

## LEGISLATION IN SUPPORT OF THE PREVENTION OF AND TREATMENT FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE BILL

LEGISLATION	PROVISION	SUPPLY	DEMAND	HARM
<b>The Medicines and related Substances Control Act (No. 101 of 1965)</b>	The Act provides for the registration of medicines and other medicinal products to ensure their safety for human and animal use and for the establishment of a Medicines Control Council for the control of medicines and the scheduling of substances and medical devices. The Act also promotes transparency in the pricing of medicines.	Yes	No	Yes
<b>The Drugs and Drug Trafficking Act (No. 140 of 1992)</b>	This Act provides for the prohibition of the use or possession, or the dealing in, and of certain acts relating to the manufacture or supply of certain substances. It further provides for the obligation to report and detention in specified circumstances.	Yes	No	No
<b>The Prevention of Organised Crime Act (No. 121 of 1998)</b>	This Act provides for the recovery of the proceeds of crime (irrespective of the source) and for the combating of money laundering.	Yes	No	No
<b>The Prevention and Treatment of Drug Dependency Act (No. 20 of 1992)</b>	This Act was amended to establish the Central Drug Authority in 1999. It makes provision for the development of programmes and regulates the establishment and management of treatment facilities.	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>The Road Traffic Amendment Act (No. 21 of 1998)</b>	This Act makes provision for the mandatory testing of vehicle drivers for drugs. The legally acceptable blood alcohol level has been reduced from 80 mg to 50 mg of alcohol per 100 ml of blood.		Yes	Yes

<b>The Tobacco Products Control Amendment Act (no. 12 of 1999)</b>	This Act provides for the control of tobacco products, the prohibition of smoking in public places, of advertisements of tobacco products, the prohibition of smoking in public places, of advertisements of tobacco products and of the sponsoring of events by the tobacco industry.	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Correctional Services Act (No. 111 of 1998)</b>	This Act makes provision for development and implementation of training, educational, informative, social, psychological, spiritual, and health programmes for the upliftment of the physiological and psycho-social wellbeing of offenders. It seeks to provide to all persons under care of the Department of Correctional Services	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>South African Schools Act (No. 84 of 1996)</b>	The Act makes provision for the protection of the rights of learners. It seeks to combat racism, sexism and all other forms of unfair discrimination and intolerance. The act further makes provision for the management and control of the behaviour of learners in institutions of learning. It seeks to develop talents and capabilities of all people.	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>South African Constitution (No 108 of 1996)</b>	Chapter two (2) of the Constitution makes the provision for the protection of human rights of all people living in South Africa.	No	No	Yes
<b>Institute for Drug Free Sport Act (No 14 of 1997)</b>	The Act seeks to promote the participation in sport free from the use of prohibited substances or method intended to artificially enhance performance, thereby rendering impermissible doping practices which are contrary to the principles of fair play and medical ethics in the interest of the health and wellbeing of sport persons.	Yes	Yes	Yes

<b>Children's Act (No. 38 of 2005)</b>	The Act makes provision for the protection of rights of children. It provides children with an opportunity to live a responsible and healthy life. The Act further makes provision for the access to information on health promotion and the prevention and treatment of ill-health and disease. It provides children with the rights to access to information regarding their health status and causes and treatment.	No	No	Yes
<b>Child Care Act (No. 74 of 1983)</b>	Provides for the protection of children against ill-treatment and all forms of abuse	No	No	Yes
<b>Domestic Violence Act (No. 116 of 1998)</b>	Provides for the issuing of protection orders to all forms of domestic violence and abuse	No	No	Yes
<b>Liquor Act (No. 53 of 1989)</b>	Provides for the protection of consumers rights through amongst others education and voluntary programmes. It provides for the reduction of the socio-economic and other costs of alcohol abuse in South Africa.	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Medicine and Related Substance Control Act (No. 59 of 2002)</b>	The Act seeks to regulate and control the manufacturing, distribution and or supply of medicines and scheduled substances.	Yes	No	No
<b>Mental Health Care Act (No. 17 of 2002)</b>	The Act makes provision for the protection of the mental health care users against unfair discrimination, abuse and exploitation. It further provides for the treatment and rehabilitation of mental health care users	No	No	Yes
<b>Occupational Health and Safety Act (No. 85 of 1993)</b>	Makes provision for the protection of health and safety of persons at work. It further provides for the protection of persons other than persons at work against hazards to health and safety arising out of or in connection with activities of persons at work.	No	No	Yes

<b>Road Traffic Act (No. 93 of 1996)</b>	This Act prohibits any person addicted to the use of any drug having a narcotic effect or the excessive use of intoxicating liquor from driving a motor vehicle in public roads.	No	Yes	Yes
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