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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. 104 of 1987: Community Welfare Act (House of Representatives), 1987.

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23 Oktober 1987

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

No. 104 van 1987: Gemeenskapswetsynswet (Raad van Verteenwoordigers), 1987.

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ACT

To provide for the establishment of a Community Welfare Advisory Council and of regional welfare boards and of certain committees; to define their powers and functions; and to provide for service programmes and for the registration of agreements for the implementation of such programmes; for the making of regulations relating to certain private hospitals and similar institutions and institutions where certain medical activities are performed; and for incidental matters.

(Afrikaans text signed by the State President.)
(Assented to 13 October 1987.)

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

Definitions.

1. In this Act, unless the context otherwise indicates—

- (i) "branch" means a group or association of persons 5 carrying out the functions or carrying on the activities or intending to carry out the functions or to carry on the activities of an organization within a particular area and which is managed in terms of a constitution by a committee consisting of not fewer than five persons; 10 (xi)
- (ii) "council" means the Community Welfare Advisory Council established by section 3; (vii)
- (iii) "Director-General" means the Director-General: Administration: House of Representatives; (ii) 15
- (iv) "executive committee" means an executive committee appointed under section 12 (4); (xii)
- (v) "Minister" means the Minister of Health Services and Welfare: House of Representatives; (iv)
- (vi) "nomination list" means a list prepared in terms of section 11 (1); (v) 20
- (vii) "organization" includes any body, group or association of persons, any institution, federation, society, movement, trust or fund, corporate or unincorporate, and whether or not it has been established or registered in 25 accordance with any law; (vi)
- (viii) "prescribed" means prescribed by regulation; (xiii)
- (ix) "region" means a region established under section 6; (ix)
- (x) "regional welfare board", in relation to a region, 30 means the regional welfare board established under section 7 in respect of that region; (x)
- (xi) "regulation" means a regulation made under this Act; (viii)
- (xii) "service programme" means a service programme referred to in section 15 (3), including— 35
 - (a) the establishment, maintenance and management of hospitals and institutions for the provision of welfare services;

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Om voorsiening te maak vir die instelling van 'n Gemeenskaps-welsynsadviesraad en van streekwelsynsrade en van sekere komitees; om hulle bevoegdhede en werksaamhede te omskryf; en om voorsiening te maak vir diensprogramme en vir die registrasie van ooreenkomste vir die uitvoering van sodanige programme; vir die uitvaardiging van regulasies met betrekking tot sekere private hospitale en soortgelyke inrigtings en inrigtings waar sekere geneeskundige bedrywighede verrig word; en vir bykomstige aangeleenthede.

*(Afrikaanse teks deur die Staatspresident geteken.)
(Goedgekeur op 13 Oktober 1987.)*

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

1. In hierdie Wet, tensy uit die samehang anders blyk, beteken— Woordomskrywing.
- (i) “diensprogram” ’n diensprogram in artikel 15 (3) bedoel, en ook—
 - (a) die totstandbrenging, instandhouding en bestuur van hospitale en inrigtings vir die voorsiening van welsynsdienste;
 - (b) die verskaffing van advies met betrekking tot die voorsiening van welsynsdienste; en
 - (c) die opleiding van persone met betrekking tot die voorsiening van welsynsdienste; (xii)
 - (ii) “Direkteur-generaal” die Direkteur-generaal: Administrasie: Raad van Verteenwoordigers; (iii)
 - (iii) “hierdie Wet” ook die regulasies; (xiii)
 - (iv) “Minister” die Minister van Gesondheidsdienste en Welsyn: Raad van Verteenwoordigers; (v)
 - (v) “nominasielys” ’n lys ingevolge artikel 11 (1) opgestel; (vi)
 - (vi) “organisasie” ook ’n liggaam, groep of vereniging van persone, ’n instelling, federasie, genootskap, beweging, trust of fonds, hetsy met of sonder regs persoonlikheid beklee en ongeag of dit ooreenkomstig ’n wet gestig of geregistreer is al dan nie; (vii)
 - (vii) “raad” die Gemeenskapswelsynsadviesraad by artikel 3 ingestel; (ii)
 - (viii) “regulasie” ’n regulasie kragtens hierdie Wet uitgevaardig; (xi)
 - (ix) “streek” ’n streek kragtens artikel 6 ingestel; (ix)
 - (x) “streekwelsynsraad”, met betrekking tot ’n streek, die streekwelsynsraad kragtens artikel 7 ten opsigte van dié streek ingestel;
 - (xi) “tak” ’n groep of vereniging van persone wat die werksaamhede of bedrywighede of ’n gedeelte van die werk-

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- (b) the furnishing of advice relating to the provision of welfare services; and
- (c) the training of persons in connection with the provision of welfare services; (i)
- (xiii) "this Act" includes the regulations; (iii) 5
- (xiv) "welfare committee" means a welfare committee appointed under section 12 (5); (xv)
- (xv) "welfare programme" means a welfare programme referred to in section 12 (1) (b); (xvi)
- (xvi) "welfare services" means organized activities, measures or programmes in connection with the prevention and treatment of physical, mental, social and environmental pathological conditions in the community or in groups of persons or in families or individuals, and includes any process which is calculated to promote the efficient performance or application of such activity, measure or programme. (xiv) 10 15

Application of Act.

2. The provisions of this Act shall, subject to the provisions of Items 1 and 4 of Schedule 1 to the Republic of South Africa Constitution Act, 1983 (Act No. 110 of 1983), apply, in relation to matters referred to in this Act, in respect of persons who are members of the population group members of which comprise the House of Representatives. 20

CHAPTER 1

SOCIAL WELFARE ADVISORY COUNCIL

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Establishment and constitution of Social Welfare Advisory Council, meetings thereof and remuneration of members.

3. (1) There is hereby established a council to be known as the Social Welfare Advisory Council, which shall exercise such powers as may be conferred, and perform such functions as may be imposed, upon it by or under this Act.

(2) The council shall consist of the chairman or deputy-chairman of every regional welfare board. 30

(3) A member of the council shall serve for such period as he may serve as chairman or deputy-chairman of a regional welfare board.

(4) The Minister or any person designated by him shall act as chairman of the council. 35

(5) The council shall meet at least twice per annum at such times and places as may be determined by the chairman of the council.

