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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH****NO. 225****15 MARCH 2017**

The Minister of Health intends to introduce the National Public Health Institute of South Africa Bill, 2017 in the National Assembly shortly. The explanatory summary of the Bill is hereby published in accordance with Rule 241(1(c) of the Rules of the National Assembly.

The Bill provides for:

The establishment of the National Public Health Institute of South Africa in order to co-ordinate and where appropriate conduct disease and injury surveillance and to provide specialised public health services, public health interventions, training and research directed towards the major health challenges affecting the population of the Republic; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

Copies of the Bill can be obtained from:

1. Government Printers-Pretoria
2. Mr J Kgatla  
Department of Health  
4th Floor  
100 Plein Street  
Telephone (021) 466 7264

The Minister of Health intends to introduce the National Health Laboratory Services Amendment Bill, 2017 in the National Assembly shortly. The explanatory summary of the Bill is hereby published in accordance with Rule 241(1)(c) of the Rules of the National Assembly.

The Bill provides for:

The amendment of the National Health Laboratory Service Act, 2000, so as to define certain expressions and to delete a definition; to make the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000, applicable to the National Health Laboratory Service; to adjust the objects and duties of the Service; and to strengthen the governance and funding mechanism of the National Health Laboratory Service; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

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