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

No. 16 of 1985: Mental Health Amendment Act, 1985.

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

No. 16 van 1985: Wysigingswet op Geestesgesondheid, 1985.

Act No. 16, 1985

MENTAL HEALTH AMENDMENT ACT, 1985

GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE:

Words underlined with solid line indicate insertions in existing enactments.

ACT

To amend the Mental Health Act, 1973, so as to authorize the Minister to make contributions in respect of the maintenance of, and expenditure incurred in connection with the care and treatment of, certain patients.

*(English text signed by the State President.)
(Assented to 12 March 1985.)*

BE IT ENACTED by the State President and the Parliament of the Republic of South Africa, as follows:—

Substitution of section 71 of Act 18 of 1973.

1. The following section is hereby substituted for section 71 of the Mental Health Act, 1973:

<p>“Minister may make contributions in respect of maintenance, care and treatment of certain patients.”</p>	<p>71. (1) The Minister may with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance, out of money appropriated for that purpose by Parliament and subject to subsection (2) make contributions in respect of the maintenance of, and essential expenditure incurred in connection with the care and treatment of, a patient.</p> <p>(2) The circumstances under which and the conditions on which contributions mentioned in subsection (1) may be made, the amounts of such contributions and the manner of accounting for contributions received shall be prescribed by the Minister with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance.”</p>	<p>5</p> <p>10</p> <p>15</p>
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Short title.

2. This Act shall be called the Mental Health Amendment Act, 1985.