(6) The quorum for and procedure at meetings of the council shall be as prescribed. 40

(7) There may be paid to a member of the council who is not an officer in the public service, while he is engaged on work of the council, such fees and such travelling and subsistence allowances as may be determined by the Minister with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance. 45

Functions of council.

4. The functions of the council shall be—

- (a) to report to the Minister on the functions of the regional welfare boards;
- (b) to advise the Minister in relation to the rendering of welfare services by organizations and matters connected therewith; 50
- (c) to promote uniformity in the performance of their functions by regional welfare boards.

Appointment of secretary.

5. (1) The Director-General shall appoint an officer in the public service as secretary of the council. 55

(2) The secretary of the council shall perform his functions under the supervision and guidance of the council.

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- saamhede of bedrywighede van 'n organisasie binne 'n bepaalde gebied verrig of voortsit of van voorneme is om dit te verrig of voort te sit en ingevolge 'n konstitusie deur 'n komitee bestaande uit minstens vyf persone bestuur word; (i)
- 5 (xii) "uitvoerende komitee" 'n uitvoerende komitee kragtens artikel 12 (4) aangestel; (iv)
- (xiii) "voorgeskryf" of "voorgeskrewe" by regulasie voorgeskryf of voorgeskrewe; (viii)
- 10 (xiv) "welsynsdienste" georganiseerde werksaamhede, maatreëls of programme met betrekking tot die voorkoming en behandeling van fisieke, geestes-, maatskaplike en omgewingspatologiese toestande in die samelewing of by groepe persone of by gesinne of individue, en ook enige prosés wat bereken is om die doeltreffende verrigting of toepassing van so 'n werksaamheid, maatreël of program te bevorder; (xvi)
- 15 (xv) "welsynskomitee" 'n welsynskomitee kragtens artikel 12 (5) aangestel; (xiv)
- 20 (xvi) "welsynsprogram" 'n welsynsprogram in artikel 12 (1) (b) bedoel. (xv)

2. Die bepalings van hierdie Wet is, behoudens die bepalings van Items 1 en 4 van Bylae 1 by die Grondwet van die Republiek van Suid-Afrika, 1983 (Wet No. 110 van 1983), van toepassing met betrekking tot aangeleenthede in hierdie Wet bedoel, ten opsigte van persone wat lede is van die bevolkingsgroep uit lede waarvan die Raad van Verteenwoordigers bestaan.

Toepassing van Wet.

HOOFSTUK 1

GEMEENSKAPSWELSYNSADVIESRAAD

- 30 3. (1) Daar word hierby 'n raad ingestel wat die Gemeenskapswelsynsadviesraad heet en wat die bevoegdheid uitoefen aan hom verleen, en die werksaamhede en pligte verrig aan hom opgedra, by of ingevolge hierdie Wet.
- (2) Die raad bestaan uit die voorsitter of adjunk-voorsitter
- 35 van elke streekwelsynsraad.
- (3) 'n Lid van die raad dien vir die tydperk wat hy as voorsitter of adjunk-voorsitter van 'n streekwelsynsraad dien.
- (4) Die Minister of iemand deur hom aangewys, tree as voorsitter van die raad op.
- 40 (5) Die raad kom minstens twee keer per jaar byeen op die tye en plekke wat die voorsitter van die raad bepaal.
- (6) Die kworum vir en prosedure by vergaderings van die raad word voorgeskryf.
- (7) Daar kan aan 'n lid van die raad wat nie 'n beampte in die
- 45 staatsdiens is nie, terwyl hy sake van die raad verrig, die gelde en die reis- en onderhoudstoelaes betaal word wat die Minister met die instemming van die Minister van Begroting bepaal.

Instelling en samestelling van Gemeenskapswelsynsadviesraad, vergaderings daarvan en vergoeding van lede.

4. Die werksaamhede van die raad is—
- (a) om aan die Minister verslag te doen aangaande die
- 50 werksaamhede van die streekwelsynsrade;
- (b) om die Minister te adviseer met betrekking tot die lewering van welsynsdienste deur organisasies en aangeleenthede wat daarmee in verband staan;
- (c) om eenvormigheid in die verrigting deur streekwelsynsrade van hul werksaamhede te bevorder.
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Werksaamhede van raad.

5. (1) Die Direkteur-generaal stel 'n beampte in die staatsdiens aan as sekretaris van die raad.

Aanstelling van sekretaris.

(2) Die sekretaris van die raad verrig sy werksaamhede onder die toesig en leiding van die raad.

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CHAPTER 2

ESTABLISHMENT OF REGIONS AND REGIONAL WELFARE BOARDS

Establishment of
regions.6. The Minister may by notice in the *Gazette*—

- (a) establish regions, each of which shall consist of one or more districts, and determine the name by which any 5 such region shall be known;
- (b) increase or decrease the limits of any region or alter the name by which it is known or abolish any region or incorporate any region with any other region;
- (c) amend or withdraw any notice under this section by 10 similar notice.

Establishment of
regional welfare
boards.7. The Minister shall by notice in the *Gazette* establish a regional welfare board for each region.Constitution of re-
gional welfare
boards.8. (1) A regional welfare board shall consist of so many mem- 15
bers as the Minister may from time to time determine.

(2) The members of a regional welfare board shall be appointed by the Minister and shall be persons resident or employed in the region concerned, irrespective of whether their names appear on the nomination list for the region concerned or not.

(3) The chairman and deputy chairman of a regional welfare 20
board shall be elected annually for a period of one year at the first meeting of the regional welfare board.(4) The regional representative for a particular region designated by the Director-General shall *ex officio* be a member of the regional welfare board concerned. 25Period of office of
members of
regional welfare
boards.

9. (1) A member of such a regional welfare board shall be appointed for a period of three years subject to such conditions as the Minister may determine.

(2) If a member of a regional welfare board dies or vacates his office before the termination of the period for which he has been 30
appointed, the Minister shall, with due regard to the provisions of this Act, appoint any other person to hold office for the unexpired portion of the period for which such member was appointed.(3) A member of a regional welfare board whose period of 35
office has expired shall be eligible for reappointment.

(4) The period of office of a member of a regional welfare board may be terminated by the Minister at any time if in the opinion of the Minister sufficient reasons exist for doing so.

Meetings, and quorum for and procedure at meetings, of regional welfare boards and executive committees.

