

THE NURSES AND MIDWIVES BILL, 2019

MEMORANDUM

The objects of this Bill are to—

- (a) regulate the education and training of nurses and midwives;
- (b) continue the existence of the General Nursing Council and rename it as the Nursing and Midwifery Council of Zambia and provide for its functions;
- (c) provide for the registration of, and issuance of practising certificates to nurses and midwives;
- (d) provide for the scope of practice of nursing and midwifery;
- (e) regulate the practice and professional conduct of nurses and midwives;
- (f) provide for the licensing of nursing and midwifery facilities;
- (g) repeal and replace the Nurses and Midwives Act, 1997; and
- (h) provide for matters connected with, or incidental to, the foregoing.

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ENTITLED

An Act to regulate the education and training of nurses and midwives; continue the existence of the General Nursing Council and rename it as the Nursing and Midwifery Council of Zambia and provide for its functions; provide for the registration of, issuance of practising certificates to, nurses and midwives; provide for the scope of practice of nurses and midwives; regulate the practice and professional conduct of nurses and midwives; provide for the licensing of nursing and midwifery facilities; repeal and replace the Nurses and Midwives Act, 1997; and provide for matters connected with, or incidental to, the foregoing.

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ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia

Enactment

PART I

PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

1. This Act may be cited as the Nurses and Midwives Act,
5 2019, and shall come into operation on the date appointed by the Minister by statutory instrument.

Short title
and
commencement

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

Interpretation

10 “administer” means to give a medicine or an allied substance to a human being orally, by injection, by external application or by introduction into the body in any other way, whether by direct contact with the body or not;

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