

## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

NO. 1129

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**SOCIAL SERVICE PROFESSIONS ACT, 1978  
(ACT NO. 110 OF 1978)****CALL FOR COMMENTS ON THE FEES PAYABLE BY SOCIAL  
WORKERS, CHILD AND YOUTH CARE WORKERS, SOCIAL  
AUXILIARY WORKERS, CHILD AND YOUTH CARE AUXILIARY  
WORKERS, STUDENT SOCIAL WORKERS AND STUDENTS CHILD  
AND YOUTH CARE WORKERS AMENDMENT REGULATIONS**

I, Susan Shabangu, Minister of Social Development, intends to make the Regulations in terms of section 28(1) (a) of the Social Service Professions Act, 1978, as set out in the schedule. Interested persons or organizations are hereby invited to submit written comments on the draft regulations within 30 calendar days from the date of publication. Comments must be forwarded for the attention of Registrar, by:

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**MINISTER OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**

**DATE:** 3/09/2018

## SCHEDULE

### Definition

1. In this Schedule **"the Regulations"** means Regulations Relating to the Fees Payable by Social Workers, Student Social Workers, Social Auxiliary workers published by General Notice No.12172 (GNR. 2438 of 10 November 1989), as amended by General Notice No. 12829 (GNR. 2599 of 9 November 1990), General Notice No. 13622 (GNR. 2711 of 15 November 1991), General Notice No. 14438 (GNR 3265 of 4 December 1992), General Notice No. 15200 (GNR. 1925 of 15 October 1993), General Notice No. 16686 (GNR 1490 of 29 September 1995), General Notice No. 19644 (GNR 1699 of 31 December 1998), General Notice No. 21313 (GNR 652 of 30 June 2000), General Notice No. 22884 (GNR 1258 of 30 November 2001), General Notice No. 24063 (GNR 1443 of 15 November 2002), General Notice No. 25109 (GNR 922 of 27 June 2003), General Notice No. 27007 (GNR 1352 of 26 November 2004), General Notice No. 28039 (GNR 913 of 23 September 2005), General Notice No. 30560 (GNR 1179 of 14 December 2007), General Notice No. 32397 (GNR 738 of 17 July 2009), General Notice No. 34929 (GNR 17 of 13 January 2012), General Notice No. 36827 (GNR 675 of 13 September 2013), and Regulations for Child and Youth Care Workers, Auxiliary Child and Youth Care Workers and Student Child and Youth Care Workers published by General Notice No. 38135 (GNR 10301, gazette Vol. 592 of 31 October 2014).

### Amendment of regulation 2 of the Regulations

2. Regulation 2 of the Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution of regulation 2 with the following regulations:

**"2 (a) The following fees shall be paid to the Council by social workers and child and Youth Care Workers:**

Classification category and service	Professional Fees
(i) Registration fee by applicants who obtained their qualifications at a training institution in the Republic of South Africa	[R210.00] - <u>R233.00</u>
(ii) Additional levy in the case of paragraph (a)(i) for a registration which is requested to be finalised within three working days	[R100.00] - <u>R111.00</u>
(iii) Registration fee by applicants who obtained their qualifications at a training institution in one of the following countries: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States of America (1st World)	[R3,050.00] - <u>R3,386.00</u>
(iv) Registration fee by applicants who obtained their qualifications at a training institution in all foreign countries excluding those mentioned in paragraph (a)(iii)(2nd World)	[R1,550.00] - <u>R1,721.00</u>
(v) Registration fee by a person whose registration has been cancelled in terms of section 22 (1)(c) of the Act	[R225.00] - <u>R250.00</u>
(vi) Annual fee, subject to regulation 3	[R400.00] - <u>R444.00</u>
(vii) Fees for the restoration of the name of a person whose name has been removed from the register in terms of section 20 of the Act	[R200.00] - <u>R222.00</u>
(i) Registrar's Fine for fees be paid after 31 March	[R391.00] - <u>R434.00</u>

**(b) The following fees shall be paid to the Council by social workers registering a speciality of adoption work and/or occupational social work:**

Classification category and service	Professional Fees
(i) Assessment fee	[R720.00] - <u>R800.00</u>
(ii) Registration fee	[R200.00] - <u>R222.00</u>
(iii) Registration fee by a person whose registration of the Speciality has been cancelled in terms of section 22 (1)(c) of the Act	[R200.00] - <u>R222.00</u>
(iv) Annual fee, subject to regulation 3	[R400.00] - <u>R444.00</u>
(v) Fees for the restoration of the name of a person whose name has been removed from the Register in terms of section 20 of the Act	[R190.00] - <u>R211.00</u>
(vi) Registrar's Fine for fees paid after 31 March	[R195.00] - <u>R217.00</u>

