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

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

. 52 van 1988: Wysigingswet op Geestesgesondheid, 1988.

No. 52 of 1988: Mental Health Amendment Act, 1988.

MENTAL HEALTH AMENDMENT ACT, 1988

Act No. 52, 1988

GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE:

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

 Words underlined with solid line indicate insertions in existing enactments.

ACT

To amend the Mental Health Act, 1973, so as to further provide for the notification of reception orders.

(English text signed by the State President.)
(Assented to 5 May 1988.)

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

Substitution of section 55 of Act 18 of 1973

1. The following section is hereby substituted for section 55 of the Mental Health Act, 1973:

“Notice of reception order and report as to enquiry into estate to be sent to Master

55. **[(1)]** A magistrate who issues a reception order under this Act **[shall without delay give notice of the order to the Master.**

10 **(2) The magistrate]** shall immediately make full enquiry as to the property or estate of the patient, and **[at the conclusion of the enquiry transmit to the Master a report as to the result thereof]** if he discovers property which in his opinion necessitates the appointment of a curator, he shall without delay give notice of the reception order to the Master
 15 and transmit to him a full report as to the contents of the estate.”

Short title

2. This Act shall be called the Mental Health Amendment Act, 1988.