

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

SELECT COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
TO
**NATIONAL HEALTH
LABORATORY SERVICE BILL**

[B 52—2000]

*(As agreed to by the **Select Committee on Social Services** (Notional Council of Provinces))*
(The English text is the official text of the Bill)

[B 52A—2000]

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NATIONAL HEALTH LABORATORY SERVICE BILL [B 52-2000]

CLAUSE 1

1. On page 4, in line 11, to omit “30” and to substitute “27”

CLAUSE 3

1. On page 4, in line 32, to omit “(i)” and to substitute “(1)”.
2. On page 4, in line 34, to omit “(ii)” and to substitute “(2)”.

CLAUSE 4

1. On page 4, in line 38, after “cost-effective” to insert “and efficient”.
2. On page 4, in line 39, to omit “All” and to substitute “all”.

CLAUSE 5

1. On page 6, in line 53, to omit “as it may deem fit” and to substitute “subject to the relevant labour legislation”.
2. On page 8, after line 4, to insert:

(3) The Service must exercise its functions, powers and duties in the interest of the Service and in accordance with the national health policy.

CLAUSE 6

1. On page 8, after line 10, to insert:

(c) perform such other functions as may be assigned to it by this Act.
2. On page 8, from line 11, to omit subsection (3).

CLAUSE 7

1. On page 8, in line 17, to omit “of the executive committee”.
2. On page 8, in line 18, to omit paragraph (b) and to substitute:

(b) one member from each province;
3. On page 8, in line 19, to omit “ex officio”.
4. On page 8, in line 21, to omit “matters,” and to substitute “matters or”.

5. On page 8, after line 31, to insert:

(h) **one representative** from organized labour.

CLAUSE 8

1. On page 8, in line 36, after “appointing” to insert “the”.
2. On page 8, in line 37, after “*Gazette*” to insert:

and in a national newspaper circulating in every province of the Republic
3. On page 8, in line 43, to omit “, other than those who serve *ex officio*,”
4. On page 8, from line 49, to omit subsection (6) and to substitute:

(6) If the number of members of the Board is reduced to such an extent that a quorum cannot be obtained, the Minister may appoint any suitably qualified persons on a temporary basis to serve on the Board until new members are appointed in terms of this section.

CLAUSE 9

1. On page 10, in line 2, after “Minister” to insert:

must appoint a chairperson and vice-chairperson of the Board
2. On page 10, from line 3, to omit paragraphs (a) and (b).
3. On page 10, from line 7, to omit “or if no vice-chairperson was appointed in terms of subsection (1)”.
4. On page 10, in line 8, to omit “Board members present may” and to substitute “Minister must”.
5. On page 10, in line 11, to omit “(1)” and to substitute “(2)”.

CLAUSE 10

1. On page 10, in line 30, to omit “his or her” and to substitute “the”.
2. On page 10, in line 31, to omit “he or she” and to substitute “the member”

CLAUSE 11

1. On page 10, in line 38, to omit the third “the”.
2. On page 10, in line 38, to omit the fourth “the”.
3. On page 12, in line 2, to omit “all courts” and to substitute “a court”

CLAUSE 14

1. On page 12, in line 20, after the first “may” to insert “, subject to relevant labour legislation,”.

CLAUSE 16

1. On page 14, in line 5, to omit “subparagraph” and to substitute “paragraph”.

CLAUSE 19

1. On page 16, in line 11, after “Act” to insert:

must be defrayed from the funds of the Service
2. On page 16, in line 16, to omit “must be defrayed from the funds of the Service”.

CLAUSE 20

1. On page 16, in line 25, to omit “heads of provincial departments” and to substitute “Members of the Executive Council”.
2. On page 16, from line 32, to omit “, in a manner that ensures comprehensive cost recovery with the minimal practical cross-subsidisation between tests”.

CLAUSE 23

1. On page 18, in line 18, after “stated;” to insert “and”.

CLAUSE 26

1. On page 20, in line 19, to omit “subsections (3)(b) and” and to substitute “subsection (3)(b) or”.

CLAUSE 27

1. On page 20, from line 29, to omit “provisions of the Labour Relations Act, 1995 (Act No. 88 of 1995), and the Employment Equity Act, 1998 (Act No. 55 of 1998)” and to substitute “relevant labour legislation”.
2. On page 20, in line 33, after “employees” to insert:

within the parameters of the relevant labour legislation
3. On page 20, in line 36, after “Service” to insert:

in accordance with relevant labour legislation

SCHEDULE

1. On page 24, in line 8, after “into” to insert “operation”.
2. On page 24, in line 20, to omit “service” and to substitute “Service”.
3. On page 24, in line 28, to omit “department” and to substitute “Department”.
4. On page 24, in line 30, after “of” to insert “the”.

5. On page 24, in line 37, to omit “Labour Relations Act, 1995” and to substitute “relevant labour legislation”.
6. On page 24, in line 44, to omit all the words after “by” up to and **including** “services” in line 46 and to substitute “the bodies referred to in item 2”.
7. On page 26, in line 5, to omit “National Health Laboratory”.
8. On page 26, in line 6, to omit “subsection” and to substitute “sub-item”.
9. On page 26, in line 8, to omit “subsection” and to substitute “sub-item”.
10. On page 26, in line 16, to omit all the words after “of” up to and including “services” in line 18 and to substitute “the bodies referred to in item 2”.
11. On page 26, in line 26, to omit “other” and to substitute “all”.