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**Law No. (44) of 2014**

**Amending Article (39) of the Social Insurance Law**

 **promulgated by Legislative Decree No. (24) of 1976**

We, Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa King of the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Having reviewed the Constitution,

The Social Insurance Law promulgated by Legislative Decree No. (24) of 1976, as amended,

And Law No. (3) of 2008 regarding the Social Insurance Organisation,

The Shura Council and the Council of Representatives have approved the following Law, which we have ratified and enacted:

Article One

The word “Combined” shall be replaced with the word “Simple” in the last paragraph of Article (39) of the Social Insurance Law promulgated by Legislative Decree No. (24) of 1976.

Article Two

The Prime Minister and the Ministers—each within their jurisdiction—shall implement this Law, and it shall come into force from the day following the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

King of the Kingdom of Bahrain,

Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa

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