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FINAL MANDATE

PREVENTION OF AND TREATMENT FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE BILL [B12B-2008]

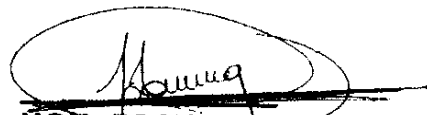
The Portfolio Committee on Health and Social Services ("the Committee") met on the 04th September 2008 and considered the Prevention of and Treatment for Substance Abuse Bill [B12B-2008] ("the Bill") for purposes of conferring a negotiating mandate to the province's delegation in the National Council of Provinces ("the NCOP").

The Committee received a feedback from the NCOP in the following manner:

- Minutes of the Select Committee on Social Services ("the Select Committee") of its meetings held on the 09th and 23rd September 2008; and
- Responses by the National Department of Social Development on the issues and concerns raised by provinces during the negotiating stage.

The Committee met on the 14th October 2008 to consider the Bill, in light of the documents mentioned above. The amendments proposed by the Select Committee on the minutes of its meeting of the 23rd September 2008 were noted by the Committee.

The delegation representing the Province of Mpumalanga in the National Council of Provinces is conferred with authority and a mandate to vote in favour of the Bill, with the proposed amendments.


HON. BJ NOBUNGA
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