10. (1) A regional welfare board, and its executive committee 40
appointed under section 12 (4), shall meet at such times and places as may be prescribed.

(2) The quorum for and procedure at meetings of a regional welfare board and its executive committee shall be as prescribed. 45

(3) The chairman of a regional welfare board shall preside at the meetings of the board and of its executive committee at which he is present, and in the absence of the chairman at any meeting the deputy chairman shall preside at the meeting.

Preparation of
nomination lists.11. (1) The Minister shall as soon as practicable after the com- 50
mencement of this section prepare in respect of each region a list of the names of persons resident or employed in the region who have been nominated in terms of subsection (2) to serve on the regional welfare board for that region.(2) The Minister shall, for the purposes of subsection (1), by 55
such notice as he may deem fit, request the prescribed organizations to submit to him the names of persons who are competent and willing to serve on the regional welfare board for the region concerned.(3) Nomination lists shall remain in force for a period of three. 60
years as from the date of the notice referred to in subsection (2), or for such shorter period as the Minister may in general or in

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HOOFSTUK 2

INSTELLING VAN STREKE EN STREEKWELSYNSRADE

6. Die Minister kan by kennisgewing in die *Staatskoerant*— Instelling van streke.
- 5 (a) streke instel, waarvan elkeen uit een of meer distrikte bestaan, en die naam bepaal waaronder so 'n streek bekend staan;
- (b) die grense van 'n streek uitbrei of inperk of die naam verander waaronder dit bekend staan of 'n streek afskaf of 'n streek by 'n ander streek inlyf;
- 10 (c) 'n kennisgewing kragtens hierdie artikel by soortgelyke kennisgewing wysig of intrek.
7. Die Minister stel by kennisgewing in die *Staatskoerant* 'n streekwelsynsraad vir elke streek in. Instelling van streekwelsynsrade.
8. (1) 'n Streekwelsynsraad bestaan uit die aantal lede wat die 15 Minister van tyd tot tyd bepaal. Samestelling van streekwelsynsrade.
- (2) Die lede van 'n streekwelsynsraad word deur die Minister aangestel en moet persone wees wat in die betrokke streek woonagtig of werksaam is, ongeag of hulle name op die nominasielyste vir die betrokke streek voorkom of nie.
- 20 (3) Die voorsitter en adjunk-voorsitter van 'n streekwelsynsraad word jaarliks by die eerste vergadering van die streekwelsynsraad vir 'n tydperk van een jaar verkies.
- (4) Die streekverteenvoordiger vir 'n bepaalde streek wat deur die Direkteur-generaal aangewys is, is ampshalwe lid van die 25 betrokke streekwelsynsraad.
9. (1) 'n Lid van so 'n streekwelsynsraad word aangestel vir 'n termyn van drie jaar op die voorwaardes wat die Minister bepaal. Ampsduur van lede van streekwelsynsrade.
- (2) Indien 'n lid van 'n streekwelsynsraad te sterwe kom of sy 30 amp ontruim voor die verstryking van die termyn waarvoor hy aangestel is, stel die Minister, met inagneming van die bepalings van hierdie Wet, 'n ander persoon aan om die amp te beklee vir die onverstreke gedeelte van die termyn waarvoor so 'n lid aangestel was.
- 35 (3) 'n Lid van 'n streekwelsynsraad wie se ampstermyn verstryk het, kan weer aangestel word.
- (4) Die ampstermyn van 'n lid van 'n streekwelsynsraad kan te eniger tyd deur die Minister beëindig word indien daar na die oordeel van die Minister gegronde redes bestaan om dit te doen.
- 40 10. (1) 'n Streekwelsynsraad, en sy uitvoerende komitee kragtens artikel 12 (4) aangestel, vergader op die voorgeskrewe tye en plekke. Vergaderings, en kworum vir en procedure by vergaderings, van streekwelsynsrade en uitvoerende komitees.
- (2) Die kworum vir en procedure by vergaderings van 'n streekwelsynsraad en sy uitvoerende komitee is soos voorgeskryf.
- 45 (3) Die voorsitter van 'n streekwelsynsraad sit voor op die vergaderings van die raad en van sy uitvoerende komitee waarop hy aanwesig is, en in die afwesigheid van die voorsitter by 'n vergadering sit die adjunk-voorsitter by die vergadering voor.
- 50 11. (1) Die Minister stel so spoedig doenlik na die inwerking-treding van hierdie artikel ten opsigte van elke streek 'n lys op van die name van persone in die streek woonagtig of werksaam wat ingevolge subartikel (2) genomineer is om in die streekwelsynsraad vir daardie streek te dien. Opstel van nominasielyste.
- 55 (2) By die toepassing van subartikel (1) versoek die Minister by die kennisgewing wat hy goedvind die voorgeskrewe organisasies om aan hom die name van persone voor te lê wat bevoeg en bereid is om in die streekwelsynsraad vir die betrokke streek te dien.
- 60 (3) Nominasielyste bly van krag vir 'n tydperk van drie jaar vanaf die datum van die in subartikel (2) bedoelde kennisgewing of vir die korter tydperk wat die Minister in die algemeen of

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respect of any particular region determine, after which fresh lists shall be prepared in accordance with the provisions of subsection (1).

Powers and functions of regional welfare boards and appointment of executive committees and welfare committees.

