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

No. 19 of 1997: Nursing Amendment Act, 1997.

KANTOOR VAN DIE PRESIDENT

No. 937.

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

No. 19 van 1997: Wysigingswet op Verpleging, 1997.

GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE:

- [] Words in bold type in square brackets indicate omissions from existing enactments.
- _____ Words underlined with a solid line indicate insertions in existing enactments.

ACT

To amend the Nursing Act, 1978, in relation to the definitions; in order to make provision for the establishment, constitution and objects of the South African Nursing Council; and the abolition of the South African Interim Nursing Council; and to make provision for matters connected therewith.

(English text signed by the President.)
(Assented to 2 July 1997.)

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

Amendment of section 1 of Act 50 of 1978, as amended by section 26 of Act 94 of 1991, section 1 of Act 21 of 1992 and section 1 of Act 5 of 1995

1. Section 1 of the Nursing Act, 1978 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), is hereby amended— 5

- (a) by the deletion of the definitions of “Bophuthatswana Nursing Council” and “Ciskeian Nursing Council”;
- (b) by the substitution for the definition of “council” of the following definition: 10
 “ ‘council’ means the South African Nursing Council established by section 2;”; and
- (c) by the deletion of the definitions of “Transitional Nurses Committee” and “Transkei Nursing Council”.

Substitution of heading to Chapter I of Act 50 of 1978, as substituted by section 2 of Act 5 of 1995 15

2. The following heading is hereby substituted for the heading to Chapter I of the principal Act:

“Establishment, Objects, Functions and Powers of the South African [Interim] Nursing Council”.

Substitution of section 2 of Act 50 of 1978, as substituted by section 3 of Act 5 of 1995 20

3. The following section is hereby substituted for section 2 of the principal Act:

ALGEMENE VERDUIDELIKENDE NOTA:

- [] Woorde in vet druk tussen vierkantige hake dui skappings uit bestaande verordenings aan.
- _____ Woorde met 'n volstreep daaronder, dui invoegings in bestaande verordenings aan.

WET

Tot wysiging van die Wet op Verpleging, 1978, met betrekking tot die woordomskrywings; ten einde voorsiening te maak vir die instelling, samestelling en oogmerke van die Suid-Afrikaanse Raad op Verpleging; en die afskaffing van die Suid-Afrikaanse Interim Raad op Verpleging; en om voorsiening te maak vir aangeleenthede wat daarmee in verband staan.

*(Engelse teks deur die President geteken.)
(Goedgekeur op 2 Julie 1997.)*

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

Wysiging van artikel 1 van Wet 50 van 1978, soos gewysig deur artikel 26 van Wet 94 van 1991, artikel 1 van Wet 21 van 1992 en artikel 1 van Wet 5 van 1995

- 5 1. Artikel 1 van die Wet op Verpleging, 1978 (hieronder die Hoofwet genoem), word hierby gewysig—
- (a) deur die omskrywings van “Bophuthatswana Verpleegkundige Raad” en “Ciskeian Nursing Council” te skrap;
- 10 (b) deur die omskrywing van “raad” deur die volgende omskrywing te vervang: “ ‘raad’ die Suid-Afrikaanse Raad op Verpleging ingestel deur artikel 2; en
- (c) deur die omskrywings van “Transitional Nurses Committee” en “Transkei Nursing Council” te skrap.

15 **Vervanging van opskrif by Hoofstuk I van Wet 50 van 1978, soos vervang deur artikel 2 van Wet 5 van 1995**

2. Die opskrif by Hoofstuk I van die Hoofwet word hierby deur die volgende opskrif vervang:

“Instelling, Oogmerke, Werkzaamhede en Bevoegdhede van die Suid-Afrikaanse [Interim] Raad op Verpleging”.

20 **Vervanging van artikel 2 van Wet 50 van 1978, soos vervang deur artikel 3 van Wet 5 van 1995**

3. Artikel 2 van die Hoofwet word hierby deur die volgende artikel vervang:

“Establishment of South African Nursing Council

2. (1) There is hereby established a juristic person to be called the South African Nursing Council.

