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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:—

. 52 van 1988: Wysigingswet op Geestesgesondheid,

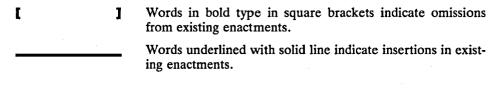
It is hereby notified that the State President has assented to the following Act which is hereby published for general information:—

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

MENTAL HEALTH AMENDMENT ACT, 1988

Act No. 52, 1988

GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE:



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.)

B^E 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 5 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.

(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 and transmit to him a full report as to the contents of the estate.".

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Short title

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