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It is hereby notified that the State President has assented to the following Act which is hereby published for general information:—

No. 16 of 1985: Mental Health Amendment Act, 1985.

KANTOOR VAN DIE STAATSPRESIDENT

No. 661.

3 April 1985

Hierby word bekend gemaak dat die Staatspresident sy goedkeuring geheg het aan die onderstaande Wet wat hierby ter algemene inligting gepubliseer word:—

No. 16 van 1985: Wysigingswet op Geestesgesondheid, 1985.

Act No. 16, 1985

MENTAL HEALTH AMENDMENT ACT, 1985

GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE:

Words underlined with solid line indicate insertions in existing enactments.

ACT

To amend the Mental Health Act, 1973, so as to authorize the Minister to make contributions in respect of the maintenance of, and expenditure incurred in connection with the care and treatment of, certain patients.

(*English text signed by the State President.*)
(Assented to 12 March 1985.)

BE IT ENACTED by the State President and the Parliament of the Republic of South Africa, as follows:—

Substitution of
section 71 of
Act 18 of 1973.

1. The following section is hereby substituted for section 71 of the Mental Health Act, 1973:

"Minister may make contributions in respect of maintenance, care and treatment of certain patients.

71. (1) The Minister may with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance, out of money appropriated for that purpose by Parliament and subject to subsection (2) make contributions in respect of the maintenance of, and essential expenditure incurred in connection with the care and treatment of, a patient.

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(2) The circumstances under which and the conditions on which contributions mentioned in subsection (1) may be made, the amounts of such contributions and the manner of accounting for contributions received shall be prescribed by the Minister with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance."

Short title.

2. This Act shall be called the Mental Health Amendment Act, 1985.

ALGEMENE VERDUIDELIKENDE NOTA:

Woorde met 'n volstreep daaronder, dui invoegings in bestaande verordeninge aan.

WET

Tot wysiging van die Wet op Geestesgesondheid, 1973, ten einde die Minister te magtig om bydraes te maak ten opsigte van die onderhoud van, en uitgawes aangegaan in verband met die versorging en behandeling van, sekere pasiënte.

*(Engelse teks deur die Staatspresident geteken.)
(Goedgekeur op 12 Maart 1985.)*

DAAR WORD BEPAAL deur die Staatspresident en die Parlement van die Republiek van Suid-Afrika, soos volg:—

1. Artikel 71 van die Wet op Geestesgesondheid, 1973, word hereby deur die volgende artikel vervang:
- Vervanging van artikel 71 van Wet 18 van 1973.
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| 5 | “Minister kan bydraes ten opsigte van onderhoud en versorging en behandeling van sekere pasiënte maak. | 71. (1) Die Minister kan met die instemming van die Minister van Finansies, uit geld wat vir dié doel deur die Parlement bewillig is en behoudens subartikel (2) bydraes maak ten opsigte van die onderhoud van, en noodsaaklike uitgawes aangegaan in verband met die versorging en behandeling van, 'n pasiënt. |
| 10 | | (2) Die omstandighede waarin en die voorwaardes waarop bydraes in subartikel (1) vermeld, gemaak kan word, die bedrae van sodanige bydraes en die wyse waarop verantwoording gedoen moet word vir bydraes wat ontvang is, word deur die Minister met die instemming van die Minister van Finansies voor- geskryf.”. |
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2. Hierdie Wet heet die Wysigingswet op Geestesgesondheid, Kort titel 1985.