- 12. (1)** The powers and functions of a regional welfare board shall be— 5
- (a) to investigate the physical, mental, social and environmental pathological problems which occur in its region, and to consider, plan and propose measures for the solution thereof;
 - (b) to plan and prepare a welfare programme with a view to the future development or provision of the social welfare services or facilities which are likely to be necessary to satisfy the welfare needs of the inhabitants of its region, and to recommend the order of priority in which such services or facilities should be accorded; 10 15
 - (c) to obtain the co-operation of organizations in order to ensure efficient and co-ordinated action by such organizations during emergencies;
 - (d) to encourage, promote and co-ordinate the rendering of welfare services by organizations in its region and, without curtailing the right of such organizations to self-determination, to stimulate the development of such services in a manner calculated to ensure an efficient, purposeful and co-ordinated welfare service for its region; 20 25
 - (e) to regulate the approval of service programmes and matters relating thereto;
 - (f) to consult with other regional welfare boards on any matter in connection with welfare or the rendering or provision of welfare services or facilities; 30
 - (g) to advise, through the instrumentality of the council, the Minister in regard to any matter relating to its functions;
 - (h) to perform such other functions as may be imposed upon it by or in terms of this Act or by the Minister or the Director-General. 35
- (2) A regional welfare board may, with the approval of the Director-General, arrange for discussions and conferences in connection with any matter relating to its functions.
- (3) A regional welfare board shall report in the prescribed manner to the Minister on its activities at least twice per annum or at such other times as the Minister may determine. 40
- (4) (a) A regional welfare board may appoint an executive committee which shall consist of the chairman, the deputy chairman and three other members of that board. 45
- (b) The executive committee shall perform the functions assigned to it by the regional welfare board which appointed it.
- (5) (a) Subject to the provisions of this Act, any regional welfare board may, with the approval of the Director-General, appoint welfare committees for any area determined by such board within its region, to perform within such area such functions of that board, other than the functions referred to in subsection (1) (e) and (f), as the council may assign to it, and to advise the council on welfare services and facilities for such area. 50 55
- (b) A welfare committee shall consist of not more than seven members.
- (c) A regional welfare board shall designate one of the members of a welfare committee as the chairman thereof. 60
- (d) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (e), a welfare committee shall be appointed for such period as may be determined by the regional welfare board.
- (e) A member of a welfare committee shall not be appointed- 65

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ten opsigte van enige bepaalde streek bepaal, waarna nuwe lysste ooreenkomstig die bepalings van subartikel (1) opgestel word.

12. (1) Die bevoegdheid en werksaamheid van 'n streekwelsynsraad is—

- (a) om die fisieke, geestes-, maatskaplike en omgewingspatologiese vraagstukke wat in sy streek voorkom, te ondersoek en maatreëls vir die oplossing daarvan te oorweeg, te beplan en aan die hand te doen;
 - (b) om, met die oog op die toekomstige ontwikkeling of voorsiening van die welsynsdienste of -geriewe wat waarskynlik nodig sal wees om te voorsien in die welsynsbehoefte van die inwoners van sy streek, 'n welsynsprogram te beplan en op te stel en om die voorekeurorde aan te beveel waarin sodanige dienste gelewer of sodanige geriewe toegestaan behoort te word;
 - (c) om die samewerking van organisasies te verkry ten einde doeltreffende en gekoördineerde optrede deur sodanige organisasies tydens noodtoestande te verseker;
 - (d) om die lewering van welsynsdienste deur organisasies in sy streek aan te moedig, te bevorder en te koördineer en, sonder om die reg tot selfbeskikking van sodanige organisasies te beperk, om die ontwikkeling van sodanige dienste aan te spoor op 'n wyse wat bereken is om 'n doeltreffende, doelgerigte en gekoördineerde welsynsdiens vir sy streek te verseker;
 - (e) om die goedkeuring van diensprogramme en aangeleentheid wat daarmee in verband staan, te reël;
 - (f) om met ander streekwelsynsrade oorleg te pleeg oor enige aangeleentheid met betrekking tot welsyn of die lewering of voorsiening van welsynsdienste of -geriewe;
 - (g) om deur bemiddeling van die raad die Minister van advies te dien oor enige aangeleentheid wat met sy werksaamheid in verband staan;
 - (h) om die ander werksaamheid te verrig wat by of ingevolge hierdie Wet of deur die Minister of die Direkteur-generaal aan hom opgelê word.
- (2) 'n Streekwelsynsraad kan, met die goedkeuring van die Direkteur-generaal, samesprekings en konferensies reël in verband met enige aangeleentheid wat op sy werksaamheid betrekking het.
- (3) 'n Streekwelsynsraad moet ten minste twee keer per jaar of ten opsigte van die ander tye wat die Minister bepaal, op die voorgeskrewe wyse oor sy werksaamheid aan die Minister verslag doen.
- (4) (a) 'n Streekwelsynsraad kan 'n uitvoerende komitee aanstel wat bestaan uit die voorsitter, die adjunk-voorsitter en drie ander lede van dié raad.
- (b) Die uitvoerende komitee verrig die werksaamheid aan hom opgedra deur die streekwelsynsraad wat hom aangestel het.
- (5) (a) Behoudens die bepalings van hierdie Wet, kan 'n streekwelsynsraad, met die goedkeuring van die Direkteur-generaal, vir enige gebied binne sy streek deur bedoelde raad bepaal, welsynskomitees aanstel om daarin die werksaamheid van dié raad, behalwe die werksaamheid in subartikel (1) (e) en (f) bedoel, te verrig wat deur die raad aan hom opgedra word, en om die raad van advies oor welsynsdienste en -geriewe vir bedoelde gebied te dien.
- (b) 'n Welsynskomitee bestaan uit hoogstens sewe lede.
- (c) 'n Streekwelsynsraad wys een van die lede van 'n welsynskomitee as die voorsitter daarvan aan.
- (d) Behoudens die bepalings van paragraaf (e), word 'n welsynskomitee aangestel vir die termyn wat die streekwelsynsraad bepaal.
- (e) 'n Lid van 'n welsynskomitee word nie aangestel vir 'n

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ed for a period which exceeds the period for which the members of the regional welfare board concerned have been appointed.

(f) The appointment of a member of a welfare committee may for good reasons be terminated by the regional welfare board which appointed him.

(g) The quorum for and procedure at meetings of a welfare committee shall be as prescribed.

(6) The administrative functions of a regional welfare board shall be performed by an officer in the public service designated by the Director-General and who shall be known as the secretary of the board concerned.

Welfare
programme.

13. (1) Every regional welfare board shall as soon as practicable after the commencement of this section, and thereafter at the prescribed times or whenever it deems it necessary or is requested thereto by the Minister—

(a) determine the existing and future welfare needs of the inhabitants of its region or any part thereof, and for this purpose investigate and consider any representations received in this connection;

(b) plan and prepare in the prescribed manner the welfare programme, and make the recommendation, referred to in section 12 (1) (b), for the purpose of providing in any welfare needs determined in terms of paragraph (a) of this subsection.

(2) A regional welfare board shall as soon as practicable furnish any organization which, or any person who, to the knowledge of that board, has a substantial and direct interest in the rendering or provision of any welfare service or facility referred to in a welfare programme prepared by that board, or from which or from whom any representations have been received in connection with such service or facility, with the particulars which have been included in such programme with regard to such service or facility.

