

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

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**SELECT COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS  
TO  
STERILISATION BILL**

[B 78-98]

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*(As agreed to by the Select Committee on Social Services  
(National Council of Provinces))*

[B 78A—98]

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**GEKOSE KOMITEE-AMENDEMENTE  
OP  
WETSONTWERP OP  
STERILISASIE**

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*(Soos goedgekeur deur die Gekose Komitee oor Maatskaplike Dienste  
(Nasionale Raad van Provinsies))*

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## AMENDMENTS AGREED TO

### STERILISATION BILL [B 78–98]

#### CLAUSE 1

1. On page 2, in line 12, to omit “holds” and to substitute “who holds a”.

#### CLAUSE 2

1. On page 4, after line 11, to add the following subsection:

(3) (a) Sterilisation may not be performed on a person who is under the age of 18 years except where failure to do so would jeopardize the person’s life or seriously impair his or her physical health.

(b) Section 3(1)(a) and (2) will apply with the necessary changes.

#### CLAUSE 3

1. On page 4, in line 12, after “consent” to insert “due to severe mental disability”.

#### CLAUSE 4

1. On page 6, in line 6, after the second “the” to insert “reversible or”.
2. On page 6, from line 6, to omit “procedure in the case of irreversible sterilisation” and to substitute “sterilisation procedure”.

#### CLAUSE 5

1. On page 6, in line 19, to omit “90 days’ prior” and to substitute “reasonable”.

#### CLAUSE 8

1. On page 6, in line 32, after “may” to insert:

, after consultation with the members of the Executive Council,