(c) The following fees shall be paid to the Council by student social workers and student child and youth care worker:

Classification category and service	Professional Fees
(i) Registration fee	[R195.00] - <u>R217.00</u>
(ii) Reregistration fee by a person whose registration has been cancelled in terms of section 22 (1) of the Act	[R195.00] - <u>R217.00</u>
(iii) Fee for the restoration of the name of a person whose name has been removed from the Register in terms of section 20 of the Act	[R190.00] - <u>R211.00</u>

(d) The following fees shall be paid to the Council by social auxiliary workers and auxiliary child and youth care worker:

Classification category and service	Professional Fees
(ii) Registration fee by applicants who obtained their qualifications at a training institution in the Republic of South Africa	[R120.00] - <u>R134.00</u>
(iii) Additional levy in the case of paragraph (d)(i) for a registration which is requested to be finalised within three working days	[R100.00] - <u>R111.00</u>
(iv) Registration fee by applicants who obtained their qualifications at a training institution in one of the following countries: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Netherland, New Zealand, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States of America (1 <sup>st</sup> Word)	[R2,000.00] - <u>R2,220.00</u>
(v) Registration fee by applicants who obtained their qualifications at a training institution in all foreign countries excluding those mentioned in paragraph (d)(iii)(2 <sup>nd</sup> World Countries)	[R1,050.00] - <u>R1,166.00</u>
(vi) Registration fee by a person whose registration has been cancelled in terms of section 22 (1)(c) of the Act	[R210.00] - <u>R234.00</u>
(vii) Annual fee, subject to regulation 3	[R200.00] - <u>R222.00</u>
(viii) Fees for the restoration of the name of a person whose name has been removed from the register in terms of section 20 of the Act	[R200.00] - <u>R222.00</u>
(ix) Registrar's Fine for fees paid after 31 March	[R195.00] - <u>R217.00</u>

- (e) The following fees shall be paid to the Council by student social auxiliary workers and student auxiliary child and youth care worker:

Classification category and service	Professional Fees
(i) Registration fee	[R185.00] - <u>R206.00</u>
(ii) Reregistration fee by a person whose registration has been cancelled in terms of section 22 (1) of the Act	[R200.00] - <u>R222.00</u>
(iii) Fee for the restoration of the name of a person whose name has been removed from the Register in terms of section 20 of the Act	[R180.00] - <u>R200.00</u>

- (f) The following fees pertaining to continuing professional development activities shall be paid to the Council:

Classification category and service	Professional Fees
(i) Fees for the approval of a CPD activity offered to practitioners at no cost to the practitioner	[R100.00] - <u>R111.00</u>
(ii) Fees for the approval of a CPD activity offered to practitioners at a specified/registration fees cost to the practitioner	[R500.00] - <u>R555.00</u>

- (g) The following **miscellaneous fees** shall be paid to the Council:

Classification category and service	Professional Fees
(i) Fee for a duplicate registration certificate	[R220.00] - <u>R245.00</u>
(ii) Fee for inspection of the register (per occasion)	[R220.00] - <u>R245.00</u>
(iii) Fee for the issue of an extract from the register (per page)	[R220.00] - <u>R500.00</u>
(iv) Fee for certificate of status of good standing	[R220.00] - <u>R600.00"</u>

- 2) The Annual Fee referred to in paragraphs (a) (vi), (b) (iv) and (d) (viii) must:-

- (a) subject to the provisions of sub-regulation (b) and (c) be paid on or before 2 January of every year;
- (b) in case of a new applicant, be calculated pro rata for the period extending from the first day of the month during which he or she

is registered to the end of that year, and be paid in full for that year before such person's name is entered in the register;

- (c) in the case of a person who applies for registration in terms of section 22(4) of the Act; or in the case of a person whose name is restored in terms of section 20(3) of the Act to a register, be calculated pro rata for the period extending from the first day of the month during which the person's name is restored to the register to the end of that year and be payable before such person's name is restored to the register. Provided that: In the case of a person who has failed to pay any money in terms of section 20(1)(d) of the Act and such person has proceeded to practice as a social worker or child and youth care worker, the annual fee be paid in full for the current year as well as the next year before such person's name can be restored to the register concerned.

### **Short title and commencement**

**3.** These regulations are called the Fees Payable by Social Workers, Student Social Workers and Social Auxiliary Workers Amendment Regulations, 2018 and come into operation upon publication.