(3) Every welfare programme prepared by a regional welfare board shall, together with any representations received in connection therewith and any comment which that regional welfare board may desire to make thereon, be submitted for consideration and approval to the Minister at the prescribed times.

(4) A regional welfare board may at any time prior to such submission amend any welfare programme prepared by it.

(5) (a) The Minister may approve or reject, or partly approve and partly reject, any welfare programme submitted to him or refer it back to the regional welfare board concerned for further investigation or consideration or such other action as he may deem fit.

(b) If the Minister approves or partly approves a welfare programme, he may impose such conditions in connection with the implementation of the programme or any part thereof as he may deem fit.

(6) If at any time after the approval of a welfare programme it is in the opinion of the Minister necessary or desirable to amend or reconsider the programme, he may refer it back to the regional welfare board concerned for amendment or reconsideration.

CHAPTER 3

APPROVAL OF SERVICE PROGRAMMES AND REGISTRATION OF AGREEMENTS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF SERVICE PROGRAMMES

Conclusion of
agreements.

14. (1) The Director-General may conclude agreements with organizations or branches complying with the prescribed requirements and such other requirements as the Director-General may deem necessary, for the implementation of service programmes approved under section 15, and such agreements shall be subject to such conditions as the Director-General may deem necessary.

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- termyn wat die termyn oorskry waarvoor die lede van die betrokke streekwelsynsraad aangestel is nie.
- (f) Die aanstelling van 'n lid van 'n welsynskomitee kan te eniger tyd deur die streekwelsynsraad wat hom aangestel het, om goeie redes beëindig word.
- (g) Die kworum vir en prosedure by vergaderings van 'n welsynskomitee is soos voorgeskryf.
- (6) Die administratiewe werksaamhede van 'n streekwelsynsraad word verrig deur 'n beampte in die staatsdiens deur die Direkteur-generaal aangewys en wat die sekretaris van die betrokke raad heet.

13. (1) Elke streekwelsynsraad moet so spoedig doenlik na die inwerkingtreding van hierdie artikel, en daarna op die voorgeskrewe tye of wanneer hy dit nodig ag of wanneer deur die Minister daartoe versoek—

- (a) die bestaande en toekomstige welsynsbehoefte van die inwoners of 'n bepaalde gedeelte van die inwoners van sy streek of 'n gedeelte daarvan bepaal, en te dien einde enige vertoë in dié verband ontvang, ondersoek en oorweeg;
- (b) die welsynsprogram in artikel 12 (1) (b) bedoel, beplan en op die voorgeskrewe wyse opstel, en die in daardie artikel bedoelde aanbeveling doen, ten einde te voorsien in die welsynsbehoefte wat ingevolge paragraaf (a) van hierdie subartikel bepaal is.

(2) 'n Streekwelsynsraad moet so gou doenlik aan enige organisasie of persoon wat na die wete van dié raad 'n wesenlike en regstreekse belang het by die lewering of voorsiening van 'n welsynsdiens of -gerief vermeld in 'n welsynsprogram deur dié raad opgestel, of van wie enige vertoë in verband met sodanige diens of gerief ontvang is, die besonderhede verstrek wat in sodanige program met betrekking tot sodanige diens of gerief vervat is.

(3) Elke welsynsprogram deur 'n streekwelsynsraad opgestel, moet op die voorgeskrewe tye, tesame met enige vertoë wat daaromtrent ontvang is en enige kommentaar wat bedoelde streekwelsynsraad daaromtrent wil lewer, aan die Minister vir oorweging en goedkeuring voorgelê word.

(4) 'n Streekwelsynsraad kan 'n welsynsprogram deur hom opgestel te eniger tyd voor sodanige voorlegging wysig.

(5) (a) Die Minister kan 'n welsynsprogram wat aan hom voorgelê is, goedkeur of afwys of gedeeltelik goedkeur en gedeeltelik afwys of dit na die betrokke streekwelsynsraad terugverwys vir verdere ondersoek of oorweging of die ander optrede wat hy goedvind.

(b) Indien die Minister 'n welsynsprogram goedkeur of gedeeltelik goedkeur, kan hy die voorwaardes ople met betrekking tot die uitvoering van die program of enige gedeelte daarvan wat hy goedvind.

(6) Indien dit te eniger tyd na die goedkeuring van 'n welsynsprogram na die oordeel van die Minister nodig of wenslik is om die program te wysig of te heroorweeg, kan hy dit na die betrokke streekwelsynsraad vir wysiging of heroorweging terugverwys.

Welsyns-
program.

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GOEDKEURING VAN DIENSPROGRAMME EN REGISTRASIE VAN OOREENKOMSTE VIR UITVOERING VAN DIENSPROGRAMME

14. (1) Die Direkteur-generaal kan ooreenkomste aangaan met organisasies of takke wat aan die voorgeskrewe vereistes voldoen, en die ander vereistes wat die Direkteur-generaal nodig ag, vir die uitvoering van diensprogramme wat kragtens artikel 15 goedgekeur is, en sodanige ooreenkomste is onderhewig aan die voorwaardes wat die Direkteur-generaal nodig ag.

Aangaan van
ooreenkomste.

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(2) Any agreement concluded under subsection (1) shall be registered in a register to be kept by the Director-General for the purpose.

Approval of
service pro-
grammes.

15. (1) Any regional welfare board may on such conditions as it may think fit, approve service programmes, prepared in 5 accordance with subsection (3), which—

- (a) comply with the prescribed requirements;
- (b) accord with the objects of its welfare programme; and
- (c) are submitted to it by its secretary in terms of subsection (2). 10

(2) The secretary of a regional welfare board shall submit every proposed service programme received by him to the regional welfare board, after having obtained a report and recommendation in respect thereof from the Director-General.

(3) A service programme shall be a programme for achieving 15 specific objects in terms of the provisions of this Act and shall consist of an exposition of—

- (a) the organization or branches of organizations that will implement the programme, and the other organizations (if any) that will be concerned therein; 20
- (b) the proposed objects and aims and how they are to be realised;
- (c) the proposed estimate of revenue and expenditure;
- (d) the region for which the programme is contemplated;
- (e) the proposed linkage with other service programmes 25 contemplated for or being implemented in the same region;
- (f) the proposed administrative basis of implementation of the proposed programme by organizations or branches, and the proposed control of finances. 30

Amendment,
suspension or
termination of
agreement.