(2) The head office of the council shall be in Pretoria.”.

Amendment of section 3 of Act 50 of 1978, as amended by section 4 of Act 5 of 1995 5

4. Section 3 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the deletion of paragraph (f).

Substitution of section 5 of Act 50 of 1978, as substituted by section 3 of Act 21 of 1992 and section 5 of Act 5 of 1995

5. The following section is hereby substituted for section 5 of the principal Act:

“Constitution of council

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5. (1) The council shall consist of—

- (a) 12 persons who shall be registered nurses or midwives and who shall be elected by registered nurses and midwives;
- (b) three persons who shall be enrolled nurses and who shall be elected by enrolled nurses;
- (c) three persons who shall be nursing auxiliaries and who shall be elected by nursing auxiliaries;
- (d) 18 persons who shall be appointed by the Minister, of whom—
 - (i) one shall be a registered nurse who is in the employment of the Department of Health;
 - (ii) six shall be registered nurses, enrolled nurses or nursing auxiliaries who are not in the employment of the Department of Health;
 - (iii) two shall be nursing students at nursing colleges or universities who are at least in their third academic year of study; and
 - (iv) nine shall be persons who are not nurses, each representing a province, and who shall be appointed from persons whose names are submitted by those members of the Executive Council of the various provinces who are responsible for health, after nominations have been submitted by members of the public in the various provinces; and
- (e) three persons, appointed by the following bodies:
 - (i) One attorney, by the Association of Law Societies;
 - (ii) one pharmacist, by the Interim Pharmacy Council of South Africa; and
 - (iii) one medical practitioner, by the Interim National Medical and Dental Council of South Africa.

(2) The persons who are elected in terms of subsection (1)(a), (b) and (c) shall be South African citizens who are resident in the Republic and shall be elected in the prescribed manner by persons who are such citizens and are so resident.

(3)(a) A person who is appointed in terms of subsection (1)(d)(iv) shall be resident in the province he or she represents.

(b) When the members referred to in subsection (1)(d)(iii) are appointed, the Minister shall endeavour to afford the students in the various provinces an equal opportunity to serve on the council.

(4)(a) The members of the council shall hold office for a period of five years reckoned from the date on which the notice referred to in subsection (8) is published in respect of them: Provided that a member referred to in subsection (1)(d)(iii) shall hold office for a period of one year.

(b) Members shall at the expiry of their terms of office be eligible for reappointment or re-election.

(5) A body mentioned in subsection (1)(e) shall, not later than three months before the expiry of the terms of office of the members of the

“Instelling van Suid-Afrikaanse Raad op Verpleging

2. (1) Daar word hierby 'n regs persoon, met die naam die Suid-Afrikaanse Raad op Verpleging, ingestel.

(2) Die hoofkantoor van die raad is in Pretoria.”

5 Wysiging van artikel 3 van Wet 50 van 1978, soos gewysig deur artikel 4 van Wet 5 van 1995

4. Artikel 3 van die Hoofwet word hierby gewysig deur paragraaf (f) te skrap.

Vervanging van artikel 5 van Wet 50 van 1978, soos vervang deur artikel 3 van Wet 21 van 1992 en artikel 5 van Wet 5 van 1995

10 5. Artikel 5 van die Hoofwet word hierby deur die volgende artikel vervang:

