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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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### **PUBLICATION OF EXPLANATORY SUMMARY OF THE MENTAL HEALTH CARE AMENDMENT BILL, 2012**

The Minister of Health intends to introduce the Mental Health Care Amendment Bill, 2012 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 Mental Health Care Act, 2002, so as to insert certain section, to provide for the delegation of powers by the Head of the National Department to officials in the National Department, to repeal the Mental Health Act, 1973, and to provide for matters connected therewith.

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