16. Any agreement under section 14 (1) may be amended or suspended or terminated for the prescribed reasons by the Director-General, after consultation with the regional welfare board concerned.

Appeal against
decisions of regional welfare
board or of
Director-General.

17. (1) Any organization which is aggrieved by a decision of a 35 regional welfare board or of the Director-General relating to the rejection of a service programme submitted in terms of section 15 (2), or to the amendment, suspension or termination of an agreement under section 16, as the case may be, may, in the prescribed manner, lodge an appeal against the decision with the 40 Minister, whereupon the Minister shall constitute an appeal committee for the particular case.

(2) The commencement of an amendment, a suspension or a termination of an agreement shall be postponed by the lodging of an appeal under subsection (1) until the date on which the ap- 45 peal is withdrawn or is disposed of by the appeal committee.

(3) Such appeal committee shall consist of—

- (a) a magistrate with at least ten years' experience as magistrate, who shall be the chairman; and
- (b) two persons who are not members of the regional welfare board concerned or of a committee of that board 50 and who, in the opinion of the Minister, have experience and knowledge of the functions of organizations and who have no direct interest in the affairs of the appellant and are not in the employ of the appellant. 55

(4) The appellant may appear before the appeal committee by a member of its management or by counsel or an attorney or may submit written statements or arguments in support of its appeal.

(5) The procedure to be followed in connection with the not- 60 ing and prosecution of an appeal in terms of this section, shall be as prescribed.

(6) The appeal committee may confirm or set aside the decision of the regional welfare board concerned, or of the Director-General, as the case may be, or give the decision which such 65 board or the Director-General, in the opinion of the appeal

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(2) Enige ooreenkoms kragtens subartikel (1) aangegaan, word geregistreer in 'n register wat die Direkteur-generaal vir dié doel aanhou.

5 15. (1) 'n Streekwelsynsraad kan op die voorwaardes wat hy Goedkeuring van diensprogramme.
(3), goedkeur wat—

(a) aan die voorgeskrewe vereistes voldoen;
(b) met die doelstellings van sy welsynsprogram ooreenstem; en

10 (c) deur sy sekretaris ingevolge subartikel (2) aan hom voorgelê word.

(2) Die sekretaris van 'n streekwelsynsraad lê elke voorgestelde diensprogram wat deur hom ontvang is aan die streekwelsynsraad voor nadat hy 'n verslag en aanbeveling ten opsigte daarvan van die Direkteur-generaal verkry het.

15 (3) 'n Diensprogram is 'n program ter bereiking van spesifieke doelstellings ingevolge die bepalinge van hierdie Wet en bestaan uit 'n uiteensetting van—

20 (a) die organisasie of takke van organisasies wat die program gaan uitvoer, en die ander organisasies (as daar is) wat daarby betrokke gaan wees;

(b) die voorgestelde doelstellings en doelwitte en wyse van verwesenliking daarvan;

25 (c) die voorgestelde begroting van inkomste en uitgawes;

(d) die streek waarvoor die program beoog word;

(e) die voorgestelde skakeling met ander diensprogramme wat vir dieselfde streek beoog of daarin uitgevoer word; en

30 (f) die voorgestelde administratiewe grondslag van uitvoering van die beoogde program deur organisasies of takke, en die voorgestelde beheer oor finansies.

16. Enige ooreenkoms kragtens artikel 14 (1) kan om die voorgeskrewe redes deur die Direkteur-generaal na oorlegpleging met die betrokke streekwelsynsraad gewysig of opgeskort
35 of beëindig word. Wysiging, opskorting of beëindiging van ooreenkoms.

17. (1) 'n Organisasie wat hom deur die beslissing van 'n streekwelsynsraad of die Direkteur-generaal met betrekking tot die afwysing van 'n diensprogram voorgelê ingevolge artikel 15 (2), of tot die wysiging, opskorting of beëindiging van 'n ooreenkoms kragtens artikel 16, na gelang van die geval, veronreg
40 voel, kan op die voorgeskrewe wyse teen die beslissing appèl by die Minister aanteken, waarna die Minister 'n appèlkomitee vir dié bepaalde geval saamstel. Appèl teen beslissings van streekwelsynsraad of van Direkteur-generaal.

(2) Die inwerkingtreding van 'n wysiging, opskorting of beëindiging van 'n ooreenkoms word deur die aantekening van 'n appèl kragtens subartikel (1) uitgestel tot die datum waarop die appèl ingetrek of deur die appèlkomitee afgehandel word.

(3) So 'n appèlkomitee bestaan uit—

50 (a) 'n landdros met ten minste tien jaar ondervinding as landdros, wat die voorsitter is; en

(b) twee persone wat nie lede van die betrokke streekwelsynsraad of van 'n komitee van daardie raad is nie en wat na die oordeel van die Minister ondervinding en kennis het van die werksaamhede van organisasies en wat nie 'n regstreekse belang by die sake van die appèllant het en nie in die diens van die appèllant is nie.

(4) Die appèllant kan deur 'n lid van sy bestuur of deur 'n advokaat of prokureur voor die appèlkomitee verskyn of kan
60 skriftelike verklarings of betoë ter staving van sy appèl voorlê.

(5) Die prosedure wat gevolg moet word met betrekking tot die aantekening en voortsetting van 'n appèl ingevolge hierdie artikel is soos voorgeskryf.

(6) Die appèlkomitee kan die beslissing van die betrokke
65 streekwelsynsraad, of van die Direkteur-generaal, na gelang van die geval, bekragtig of tersyde stel of die beslissing gee wat bedoelde raad of die Direkteur-generaal, na die oordeel van die

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committee, should have given, and may direct such board or the Director-General to do everything necessary to give effect to the decision of the appeal committee.

(7) A person who is appointed to an appeal committee in terms of subsection (3) (b), may be paid such remuneration and 5 allowances as the Minister may determine with the concurrence of the Minister of the Budget.

CHAPTER 4

GENERAL

Delegation
of powers.

18. (1) The Minister may delegate to the Director-General or 10 any officer of the Department of Health Services and Welfare: Administration: House of Representatives any power conferred upon the Minister by this Act, except a power referred to in section 6, 7, 8, 21 or 22.

(2) The Director-General may with the approval of the Minis- 15 ter authorize any officer of the said Department to exercise any power conferred upon the Director-General by this Act or delegated to him under subsection (1).