“Samestelling van raad

5. (1) Die raad bestaan uit—

- 15 (a) 12 persone wat geregistreerde verpleegkundiges of vroedvroue is en wat deur geregistreerde verpleegkundiges en vroedvroue verkies word;
- (b) drie persone wat ingeskrewe verpleegkundiges is en wat deur ingeskrewe verpleegkundiges verkies word;
- (c) drie persone wat verpleeghulpe is en wat deur verpleeghulpe verkies word;
- 20 (d) 18 persone wat deur die Minister aangestel word, van wie—
- (i) een 'n geregistreerde verpleegkundige is wat in die diens van die Departement van Gesondheid is;
- (ii) ses geregistreerde verpleegkundiges, ingeskrewe verpleegkundiges of verpleeghulpe is wat nie in die diens van die Departement van Gesondheid is nie;
- 25 (iii) twee verpleegkunde-studente is aan verpleegkolleges en universiteite wat ten minste in hul derde akademiese studiejaar is; en
- (iv) nege persone is wat nie verpleegkundiges is nie, wat elkeen 'n provinsie verteenwoordig, en wat aangestel word uit persone wie se name voorgelê word deur daardie lede van die Uitvoerende Rade van die onderskeie provinsies wat vir gesondheid verantwoordelik is, nadat nominasies deur die lede van die publiek in die onderskeie provinsies voorgelê is; en
- 30 (e) drie persone, deur die volgende liggame aangestel:
- (i) Een apteker, deur die Interim Aptekersraad van Suid-Afrika;
- (ii) een geneesheer, deur die Interim Nasionale Mediese en Tandheelkundige Raad van Suid-Afrika; en
- (iii) een prokureur, deur die Vereniging van Prokureursordes.
- 35 (2) Die persone wat ingevolge subartikel (1)(a), (b) en (c) verkies word, moet Suid-Afrikaanse burgers wees wat in die Republiek woonagtig is en moet verkies word op die voorgeskrewe wyse deur persone wat sodanige burgers is en wat aldus woonagtig is.
- (3)(a) 'n Persoon wat ingevolge artikel 5(1)(d)(iv) aangestel word, moet in die provinsie wat hy of sy verteenwoordig, woonagtig wees.
- 40 (b) Wanneer die lede vermeld in subartikel (1)(d)(iii) aangestel word, moet die Minister poog om aan die studente in die onderskeie provinsies 'n gelyke geleentheid te bied om in die raad te dien.
- (4)(a) Die lede van die raad beklee hul ampte vir 'n tydperk van vyf jaar gereken vanaf die datum waarop die kennisgewing in subartikel (8) vermeld ten opsigte van hulle gepubliseer word: Met dien verstande dat 'n lid in subartikel (1)(d)(iii) vermeld sy of haar amp vir 'n tydperk van een jaar beklee.
- 50 (b) Lede kan by die verstryking van hul ampstermyne weer aangestel of verkies word.
- 55 (5) 'n Liggaam in subartikel (1)(e) vermeld, moet nie later nie as drie maande voor die verstryking van die ampstermyne van die lede van die

council, inform the registrar in writing of the name of the person who is appointed by it as member of the council.

(6)(a) If the registered nurses and midwives mentioned in subsection (1)(a), the enrolled nurses mentioned in subsection (1)(b) or the nursing auxiliaries mentioned in subsection (1)(c), as the case may be, fail to elect a member or members as required by subsection (1)(a), (b) or (c), as the case may be, the Minister may appoint such number of suitable persons as is required to make up the requisite number, as members of the council.

(b) If a body mentioned in subsection (1)(e) fails to make an appointment in terms of subsection (1)(e), or to inform, as required by subsection (5), the registrar of the name of the person appointed by it, the Minister shall appoint a person who complies with the requirements of that subsection as member of the council.

(c) If a failure as contemplated in paragraph (a) or (b) occurs, the registrar shall immediately inform the Minister thereof.

(7) As soon as possible after the election of the members referred to in subsection (1)(a) has taken place, the Minister shall inform the registrar of the names of the persons who have been appointed by him or her in terms of subsection (1)(d).

(8) The names of the members of the council, the dates of their election and the dates of the commencement of their terms of office shall as soon as possible after the constitution of the council be made known by the registrar by notice in the *Gazette*."

