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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

PUBLICATION OF EXPLANATORY SUMMARY OF THE MEDICINES AND RELATED SUBSTANCES AMENDMENT BILL, 2013

The Minister of Health intends to introduce the Medicine and Related Substances Amendment Bill, 2013 in the National Assembly shortly. The explanatory summary of the Bill is hereby published in accordance of Rule 241(1)(c) of the Rules of the National Assembly.

The Bill provides for:

The amendment of the Medicine and Related Substances Act, 1965, so as to define certain expressions and to delete or amend certain definitions; to provide for the objects and functions of the Authority; to provide for the composition, appointment of chairperson, vice-chairperson and members, disqualification of members, meetings and committees of the Board of the Authority; to replace the word "products" with the word "medicines" and expression "Scheduled substances" in order to correctly reflect the subject matter of the said Act; and to effect certain technical corrections; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

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