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FINAL VOTING MANDATE

TO: The Chairperson of the National Council of Provinces.

Hon T Modise

NAME OF BILL: National Health Laboratory Service Amendment Bill

NUMBER OF BILL: [B15D-2017]

DATE OF DELIBERATION: 18 October 2018

VOTE OF THE LEGISLATURE:

The Gauteng Provincial Legislature supports the principle and detail of the bill and therefore votes in favour of-

- National Health Laboratory Service Amendment Bill

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Date: 19/10/2018



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HEALTH PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE FINAL VOTING MANDATE

ON THE NATIONAL HEALTH LABORATORY, SERVICES AMENDMENT BILL [B15D-2017]

18 October 2018,

1. INTRODUCTION

The Chairperson of the Health Portfolio Committee, Ms Nompoti Nhlapo, hereby tables the Committee's Final Voting Mandate on the National Health Laboratory Services Amendment Bill [B15D-2017]

PROCESS FOLLOWED

The Speaker, Hon. Ntombi Meko, formally referred the further amendments on National Health Laboratory Services Amendment [B15D-2017] Section 76 Bill to the Portfolio Committee on Health for consideration and reporting, in terms of GPL Rules 245 (1) read with 246, 247 on Thursday, 18 October 2018.

On Thursday, 18 October 2018 the Health Portfolio Committee convened a meeting to deliberate further amendments and adopt the Final Voting Mandates on the National Health Laboratory Services Amendment Bill [B15D-2017].

2. PRINCIPLES AND DETAILS OF THE BILL

To amend the National Health Laboratory Service Act, 2000, so as to define certain expressions and to amend or delete certain definitions, to make the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000, applicable to the National Health Laboratory Service; to adjust the objects and duties of the National Health Laboratory Service; and to strengthen the governance and funding mechanisms of the National Health Laboratory Service.

3. OBJECTIVES OF THE BILL

The main objectives of the Amendment Bill are:

- To define certain expressions and to amend or delete certain definitions;
- To make the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000, applicable to the National Health Laboratory Service;
- To adjust the objects and duties of the National Health Laboratory Service;
- To strengthen the governance and funding mechanism of the National Health Laboratory Service.

To provide for matters connected therewith.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATION.

The committee further emphasise in the amendment of Clause 13 The clause seeks to Seeks to replace Section 18 of the Act by providing that the Minister in consultation with the Minister of Finance may prescribe a financing mechanism for the service. It also provides for the funds of the Service. The minister should take into consideration the population and health challenges faced by the Gauteng province and fund a per the demand.

5. FINAL POSITION ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE

In terms of the Section 65 of Constitution, the Portfolio Committee on Health confer authority on the Gauteng Provincial Delegate/s to National Council of Provinces to **vote in favour** of the National Health Laboratory Services Amendment Bill [B15D-2017].