided in the vehicle to revive		
15	or treat any injured passenger before taking hi to the hospital.		
16	PART II - PROVISION OF FIRST AID KITS IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS		
17	6. It shall be compulsory for the owner or occupiers of every	Provision of	
18	public building to provide a first aid kit in the premises of such building.	first aid kits in public buildings	
19	7. Where a person slumps or sustains injury in the premises of a	Application of first aid by	

public building and there is a reasonable apprehension that he may die neighbours 20

first aid by

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	1	before he is taken to the hospital, it shall be lawful for other occupiers in	the
	2	premises to revive or treat him with a first aid material.	
Application of	3	8. Where there is a medical personnel in the premises, it shall be	his
first aid by medical personnel	4	duty to use any first aid material provided in the building to revive or treat a s	ick
personner	5	or injured person in the premises before he is taken to the hospital	
	6	PART III - PROVISION OF FIRST AID KITS IN SCHOOLS	
Provision of first aid kits	7	9. It shall be compulsory for every public/private schools to prov	ide
in Schools	8	First Aid courses in primary, secondary and tertiary institutions in Nigeria	a to
	9	complement social, health/physical and citizenship studies in Schools;	
	10	10. To encourage the compulsory provision of a well-stocked Fi	irst
	11	Aid Container/kits in classrooms;	
	12	PART IV - OFFENCES AND PUNISHMENTS	
Punishment for non-provision	13	11. Any driver or owner of a commercial vehicle who refuses	to
of first aid kits	14	provide a first aid kit in his vehicle shall be guilty of an offence and liable	on
	15	conviction to an imprisonment for a term of six months or a fine of N10,000.	
	16	12. -(1) Any owner of a public building who refuses to provide a fi	ĭrst
	17	aid kit in the building shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to) an
	18	imprisonment for a term of four months or a fine of N10,000.	
	19	(2) Where the building is owned by a government establishment,	the
	20	establishment shall be liable to a fine of N10,000.	
	21	13(1) Any public or private schools who refuses to provide a first	aid
	22	kit in the school shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to	an
	23	imprisonment for a term of four months or a fine of N20,000.	
	24	(2) Where the school is owned by a government or priv	ate
	25	establishment, the establishment shall be liable to a fine of N20,000.	
Punishment for obstructing	26	14. Any school who obstructs or prevents the use of a first	aid
use of first aid	27	material to treat a sick or an injured person shall be guilty of an offence a	and
	28	liable on conviction to an imprisonment for a term of six months or a fine	e of
	29	N10,000.	

2018	First Aid Bill, 2018	C 3809
1	15. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires-	Interpretation
2	"owner" includes the driver of a vehicle, an occupier of a building or an	
3	agent managing a property;	
4	"public building" includes a school, a market, a business premises or a hotel.	
5	16. This Bill may be cited as the First Aid Bill, 2018.	Short title
6	SCHEDULE	
7	The under listed items are the first aid materials referred to in section 2 of	
8	thisAct	
9	1. Bandages	
10	2. Adhesive bandages	
11	3. Iodine	
12	4. Gauze	
13	5. Dressings	
14	6. Pocket mask	
15	7. Face shield	
16	8. Pain medication	
	EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM	
	This Bill seeks to make it compulsory for owners of commercial vehicles	

and public buildings to provide first aid kits in their vehicles and buildings to ensure the reduction of untimely deaths in cases of accidents and sudden sickness.