

**AZAD GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR**  
**Law, Justice, Parliamentary Affairs and Human Rights Department**

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"Muzaffarabad"  
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No. LD/Legis-Act/83-93/2017. The following Act of Assembly received the assent of the President on the 07<sup>th</sup> day of March 2017, is hereby published for general information.

**[Act IV of 2017]**

**An**

**Act**

further to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Ministers (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) Act, 1975

**Whereas** it is expedient further to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Ministers (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) Act, 1975 (Act XVIII of 1975) in the manner hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and Commencement.**- (1) This Act may be called the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Ministers (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) (Amendment) Act, 2017.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Substitution of Section 14, Act XVIII of 1975.**- In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Ministers (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) Act, 1975 (Act XVIII of 1975), Section 14 shall be substituted as under:-

"14. **Medical Facilities.**- A Minister or Ex-Minister residing in Azad Jammu and Kashmir shall be entitled for himself and his family free indoor as well as outdoor medical facilities inside the country and abroad of the standard admissible to a Class I Officer of the Government. Moreover he and his family shall be entitled to medical attendance at his residence.

(2) The Minister or Ex-Minister residing permanently or temporarily outside Azad Jammu and Kashmir shall be entitled to receive,-

- a) a sum of rupees one thousand per month in lieu of ordinary medical facilities or original amount of purchased medicines;
- b) in case of hospitalization in government hospital, the actual expenditures incurred by him; or
- c) in case, the facility under clause (b) is not available, or of emergency, the actual expenditures incurred by him in a private hospital, duly verified by the concerned Minister."

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