NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

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                                                                                                 Islamabad, the 20th July, 2017

 A meeting of the Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination was held today in the Committee Room of National Institute of Health, Islamabad, under the Chairmanship of Mr. Khalid Hussain Magsi, MNA, to consider the Islamabad Compulsory Vaccination and Protection of Health Workers Bill, 2015 moved by Ms. Zahra Wadood Fatemi, MNA & The Prohibition of Smoking and Protection of Non-Smokers Health (Amendment) Bill, 2017, (moved by Dr. Nikhat Shakeel Khan, MNA).

2.        The Committee appreciated the immunization process being carried out by Provinces. The Committee discussed “the Islamabad Compulsory Vaccination and Protection of Health Workers Bill, 2015” in detail and passed the same as introduced by Dr. Zahra Wadood Fatami, MNA, unanimously.

3.        The Committee recommended that the input would be received by the relevant departments before the next meeting for considering “the Prohibition of Smoking and Protection of Non-Smokers Health (Amendment) Bill, 2017”, (moved by Dr. Nikhat Shakeel Khan, MNA). The Committee deferred the Bill till its next meeting.

4.        MNAs, Dr. Zulfiqar Ali Bhatti, Dr. Nisar Ahmad Jatt, Ms. Shakila Khalid Luqman, Ms. Zahra Wadood Fatemi, Dr. Azra Fazal Pechuho, Dr. Mahreen Razaque Bhutto, Dr. Muhammad Azhar Khan Jadoon, Col. (Retd.) Dr. Amirullah Marwat, Dr. Nikhat Shakeel Khan, Qari Muhammad Yousaf, Syed Ghazi Gulab Jamal and Mr. Abdul Qahar Khan Wadan attended the meeting.

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Asst. Draftsman/Secretary Committee