

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTEMENT VAN MAATSKAPLIKE ONTWIKKELING**

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**REGULATIONS REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND CONSTITUTION
OF A PROFESSIONAL BOARD FOR PROBATION SERVICES**

The Minister of Social Development intends, in terms of section 28 (1) (gD) of the Social Service Professions Act, 1978 (Act No. 110 of 1978), and on the recommendation of the South African Council for Social Service Professions, to make the regulations as contained in the schedule hereto.

Interested parties are invited to submit written comments on the proposed regulations within thirty (30) days of publication of this notice, by—

- (a) mailing comments to the Registrar, SA Council for Social Service Professions, Private Bag X2, Hatfield, Pretoria, 0028;
- (b) faxing comments to the Registrar, SA Council for Social Service Professions at (012) 329-9160;
- (c) delivering comments to the Registrar, SA Council for Social Service Professions, at 37 Annie Botha Avenue, Riviera, Pretoria;
- (d) E-Mailing comments to the Registrar at sacssp@lantic.net

SCHEDULE

DEFINITIONS

In this Schedule the following words or expressions shall bear the meaning assigned to them, and any expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall bear such meaning, unless inconsistent with the content—

- "the Act"** means the Social Service Professions Act, 1978 (Act No. 110 of 1978);
- "assistant probation officer"** means an assistant probation officer registered in terms of section 18A (1) of the Act;
- "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 Probation Services;
- "Minister"** means the Minister of Social Development;
- "PBPS"** means the Professional Board for Probation Services established in terms of section 14A (1) of the act;
- "probation officer"** means a probation officer registered in terms of section 18A (1) of the Act.

ESTABLISHMENT OF BOARD

1. The Professional Board for Probation Services (PBPS) is hereby established.

CONSTITUTION OF THE PBPS

2. The PBPS shall consist of the following members:
 - (a) Four probation officers nominated and elected by probation officers in the prescribed manner;
 - (b) two persons appointed by the Minister from nominations by the community;
 - (c) one probation officer or a person involved in the education and training of probation officers, elected by probation officers from nominations by the probation services education and training institutions;
 - (d) one probation officer 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 member of the Council, designated by the Council in terms of section 5 (4) of the Act;
 - (g) one assistant probation officer, nominated and elected by assistant probation officers.
3. Nominations in terms of regulations 3 (a), (b), (c) and (g) shall be in the prescribed manner.
4. The term of office of the PBPS shall be as prescribed.