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PUBLICATION OF EXPLANATORY SUMMARY OF THE CHILDREN'S SECOND AMENDMENT BILL, 2015

The Minister of Social Development intends to introduce table the Children's Second Amendment Bill, 2015 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 Children's Act, 2005, so as to extend the definition of adoption social worker; to insert new definitions: to provide that the removal of a child to a temporary safe care without a court order be placed before the children's court for review before the expiry of the next court day; to provide for the review of decisions to remove a child without a court order; to provide for the provincial head of social development to transfer a child or a person from one form of alternative care to another; to provide for the provincial head of social development to transfer a child or a person from a more restrictive form of alternative care to a less restrictive form of alternative care and that such transfer may only be given effect to with the approval by the children's court; to extend the provisions relating to alternative care of children beyond the age of 18 years; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

Copies of the Bill can be obtained, after introduction, from

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