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**GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM**  
**HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT**  
MIZORAM SECRETARIAT : MIZORAM NEW CAPITAL COMPLEX  
AIZAWL – 796001

**NOTIFICATION**

Dated Aizawl, the 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2022.

**No. B. 17011/6/2022-HFW/53** : In the interest of public service, the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to constitute the Appropriate Authorities for the State of Mizoram under Section 35 of the Surrogacy Act and Section 12 of the Assisted Reproductive Technology (Regulation) Act, 2021 with the following composition :

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| 1. Director, Hospital & Medical Education                  | - Chairperson (ex officio)      |
| 2. Joint Director (Planning), Hospital & Medical Education | - Vice Chairperson (ex officio) |
| 3. Representative of MHIP                                  | - Member                        |
| 4. Deputy Secretary, Law & Judicial Department             | - Member                        |
| 5. Dr. Catherine Ngurbiakveli, Head of Deptt., Gynae., CH  | - Member                        |

**Terms of Reference :**

According to Section 36 of the Surrogacy (Regulation) Act, 2021, the Appropriate Authorities shall discharge the following functions :-

- i) To grant, suspend or cancel registration of a surrogacy clinic;
- ii) to enforce the standards to be fulfilled by the surrogacy clinic;
- iii) to investigate complaints of breach of the provisions of this Act, rules and regulations made thereunder and take legal action as per provision of this Act;
- iv) to take appropriate legal action against the use of surrogacy by any person at any place other than prescribed, suo motu or brought to its notice, and also to initiate independent investigations in such matter;
- v) to supervise the implementation of the provisions of this Act and rules and regulations made thereunder;
- vi) to recommend to the Board and State Boards about the modifications required in the rules and regulations in accordance with changes in technology or social conditions;
- vii) to take action after investigation of complaints received by it against the surrogacy clinics; and
- viii) to consider and grant or reject any application under clause (vi) of section 3 of the Surrogacy (Regulation) Act, 2021 and sub-clause (a) to (c) of clause (iii) of section 4 of the said Act within a period of ninety days.

**Sd/- R. LALRAMNGHAKA**  
Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram  
Health & Family Welfare Department.

Memo No. B. 17011/6/2022-HFW/53

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3. P.S. to Deputy Chief Minister, Mizoram.
4. P.S. to Speaker, Ministers, Deputy Speaker, Ministers of State, Deputy Govt. Chief Whip, Vice Chairman, Lunglei PHC, Vice Chairman, State Planning Board.
5. P.S. to MLA & Vice Chairman, H & FW Board.
6. Sr. P.P.S. to Chief Secretary, Government of Mizoram.
7. P.P.S. to Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department.
8. All Administrative Heads of Department.
9. All Head of Departments, Mizoram.
10. All Deputy Commissioners, Mizoram.
11. Principal Director, Health & Family Welfare Department.
12. Director of Health Services, Mizoram.
13. Director, Hospital & Medical Education, Mizoram.
14. Director, Zoram Medical College, Falkawn.
15. Mission Director, National Health Mission, Mizoram.
16. All CMOs/all Medical Superintendents, Mizoram.
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18. Web Manager, IT Section, Directorate of Health Services.
19. Officers concerned.
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