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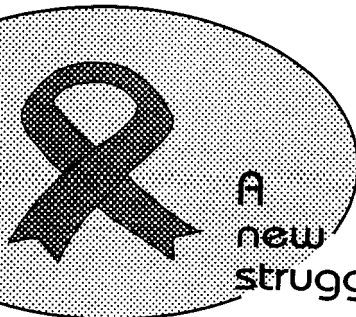
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The Minister of Health intends, in terms of section 33(1) of the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), on the recommendation of the Health Professions Council of South Africa, to make the regulations in the Schedule.

Interested persons are invited to submit any substantiated comments or representations on the proposed regulations to the Director-General: Health, Private Bag X828, Pretoria, 0001 (for attention of the Director Human Resource Development), within two months of the date of publication of this notice.

S C H E D U L E

1. In this Schedule "the Regulations" means the regulations published under Government Notice No. R. 1100 of 30 May 1984,
2. The Regulations are hereby amended by -
 - (a) replacing regulation 1 with the following regulation:
 - "1. In these regulations, "the Act" means the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), and any expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall bear such meaning and, unless the context otherwise indicates -

'vision screening' means the detection of basic anomalies of vision in patients for the purposes of further referral of such patients to registered optometrists, ophthalmologists or medical practitioners."; and

- (b) the insertion in regulation 2 of the following paragraph after paragraph (b):**

"(c) the performance of vision screening."

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MINISTER OF HEALTH
DATE: 20 10. 2000