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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

NOTICE 477 OF 2017

NOTICE OF TABLING OF THE LEGAL AID MANUAL IN PARLIAMENT

1. Notice is hereby given in terms of section 24(2)(b) of the Legal Aid South Africa Act, 2014 (Act No. 39 of 2014) that the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services has tabled the Legal Aid Manual in Parliament.

2. In terms of section 24(3) of the Legal Aid South Africa Act, 2014, the Legal Aid Manual takes effect 60 days after the publication of this notice.

3. The Legal Aid Manual provides for —

(a) the procedures in terms of which applications for legal aid are administered;

(b) the systems and methods whereby legal aid is delivered;

(c) the requirements and criteria for the accreditation of private legal practitioners who render legal services to legal aid recipients on the instructions of Legal Aid South Africa and the terms and conditions subject to which such instructions are allocated to accredited legal practitioners, including the fees and disbursements that are payable by Legal Aid South Africa to accredited legal practitioners, taking into consideration the salary scales applicable to the public service; and

(d) the regulation of any other administrative matter which the Board deems necessary for the effective and efficient functioning of Legal Aid South Africa.

DEPARTEMENT VAN JUSTISIE EN STAATKUNDIGE ONTWIKKELING

KENNISGEWING 477 VAN 2017

KENNISGEWING VAN TERTAFELLEGGING VAN DIE REGSHULPHANDLEIDING IN DIE PARLEMENT

1. Kennis word hiermee ingevolge artikel 24(2)(b) van die Wet op Regshulp Suid-Afrika, 2014 (Wet No. 39 van 2014) gegee dat die Minister van Justisie en Korrektiewe Dienste die Regshulphandleiding in die Parlement ter tafel gelê het.

2. Ingevolge artikel 24(3) van die Wet op Regshulp Suid-Afrika, 2014, tree die Regshulphandleiding 60 dae na publikasie van hierdie kennisgewing in werking.

3. Die Regshulphandleiding maak voorsiening vir —

(a) die prosedures ingevolge waarvan aansoeke vir regshulp geadministreer word;

(b) die stelsels en metodes waardeur regshulp verskaf word;

(c) die vereistes en kriteria vir die akkreditasie van privaat regspraktisyns wat regsdienste aan ontvangers van regshulp lewer op instruksie van Regshulp Suid-Afrika en die terme en voorwaardes waaronder sodanige instruksies aan geakkrediteerde privaat regspraktisyns toegeken word, insluitend die fooie en uitgawes wat aan geakkrediteerde privaat regspraktisyns deur Regshulp Suid-Afrika betaalbaar is, met inagneming van die salarisskale van toepassing op die staatsdiens; en

(d) die regulering van enige ander administratiewe aangeleentheid wat die Raad nodig ag vir die effektiewe en doeltreffende funksionering van Regshulp Suid-Afrika.

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