
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

**EXTENSION OF TERMS OF
OFFICE OF MEMBERS OF
CERTAIN COUNCILS
ACT**

REPUBLIEK VAN SUID-AFRIKA

**WET OP DIE VERLENGING VAN
AMPSTERMYNE VAN LEDE VAN
SEKERE RADE**

No , 1997

GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE:

- [] Words in bold type in square brackets indicate omissions from existing enactments.
- Words underlined with a solid line indicate insertions in existing enactments.
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ACT

To amend the Pharmacy Act, 1974, in order to extend the terms of office of the members of the Interim Pharmacy Council of South Africa; to amend the Medical, Dental and Supplementary Health Service Professions Act, 1974, in order to extend the terms of office of the members of the Interim National Medical and Dental Council of South Africa; to amend the Nursing Act, 1978, in order to extend the terms of office of the members of the South African Interim Nursing Council; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of the Republic of South Africa, as follows:—

Amendment of section 3 of Act 53 of 1974, as amended by section 4 of Act 6 of 1995

1. Section 3 of the Pharmacy Act, 1974, is hereby amended by the substitution for paragraph (e) of the following paragraph: 5
“(e) to make recommendations to the Minister on the constitution of a new council within a period not exceeding [24] 30 months calculated as from the date of commencement of the Pharmacy Amendment Act, 1995 (Act No. 6 of 1995); and”.

Amendment of section 5 of Act 53 of 1974, as substituted by section 6 of Act 6 of 1995 10

2. Section 5 of the Pharmacy Act, 1974, is hereby amended by the substitution for subsection (6) of the following subsection: 15
“(6) Subject to the provisions of section 7, the members of the council shall hold office as from the date contemplated in subsection (5) until the date of constitution of a new council, but not exceeding [24] 30 months.”.

Amendment of section 3 of Act 56 of 1974, as amended by section 2 of Act 58 of 1992 and section 4 of Act 18 of 1995

3. Section 3 of the Medical, Dental and Supplementary Health Service Professions Act, 1974, is hereby amended by the substitution for paragraph (f) of the following paragraph: 5

“(f) to make recommendations to the Minister on the constitution of a new council within a period not exceeding [24] 30 months calculated as from the date of commencement of the Medical, Dental and Supplementary Health Service Professions Amendment Act, 1995 (Act No. 18 of 1995);”.

Amendment of section 5 of Act 56 of 1974, as substituted by section 5 of Act 18 of 1995 10

4. Section 5 of the Medical, Dental and Supplementary Health Service Professions Act, 1974, is hereby amended by the substitution for subsection (6) of the following subsection:

“(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 constitution of a new council, but not exceeding [24] 30 months.”. 15

Amendment of section 3 of Act 50 of 1978, as amended by section 4 of Act 5 of 1995

5. Section 3 of the Nursing Act, 1978, is hereby amended by the substitution for paragraph (f) of the following paragraph: 20

“(f) to make recommendations to the Minister on the constitution of a new council within a period not exceeding [**two years**] 30 months from the date of the commencement of the Nursing Amendment Act, 1995 (Act No. 5 of 1995);”.

Amendment of section 5 of Act 50 of 1978, as substituted by section 5 of Act 5 of 1995 25

6. Section 5 of the Nursing Act, 1978, is hereby amended by the substitution for subsection (6) of the following subsection:

“(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 constitution of a new council but not exceeding a period of [**two years**] 30 months.”. 30

Short title and commencement

7. This Act shall be called the Extension of Terms of Office of Members of Certain Councils Act, 1997, and shall be deemed to have come into operation on 22 August 1997.