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It is hereby notified that the President has assented to the following Act which is hereby published for general information:—

No. 45 of 1997: Extension of Terms of Office of Members of Certain Councils Act, 1997.

No. 1302.

3 Oktober 1997

Hierby word bekend gemaak dat die President sy goedkeuring gegee het aan die onderstaande Wet wat hierby ter algemene inligting gepubliseer word:—

No. 45 van 1997: Wet op die Verlenging van Ampsternynne van Lede van Sekere Rade, 1997.

Act No. 45, 1997

EXTENSION OF TERMS OF OFFICE OF MEMBERS OF  
CERTAIN COUNCILS ACT, 1997

## GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE:

[ ] Words in bold type in square brackets indicate omissions from existing enactments.

\_\_\_\_\_ Words underlined with a solid line indicate insertions in existing enactments.

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## ACT

To amend the Pharmacy Act, 1974, in order to extend the terms of office of the members of the Interim Pharmacy Council of South Africa; to amend the Medical, Dental and Supplementary Health Service Professions Act, 1974, in order to extend the terms of office of the members of the Interim National Medical and Dental Council of South Africa; to amend the Nursing Act, 1978, in order to extend the terms of office of the members of the South African Interim Nursing Council; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

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(English text signed by the President.)  
(Assented to 25 September 1997.)  
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**B**E IT ENACTED by the Parliament of the Republic of South Africa, as follows:—

**Amendment of section 3 of Act 53 of 1974, as amended by section 4 of Act 6 of 1995**

1. Section 3 of the Pharmacy Act, 1974, is hereby amended by the substitution for paragraph (e) of the following paragraph: 5

“(e) to make recommendations to the Minister on the constitution of a new council within a period not exceeding [24] **30** months calculated as from the date of commencement of the Pharmacy Amendment Act, 1995 (Act No. 6 of 1995); and” .

**Amendment of section 5 of Act 53 of 1974, as substituted by section 6 of Act 6 of 1995**

2. Section 5 of the Pharmacy Act, 1974, is hereby amended by the substitution for subsection (6) of the following subsection:

“(6) Subject to the provisions of section 7, the members of the council shall hold office as from the date contemplated in subsection (5) until the date of constitution 15 of a new council, but not exceeding [24] **30** months.”.

Act No. 45.1997

EXTENSION OF TERMS OF OFFICE OF MEMBERS OF  
CERTAIN COUNCILS ACT. 1997**Amendment of section 3 of Act 56 of 1974. as amended by section 2 of Act 58 of 1992 and section 4 of Act 18 of 1995**

3. Section 3 of the Medical, Dental and Supplementary Health Service Professions Act, 1974. is hereby amended by the substitution for paragraph (f) of the following paragraph:

“(f) to make recommendations to the Minister on the constitution of a new council within a period not exceeding [24] 30 months calculated as from the date of commencement of the Medical, Dental and Supplementary Health Service Professions Amendment Act, 1995 (Act No. 18 of 1995);”.

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**Amendment of section 5 of Act 56 of 1974, as substituted by section 5 of Act 18 of 10 1995**

4. Section 5 of the Medical, Dental and Supplementary Health Service Professions Act, 1974. is hereby amended by the substitution for subsection (6) of the following subsection:

“(6) Subject to the provisions of section 6. the members of the council shall hold 15 office as from the date contemplated in subsection (5) until the date of constitution of a new council, but not exceeding [24] 30 months.”.

**Amendment of section 3 of Act 50 of 1978, as amended by section 4 of Act 5 of 1995**

5. Section 3 of the Nursing Act, 1978, is hereby amended by the substitution for paragraph (f) of the following paragraph:

“(f) to make recommendations to the Minister on the constitution of a new council within a period not exceeding [two years] 30 months from the date of the commencement of the Nursing Amendment Act, 1995 (Act No. 5 of 1995);”.

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**Amendment of section 5 of Act 50 of 1978. as substituted by section 5 of Act 5 of 1995**

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6. Section 5 of the Nursing Act, 1978, is hereby amended by the substitution for subsection (6) of the following subsection:

“(6) Subject to the provisions of section 6. the members of the council shall hold office as from the date contemplated in subsection (5) until the constitution of a new council but not exceeding a period of [two years] 30 months.”.

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**Short title and commencement**

7. This Act shall be called the Extension of Terms of Office of Members of Certain Councils Act. 1997, and shall be deemed to have come into operation on 22 August 1997.