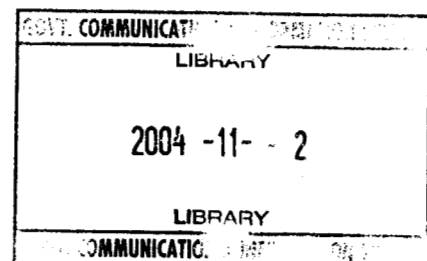


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CLAUSE 2

1. On page 2, from line 27, to omit paragraph (ii) and to substitute:
 - (ii) an independent medical practitioner who, before a panel is convened in terms of section 3(2), has consulted with the person to be sterilised and has provided a written opinion to the effect that the sterilisation is in the best interest of that person.

CLAUSE 3

1. On page 3, in line 23, to omit “derived” and to substitute “derive”.
2. On page 3, after line 24, to insert:
 - (c) by the deletion of subsection (6); and
 - (d) by the substitution for subsection (7) of the following subsection:

“(7) For the purposes of this section, “[**severe**] mental disability” means a range of functioning extending from partial self-maintenance under close supervision, together with limited self-protection skills in a controlled environment through limited self care and requiring constant aid and supervision, to [**severely**] restrained sensory and motor functioning and requiring nursing care.”.