

**THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE BILL,  
2017**

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MEMORANDUM

The objects of this Bill are to—

- (a) provide for sound financing for the national health system;
- (b) provide for a universal access to quality insured health care services;
- (c) establish the National Health Insurance Management Authority and provide for its functions and powers;
- (d) establish the National Health Insurance Scheme and provide for its systems, procedures and operation;
- (e) establish the National Health Insurance Fund and provide for contributions to and payment from the Fund;
- (f) provide for accreditation criteria and conditions in respect of insured health care services;
- (g) provide for complaints and appeals processes;
- (h) provide for the progressive establishment of provincial and district health offices of the Authority; and
- (i) provide for matters connected with, or incidental to, the foregoing.

A. MWANSA,  
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