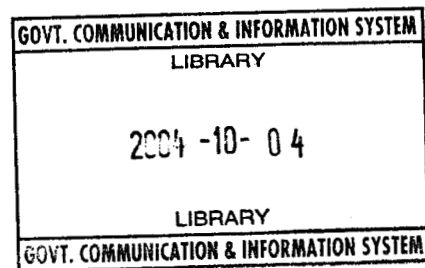


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**PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
TO
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PRACTITIONERS BILL**

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*(As agreed to by the Portfolio Committee on Health
(National Assembly))*



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ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

1. On page 3, after line 12, to insert:

29. Laying of complaints

CLAUSE 1

1. On page 4, in line 6, to omit “master” and to substitute “traditional tutor”.

CLAUSE 6

1. On page 6, in line 6, to omit “and”.
2. On page 6, in line 7, after “bodies” to insert:

or a body of traditional health practitioners accredited by the Council
for this specific purpose
3. On page 6, after line 44, to insert:

(n) publish information regarding the objects and functions of the
Council and its operations and the rights that any member of the
public has under this Act.

CLAUSE 7

1. On page 6, in line 54, to omit “of”.

CLAUSE 23

1. On page 12 to omit paragraph (l) and to substitute:

(l) who, after an assessment was made in the manner contemplated
in section 40, has been found to be mentally impaired.

CLAUSE 28

1. On page 13, in line 18, to omit “council” and to substitute “Council”.

NEW CLAUSE

1. That the following be a new Clause:

Laying of complaints

29. (1) Any person may lay a complaint with the Council about the way in which he or she was treated by a registered health practitioner or student.

(2) In laying a complaint, the person contemplated in subsection (1) must follow the prescribed procedure.

CLAUSE 30

1. On page 14, in line 7, after "person" to insert "or".

CLAUSE 31

1. On page 14, in line 16, before "person" to insert "A".
2. On page 14, in line 60, after "officer" to insert "or".
3. On page 15, in line 4, after "imprisonment" to insert "or".

CLAUSE 33

1. On page 15, in line 36, to omit "or".
2. On page 15, in line 38, to omit "or".
3. On page 15, in line 39, to omit "or".
4. On page 15, in line 40, to omit "or".
5. On page 15, in line 41, to omit "or".
6. On page 16, in line 6, after "witness;" to insert "or".
7. On page 16, in line 22, after "inquiry;" to insert "or".

CLAUSE 36

1. On page 17, in line 23, to omit "either before or after his or her registration,".

CLAUSE 40

Clause rejected.

NEW CLAUSE

Inquiries in respect of mentally impaired registered persons

40. The Council may hold an inquiry in the prescribed manner in respect of a person registered in terms of this Act who appears to be mentally impaired and if that person is found on assessment to be impaired, the Council may—

- (a) impose prescribed conditions relating to the registration of that person; or
- (b) suspend or remove such person from practice.

CLAUSE 41

1.

On page 18, from line 15 to omit paragraphs (a) and (b).

CLAUSE 46

1. On page 20, in line 9, to omit “master” and to substitute “traditional tutor”.
2. On page 20, in line 15, to omit “master” and to substitute “traditional tutor”.
3. On page 20, in line 18, to omit “master” and to substitute “traditional tutor”.
4. On page 20, in line 52, to omit “specialties” and to substitute “specialities”.
5. On page 20, in line 57, to omit “specialty” and to substitute “speciality”.
6. On page 20, in line 61, to omit “specialties” and to substitute “specialities”.
7. On page 20, in line 62, to omit “specialty” and to substitute “speciality”.
8. On page 21, in line 14, after “be” to insert “mentally”.
9. On page 21, in line 15, after “of” to insert “mentally”.
10. On page 21, in line 16, to omit “an” and to substitute “a mentally”.
11. On page 21, in line 18, after “of” to insert “mentally”.
12. On page 21, in line 22, after “of” to insert “mentally”.
13. On page 21, in line 34, after “paragraph (e)” to insert “or (f)”.

CLAUSE 48

1. On page 22, in line 47, to omit “or a healer”.
2. On page 23, in line 3, to omit “HIV/AIDS” and to substitute “HIV and AIDS”.
3. On page 23, in line 4, to omit “HIV/AIDS” and to substitute “HIV and AIDS”.
4. On page 23, in line 9, to omit “HIV/AIDS” and to substitute “HIV and AIDS”.