

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

**CHIROPRACTORS, HOMEOPATHS
AND ALLIED HEALTH SERVICE
PROFESSIONS AMENDMENT BILL**

(As introduced)

(MINISTER OF HEALTH)

[B 97—97]

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To amend the Chiropractors, Homeopaths and Allied Health Service Professions Act, 1982, in order to extend the terms of office of members of the Chiropractors, Homeopaths and Allied Health Service Professions Interim Council; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

Amendment of section 3 of Act 63 of 1982, as amended by section 4 of Act 40 of 1995

“(e) to make recommendations to the Minister on the constitution of a new council within a period not exceeding **[two years]** 36 months calculated as from the date of commencement of the Chiropractors, Homeopaths and Allied Health Service Professions Amendment Act, 1995; and”.

“(6) Subject to the provisions of section 6, the members of the council shall hold office as from the date contemplated in subsection (5) until the date of the constitution of a new council but not exceeding a period of **[two years]** 36 months.”.

3. This Act shall be called the Chiropractors, Homeopaths and Allied Health Service Professions Amendment Act, 1997.

**MEMORANDUM ON THE OBJECTS OF THE CHIROPRACTORS,
HOMEOPATHS AND ALLIED HEALTH SERVICE PROFESSIONS
AMENDMENT BILL**

During 1995 the Chiropractors, Homeopaths and Allied Health Service Professions Interim Council (the “Interim Council”), was established in terms of the Chiropractors, Homeopaths and Allied Health Service Professions Amendment Act, 1995 (Act No. 40 of 1995).

One of the objects of the Interim Council is to make recommendations to the Minister of Health on the constitution of a new council within a period not exceeding two years. However, in terms of the said Act the Interim Council will cease to exist on 11 February 1998. Since elections are still to be held before the said date and since the Bill which is to provide for the constitution of the new permanent council has not yet been finalised, it is proposed in this Bill that the terms of office of members of the Interim Council be extended.

The Department of Health and the State Law Advisers are of the opinion that the Bill must be dealt with in terms of the procedure set out in section 76 of the Constitution.