Allowances to
members of,
and payment of
expenditure
incurred
by, regional
welfare boards
and com-
mittees.

19. (1) There may be paid to any member of a regional welfare board or an executive committee or a welfare committee 20 who is not in the full-time service of the State, while he is engaged on work connected with the business of such board or such committee, such fees and travelling and subsistence allowances as may be determined by the Minister with the concurrence of the Minister of the Budget. 25

(2) The expenditure incurred by any regional welfare board, executive committee or welfare committee in the performance of its functions shall be paid by the Minister with the concurrence of the Minister of the Budget out of moneys appropriated by the House of Representatives for the purpose. 30

Financial
aid to
organizations.

20. (1) The Minister may, with the concurrence of the Minister of the Budget, out of moneys appropriated by the House of Representatives for the purpose, make grants to organizations or branches in relation to service programmes, registered in terms of section 14 (2), which they are implementing. 35

(2) A grant made under subsection (1) shall be subject to the prescribed conditions and to such other conditions as the Minister may determine with the concurrence of the Minister of the Budget.

Regulations
relating to
private hospitals,
nursing homes,
maternity homes
and places where
surgical or other
medical activities
are performed.

21. (1) The Minister may, after consultation with each Admin- 40 istrator, make regulations—

(a) in respect of private hospitals, nursing homes, maternity homes or other similar institutions where nursing is carried on for the benefit of patients accommodated therein and where fees are charged by the owner or 45 lessee of any such hospital, home or institution in respect of nursing services rendered to such patients or where contributions are made by such patients towards the cost of such services—

(i) regulating, restricting or prohibiting the establish- 50 ment or running of such hospitals, homes or institutions;

(ii) relating to the registration and inspection of such hospitals, homes or institutions;

(iii) relating to patients who may be accommodated 55 therein;

(iv) relating to the registration of persons in charge of such hospitals, homes or institutions, and the furnishing of returns or particulars of patients admitted thereto and persons employed therein; 60

(v) providing for refusal to register, or removal from the appropriate register of, any such hospital, home or institution which the Minister or any

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appèlkomitee, behoort te gegee het, en kan bedoelde raad of die Direkteur-generaal gelas om alles te doen wat nodig is om aan die beslissing van die appèlkomitee gevolg te gee.

- (7) Aan iemand wat ingevolge subartikel (3) (b) in die appèlkomitee aangestel word, kan die vergoeding en toelaes betaal word wat die Minister met die instemming van die Minister van Begroting bepaal.

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ALGEMEEN

- 10 18. (1) Die Minister kan aan die Direkteur-generaal of 'n beamepte van die Departement van Gesondheidsdienste en Welsyn: Administrasie: Raad van Verteenwoordigers 'n bevoegdheid deleger wat by hierdie Wet aan die Minister verleen word, uitgesonderd 'n bevoegdheid in artikel 6, 7, 8, 21 of 22 bedoel.

Delegering van bevoegdhede.

- 15 (2) Die Direkteur-generaal kan met die goedkeuring van die Minister 'n beamepte van genoemde Departement magtig om 'n bevoegdheid wat by hierdie Wet aan die Direkteur-generaal verleen word of kragtens subartikel (1) aan hom gedelegeer word, uit te oefen.

- 20 19. (1) Daar kan aan 'n lid van 'n streekwelsynsraad of 'n uitvoerende komitee of 'n welsynskomitee wat nie in die heeltidse diens van die Staat is nie, terwyl hy werk in verband met die sake van so 'n raad of so 'n komitee verrig, die gelde en reis- en onderhoudstoelaes betaal word wat die Minister met die instemming van die Minister van Begroting bepaal.

Toelaes aan lede van, en betaling van koste aangegaan deur, streekwelsynsrade en komitees.

- 25 (2) Die uitgawes deur 'n streekwelsynsraad, uitvoerende komitee of welsynskomitee by die verrigting van sy werksaamhede aangegaan, word deur die Minister met die instemming van die Minister van Begroting betaal uit geld wat die Raad van Verteenwoordigers vir dié doel bewillig.

- 30 20. (1) Die Minister kan met die instemming van die Minister van Begroting uit geld wat deur die Raad van Verteenwoordigers vir dié doel bewillig is, toekennings doen aan organisasies of takke met betrekking tot ingevolge artikel 14 (2) geregistreerde diensprogramme wat hulle besig is om uit te voer.

Geldelike hulp aan organisasies.

- 35 (2) 'n Toekenning kragtens subartikel (1) gedoen, is onderworpe aan die voorskrewe voorwaardes en die ander voorwaardes wat die Minister met die instemming van die Minister van Begroting bepaal.

- 40 21. (1) Die Minister kan, na oorleg met elke Administrateur, regulasies uitvaardig—

Regulasies met betrekking tot private hospitale, verpleeginrigtings, kraaminrigtings en plekke waar chirurgiese of ander geneeskundige bedrywighede verrig word.

- 45 (a) ten opsigte van private hospitale, verpleeginrigtings, kraaminrigtings of ander soortgelyke inrigtings waar verpleging beoefen word ten bate van pasiënte wat daarin gehuisves word en waar gelde deur die eienaar of huurder van sodanige hospitaal of inrigting gehef word ten opsigte van verplegingsdienste wat aan sodanige pasiënte gelewer word of waar sodanige pasiënte bydra tot die koste van sodanige dienste—

- 50 (i) wat die oprigting of bedryf van sodanige hospitale of inrigtings reël, beperk of verbied;
- (ii) met betrekking tot die registrasie en inspeksie van sodanige hospitale of inrigtings;
- 55 (iii) met betrekking tot pasiënte wat daarin gehuisves mag word;
- (iv) met betrekking tot die registrasie van persone in beheer van sodanige hospitale of inrigtings, en die verstrekking van opgewes of besonderhede van pasiënte wat daartoe toegelaat en persone wat daarin in diens is;

- 60 (v) wat voorsiening maak vir weiering van registrasie, of skraping uit die toepaslike register, van enige sodanige hospitaal of inrigting wat die Minis-

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specified person or class of person may consider unsatisfactory on specified grounds;

- (b) in respect of any place, excluding a hospital, or a private hospital, nursing home, maternity home or other institution referred to in paragraph (a), where surgical or other medical activities are performed in respect of which special equipment or facilities are necessary—
 - (i) providing for the registration of such places and the inspection of such places, equipment and facilities; 10
 - (ii) prescribing the fees to be paid, the registers to be kept, the certificates to be issued and any other requirements to be complied with in connection with the registration of such places; and
 - (iii) providing for refusal to register, or removal from 15 the appropriate register of, any such place which the Minister or any specified person or class of person may consider unsatisfactory on specified grounds.

