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**SELECT COMMITTEE ADOPTED
AMENDMENTS
TO**

**OLDER PERSONS
AMENDMENT BILL**

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*(As agreed to by the Select Committee on Social Services
(National Assembly))*

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CLAUSE 1

1. On page 2, in line 20, after “member” to insert “or any other person”.
2. On page 2, from line 28, to omit the definition of “Director-General” and to substitute:

“‘Director-General’ means the Director-General of the **[Department]** department responsible for social development;”
3. On page 3, in line 2, after “members” to insert “or any other person”.
4. On page 3, from line 10, to omit the definition of “inter-departmental structure” and to substitute:

“‘inter-departmental structure’ means a structure consisting of the departments responsible for social development, agriculture, arts and culture, basic education, cooperative governance and traditional affairs, correctional services, defence and military veterans, health, human settlements, justice and constitutional development, land reform and rural development, public works, sport and recreation, water and sanitation and the National Prosecuting Authority and South African Police Service, at national level and, where applicable, at provincial and local levels of government, and may include any other organ of state;”;

CLAUSE 2

1. On page 4, in line 4, to delete “and”.
2. On page 4, in line 6, to insert “and”.
3. On page 4, after line 6, to insert:

“(c) by the insertion after paragraph (e) of the following paragraph:
“(f) prevent and combat ageism against older persons.”.”

CLAUSE 15

1. On page 8, from line 27, to omit subsection (3) and to substitute:

“(3) If a police official has removed an older person and placed the older person in temporary safe care as contemplated in subsection (1), the police official must—

 - (a) without delay, but within 24 hours, inform the family of the older person, in writing, of such removal;
 - (b) without delay, but within 24 hours, notify the provincial department of social development, in writing, of the removal of the older person and of the place where the older person has been placed; and
 - (c) without delay, obtain a court order within 48 hours for the placement of the older person in temporary safe care.”

CLAUSE 19

1. On page 10, after line 57, to insert the following paragraph:

“(4) A person referred to in subsection (3) who wants to operate or be employed at any residential facility or who wants to provide any community-based care and support service to an older person, must provide proof that he or she has been rehabilitated as prescribed.”