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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH****No. R. 937****8 November 2011****PUBLICATION OF EXPLANATORY SUMMARY OF THE NATIONAL HEALTH  
AMENDMENT BILL, 2011**

The Minister of Health intends to introduce the National Health Amendment Bill, 2011 in the National Assembly shortly. The Explanatory summary of the Bill is hereby published in accordance with Rule 241(1)(c) of the Rules of the National Assembly.

The Bill provides for:

The amendment of the National Health Act, 2003, so as to provide for the establishment of the Office of Health Standards Compliance and, for that purpose, to delete obsolete and define expressions; to delete, revise and insert certain provisions; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

Copies of the Bill can be obtained, after introduction, from

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