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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTEMENT VAN MAATSKAPLIKE ONTWIKKELING

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REGULATIONS REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND CONSTITUTION OF A PROFESSIONAL BOARD FOR SOCIAL WORK

The Minister of Social Development intends, in terms of section 28(1)(gD) of the Social Service Professions Act, 1978 (Act 110 of 1978) and on the recommendation of the South African Council for Social Service Professions, to make the regulations in the Schedule hereto.

Interested parties are invited to submit written comments on the proposed regulations within thirty days of publication of this notice, by –

- (a) mailing comments to the Registrar, S A Council for Social Service Professions, Private Bag X2, Hatfield, Pretoria, 0028;
- (b) faxing comments to the Registrar, S A Council for Social Service Professions at (012) 342 3025;
- (c) delivering comments to the Registrar, S A Council for Social Service Professions, 2nd Floor, DRU Building, 413 Hilda Street, Hatfield, Pretoria;
- (d) E-Mailing comments to the Registrar at sacssp@lantic.net.

SCHEDULE

DEFINITIONS

1. In this Schedule “the Act” means the Social Service Professions Act, 1978 (Act 110 of 1978), and any expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall bear such meaning and, unless inconsistent with the content –

“community” means all South African citizens;

“member of the council” means a member of the South African Council for Social Service Professions (SACSSP) established in terms of section 2(a) of the Act;

“members” means members of the Professional Board for Social Work;

“Minister” means the Minister of Social Development;

“PBSW” means the Professional Board for Social Work established in terms of section 14A(1) of the Act;

“social auxiliary worker” means a person registered in terms of section 18(1) of the Act;

“social worker” means a person registered in terms of section 17(1) of the Act; and

“student social worker” means a person registered in terms of section 17A(1) of the Act.

ESTABLISHMENT OF BOARD

2. The Professional Board for Social Work (PBSW) is hereby established.

CONSTITUTION OF THE PBSW

3. The PBSW shall consist of the following members:
- (a) Four social workers nominated and elected by social workers;
 - (b) two persons appointed by the Minister from nominations by the community;
 - (c) one social worker elected by social workers from nominations by the social work education and training institutions;
 - (d) one social worker in the employ of a social development department in the provincial sphere of government, appointed by the Minister;
 - (e) one person versed in law, appointed by the Minister;
 - (f) one social worker engaged in full-time or part-time private practice, nominated and elected by social workers;
 - (g) one member of the council, designated by the council in terms of section 5(4) of the Act; and
 - (h) one social auxiliary worker, nominated and elected by social auxiliary workers.
4. Any nominations in terms of regulations 3(a), (b), (c), (f) and (h) shall be in the prescribed manner.
5. The term of office of members of the PBSW shall be as prescribed.
6. Student social workers shall be invited on a rotational basis by the PBSW to attend meetings of the professional board as observers at the expense of the council.