

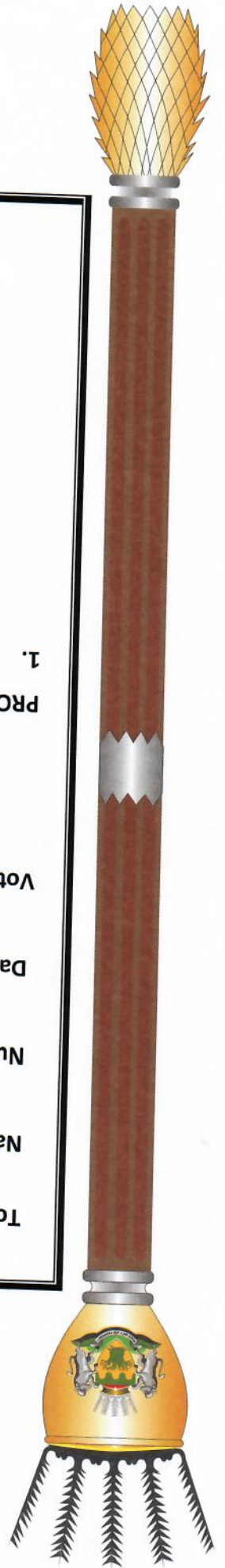
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To : The Chairperson: SC Social Services

Name of Bill : National Public Health Institute of South Africa Bill

Number of the Bill : [B16 B - 2017]

Date of Deliberation : 22 November 2018

Vote of the Legislature : Provincial NCOP Permanent Delegates to negotiate in favour of the Bill, taking into consideration amendments mentioned below.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:

1. **Ad clause 2**
Clause 2(1):
The bill should add other divisions that deal with the following:

(g) Maternal and child health;

(h) Public health medicine; and

(i) Death statistics.

2. Ad clause 3

Clause 3(1):

The NAPHISA must-

(v). strengthen the capacity of the workforce in environmental health in all spheres of government.

HON. W.G MITILENI
 COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

DATE

22/11/2018

1. INTRODUCTION

The National Public Health Institute of South Africa Bill [B16B-2017] was referred to the Limpopo Provincial Legislature by the National Council of Provinces (NCOP). Subsequently, the Bill was referred to the Portfolio Committee on Health for consideration and further processing.

In light of the above, the Portfolio Committee convened a meeting to allow the Permanent NCOP Delegate and Officials from National Department of Health (NDOH) to brief Committee Members about the contents of the Bill. The Committee resolved that the Bill should be processed in accordance with the procedure prescribed by section 76 of the Constitution as its provisions in a substantial manner deals with a functional area of concurrent national and provincial legislative competent listed under Schedule 4 to the Constitution, namely "Health service".

Informed by the nature of the Bill, the Portfolio Committee invited the relevant stakeholders to the hearing. The following stakeholders were invited from all the regions of the province: Provincial Department of Health (Management at Head office, Hospitals, Clinics & Health Centers); Department of Defense (Health services in military services); SANCA Cancer Association; Trade unions; Environmental Officers from Municipalities; University of Limpopo; Institute for Occupational Health; Department of Correctional Services; South African Human Rights Commission; and other relevant stakeholders in the Province.

2. BACKGROUND OF THE BILL

The Bill seek to establish the National Public Health Institute of South Africa (NAPHISA) as a legally defined organ of the state in order to:

- Co-ordinate surveillance systems that monitor diseases and injuries;
- Provide specialized reference laboratory and referral services; and
- Conduct research and support public health interventions aimed at reducing the burden of disease.

The aim of NAPHISA is to provide integrated and coordinated disease and injury surveillance, research, monitoring and evaluation of services and interventions directed towards the major public health problems affecting persons in South Africa. The Bill listed all the core functions of NAPHISA.

3. INPUT BY THE STAKEHOLDERS AT THE PUBLIC HEARING

The stakeholders agreed with the objects of the Bill, however proposals and input were made on the following clauses:

Clause 2(1):

The bill should add other divisions that deal with the following:

- (g) Maternal and child health;
- (h) Public health medicine; and
- (i) Death statistics.

Clause 3(1):

The NAPHISA must-
(v). strengthen the capacity of the workforce in environmental health in all spheres of government.

4. CONCLUSIONS

The Portfolio Committee unanimously support the Bill with all the above listed amendments. The Committee, therefore recommends to the National Council of Province (NCOP) Permanent Delegates to negotiate in favor of the Bill, taking into consideration all the amendments proposed above.


Hon. W.G. MITLENI

Chairperson of the Portfolio Committee on Health.

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MINUTES OF THE PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH 02 November 2018 09:00

1. Opening and welcome

The Chairperson Hon. Mitiieni officially opened the meeting at 09:00 and welcomed everyone present. The Chairperson indicated that the purpose of the meeting was to consider and adopt committee reports and to allow the National Council of Province Delegate to brief the Committee on the Section 76 Bill. The bill is called National Public Health Institute of South Africa Bill [B16B-2017].

2. Apologies and Roll call

Members present:

Hon. W. G. Mitiieni (Chairperson)

Hon. L. Seloane

Hon. M. Marutha

Hon. G. Kganyago

Hon. M.S. Chego

NCOP Permanent Delegate Hon. T.K Mampuru

Apologies presented:

Hon. Bodiani

Hon. Ramadwa

Hon. Fenyane

Officials present:

Mr N. Maphaha

Ms P. Ramashilo

Officials from National Department of Health
(see attached attendance register)

The meeting unanimously agreed that based on the nature of the Bill, a single public hearing should be conducted at a central venue and invite stakeholders from all the five regions of the province. It was agreed that public hearing will be held on the 16th November 2018, in Polokwane as it easily accessible by all regions.

6. Date of the Public Hearing

The Chairperson allowed all Members of the Committee an opportunity to ask questions for clarity and any other concerns related to the Bill before the Committee. Members of the Committee interrogated the Bill through posing questions to the presentation.

(for detailed presentation see presentation from NDOH)

The Chairperson afforded the NCOP Permanent Delegate Hon. T.K Mampuru an opportunity to brief the Committee on the National Public Health Institute of South Africa Bill [B16B-2017] [NAPHISA]. The NCOP delegate explained the purpose of the Bill. The process that needs to be adhered to when processing this Bill was also outlined. The NCOP delegate requested the officials from the National Department of Health (NDOH) to provide the Committee with a detailed presentation of the Bill.

5. Briefing by the NCOP Permanent Delegate.

The following reports were placed before the Committee for consideration and adoption: 2017/18 Fourth quarter performance report; 2017/18 Annual report and Oversight report at Vhembe District. The Committee adopted all reports without any additions or corrections.

4. Consideration and adoption of Committee Reports

The Chairperson placed the agenda before the Committee for adoption. Hon. Selonae moved for the adoption and Hon. Marutha seconded the move. The agenda was then adopted without any alterations.

3. Adoption of Agenda

7. Announcement and Closure

The Chairperson invited everyone present to breakfast and the meeting was officially closed and 10:45

Compiled by

Mr N. Maphaha

Committee Coordinator

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22/11/2018

Certified Correct by

Hon. W.G. Mithleni

Chairperson

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