Regulations relating to council, regional welfare boards, executive committees, welfare committees and organizations.

- 22. The Minister may make regulations with regard to— 20
 - (a) the form of any application, certificate, notice or register which is required to be, or may be, made, granted, given, issued or kept under this Act, and any other form which he considers necessary for the administration of the provisions of this Act; 25
 - (b) the nature, contents and scope of service programmes;
 - (c) the records and registers to be kept by the council, regional welfare boards, executive committees, welfare committees, organizations and branches, the manner in which and places where the records and registers shall 30 be kept and be dealt with and the returns and reports which shall be furnished;
 - (d) the circumstances under which, the purposes for which and the conditions subject to which the expenditure referred to in sections 3 (7), 17 (7) and 19 may be paid, 35 and the manner in which any moneys paid thereunder shall be accounted for;
 - (e) any other matter which is required to be, or may be, prescribed in terms of any provision of this Act, or which the Minister considers necessary or expedient to 40 prescribe in order that the objects of this Act may be achieved.

Reservations.

23. (1) Subject to the provisions of section 2 and of subsection (2) of this section, those provisions of the Health Act, 1977 (Act No. 63 of 1977), and of the National Welfare Act, 1978 (Act No. 45 of 1978), which entrusted to the Minister of Health and Welfare and the Minister of Home Affairs, respectively, powers, duties and functions and which were with effect from 17 September 1984 assigned under section 26 of the Republic of South Africa Constitution Act, 1983 (Act No. 110 of 1983), to the Minister of Health Services and Welfare: House of Representatives, shall at the commencement of this section cease to apply in so far as this Act is applicable.

(2) The provisions of subsection (1) shall not derogate from any existing right, privilege, obligation or liability acquired, accrued or incurred in terms of any provision which so ceases to apply.

Short title and commencement.

24. (1) This Act shall be called the Community Welfare Act (House of Representatives), 1987, and shall come into operation on a date fixed by the State President by proclamation in the *Gazette*.

(2) Different dates may be so fixed in respect of different provisions of this Act.

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ter of enige vermelde persoon of klas van persoon op vermelde gronde onbevredigend ag;

- (b) ten opsigte van enige plek, uitgesonderd 'n hospitaal of 'n in paragraaf (a) bedoelde private hospitaal, verpleeg-inrigting, kraaminrigting of ander inrigting waar chirurgiese of ander geneeskundige bedrywighede verrig word ten opsigte waarvan spesiale toerusting of fasiliteite nodig is—
- (i) wat voorsiening maak vir die registrasie van sodanige plekke en die inspeksie van sodanige plekke, toerusting en fasiliteite;
- (ii) wat die gelde betaalbaar, die registers wat gehou moet word, die sertifikate wat uitgereik moet word en enige ander vereistes waaraan voldoen moet word in verband met die registrasie van sodanige plekke, voorskryf; en
- (iii) wat voorsiening maak vir weiering van registrasie, of skraping uit die toepaslike register, van enige sodanige plek wat die Minister of enige vermelde persoon of klas van persone op vermelde gronde onbevredigend ag.

22. Die Minister kan regulasies uitvaardig met betrekking tot—

- (a) die vorm van enige aansoek, sertifikaat, kennisgewing of register wat kragtens hierdie Wet gedoen, verleen, gegee, uitgereik of gehou moet of kan word, en enige ander vorm wat hy by die uitvoering van die bepalings van hierdie Wet nodig ag;
- (b) die aard, inhoud en omvang van diensprogramme;
- (c) die aantekeninge en registers wat deur die raad, streekwelsynsrade, uitvoerende komitees, welsynskomitees, organisasies en takke gehou moet word, die wyse waarop en plekke waar die aantekeninge en registers gehou en daarmee gehandel moet word en die opgawes en verslae wat verstrek moet word;
- (d) die omstandighede waaronder, die doeleindes waarvoor en die voorwaardes waarop die in artikels 3 (7), 17 (7) en 19 bedoelde uitgawes betaal kan word, en die wyse waarop enige geld daarkragtens betaal, verantwoord moet word;
- (e) enige ander aangeleentheid wat ingevolge 'n bepaling van hierdie Wet voorgeskryf moet of kan word of wat die Minister nodig of dienstig ag om voor te skryf ten einde die oogmerke van hierdie Wet te bereik.

Regulasies met betrekking tot raad, streekwelsynsrade, uitvoerende komitees, welsynskomitees en organisasies.

23. (1) Behoudens die bepalings van artikel 2 en van subartikel (2) van hierdie artikel hou daardie bepalings van die Wet op Gesondheid, 1977 (Wet No. 63 van 1977), en van die Nasionale Welsynswet, 1978 (Wet No. 100 van 1978), wat aan onderskeidelik die Minister van Gesondheid en Welsyn en die Minister van Binnelandse Sake bevoegdhede, pligte en werksaamhede toegewys het en wat met ingang van 17 September 1984 kragtens artikel 26 van die Grondwet van die Republiek van Suid-Afrika, 1983 (Wet No. 110 van 1983), aan die Minister van Gesondheidsdienste en Welsyn: Raad van Verteenwoordigers opgedra is, by die inwerkingtreding van hierdie artikel op om van toepassing te wees vir sover hierdie Wet toepassing vind.

Voorbehoude.

- (2) Die bepalings van subartikel (1) doen nie afbreuk nie aan enige bestaande reg, voorreg, verpligting of aanspreeklikheid wat ingevolge 'n bepaling wat aldus ophou om van toepassing te wees, verkry is of ontstaan of opgevolg het.

24. (1) Hierdie Wet heet die Gemeenskapswelsynswet (Raad van Verteenwoordigers), 1987, en tree in werking op 'n datum wat die Staatspresident by proklamasie in die *Staatskoerant* bepaal.

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- (2) Verskillende datums kan aldus ten opsigte van verskillende bepalings van hierdie Wet bepaal word.

