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Parliament Ratifies Sierra Leone Council for postgraduate colleges on Health

Parliament on Thursday 4th February 2016 ratified the Bill titled the **Sierra Leone Council for Postgraduate Colleges of Health Specialties Act, 2015**.

The Bill is to be an act to establish the Sierra Leone Council for Postgraduate Colleges of Health specialties to supervise and coordinate the training of health specialists and to provide for other related matters.

Presenting the Bill, the Minister of Health and Sanitation, Dr. Abubakarr Fofanah, highlighted the importance of the postgraduate course for the development of the health sector relating to the improvement and development of health education.



Health Minister presenting the Bill.

Members of Parliament welcomed the initiative of Government for introducing the postgraduate course for health specialists and highlighted the benefits that will accrue to the health sector.

After, the Bill was read the first and second times and committed to the Committee of the whole House; it was passed with some amendments.

In another development, Parliament also ratified a Government motion on the agreement between the Government of Sierra Leone and the African Development Bank acting as administrator for the Korea-African Economic Cooperation Trust Fund of Sierra Leone Ports Master Plan dated 7th October 2015.



Patrick koroma addressing Parliament

Presenting the motion to Parliament, the Minister of State I in the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, Partick Saidu Kamara informed Parliament on the importance of the agreements in improving the existing infrastructural development of the Sierra Leone Ports Authority and for related matters .