Amendment of section 6 of Act 50 of 1978, as amended by section 46 of Act 97 of 1986, section 4 of Act 21 of 1992 and section 6 of Act 5 of 1995

6. Section 6 of the principal Act is hereby amended—

(a) in subsection (1)—

- (i) by the insertion after the word "his", wherever it occurs, except in paragraph (g), of the words "or her" and by the insertion after the word "he", wherever it occurs, of the words "or she", except in paragraph (g);
- (ii) by the substitution for paragraph (g) of the following paragraph:

"(g) he or she—

- (i) in the case of an elected member, ceases to hold a qualification required for his or her election, or submits his or her resignation in writing to the registrar;
- (ii) in the case of a member appointed in terms of section 5(1)(d), ceases to hold a qualification required for his or her appointment, or submits his or her resignation in writing to the Minister;
- (iii) in the case of a member appointed in terms of section 5(1)(e), ceases to hold a qualification required for his or her appointment, or submits his or her resignation to the body which appointed him or her;"

(b) by the substitution for subsection (2) of the following subsection:

"(2) Every vacancy on the council arising from a circumstance referred to in subsection (1) and every vacancy caused by the death of a member, shall be filled by appointment **[by the Minister of a person nominated by the Council]** or election, as the case may be, by the person or body by whom, and in the manner in which, the former member was required to be appointed or elected, and every member who is so appointed or elected shall hold his or her office for the unexpired portion of the period for which the **[vacating]** member whose office became vacant was appointed or elected."

Amendment of section 10 of Act 50 of 1978, as amended by section 7 of Act 21 of 1992 and section 7 of Act 58 of 1995

7. Section 10 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for subsection (1) of the following subsection:

raad, die registrateur skriftelik verwittig van die naam van die persoon wat deur die liggaam as lid van die raad aangestel word.

(6)(a) Indien die geregistreerde verpleegkundiges en vroedvroue in subartikel (1)(a) vermeld, die ingeskrewe verpleegkundiges in subartikel (1)(b) vermeld of die verpleeghulpe in subartikel (1)(c) vermeld, na gelang van die geval, versuim om 'n lid of lede soos vereis deur subartikel (1)(a), (b) of (c), na gelang van die geval, te verkies, kan die Minister die getal geskikte persone as lede van die raad aanstel wat nodig is om die vereiste getal vol te maak.

(b) Indien 'n liggaam in subartikel (1)(e) vermeld, versuim om 'n aanstelling ingevolge subartikel (1)(e) te doen, of om, soos deur subartikel (5) vereis, die registrateur te verwittig van die naam van die persoon deur die liggaam aangestel, moet die Minister 'n persoon wat voldoen aan die vereistes van daardie subartikel as lid van die raad aanstel.

(c) Indien 'n versuim soos beoog in paragraaf (a) of (b) voorkom, moet die registrateur die Minister onmiddellik daarvan verwittig.

(7) So gou doenlik nadat die verkiesing van die lede vermeld in subartikel (1)(a) plaasgevind het, moet die Minister die registrateur verwittig van die name van die persone wat deur hom of haar ingevolge subartikel (1)(d) aangestel is.

(8) Die name van die lede van die raad, die datums van hul verkiesing en die aanvangsdatum van hul ampstermyne moet so gou doenlik na die samestelling van die raad deur die registrateur by kennisgewing in die Staatskoerant bekend gemaak word.

25 Wysiging van artikel 6 van Wet 50 van 1978, soos gewysig deur artikel 46 van Wet 97 van 1986, artikel 4 van Wet 21 van 1992 en artikel 6 van Wet 5 van 1995

6. Artikel 6 van die Hoofwet word hierby gewysig—

(a) in subartikel (1)—

(i) deur die invoeging van die woorde “of haar” na die woord “sy”, oral waar dit voorkom, behalwe in paragraaf (g), en deur die invoeging van die woorde “of sy” na die woord “hy”, oral waar dit voorkom, behalwe in paragraaf (g);

(ii) deur paragraaf (g) deur die volgende paragraaf te vervang:

“(g) hy of sy—

(i) in die geval van 'n verkose lid, ophou om 'n kwalifikasie te besit wat vir sy of haar verkiesing vereis word, of sy of haar bedanking skriftelik aan die registrateur voorlê;

(ii) in die geval van 'n lid aangestel ingevolge artikel 5(1)(d), ophou om 'n kwalifikasie te besit wat vir sy of haar aanstelling vereis word, of sy of haar bedanking skriftelik aan die Minister voorlê;

(iii) in die geval van 'n lid aangestel ingevolge artikel 5(1)(e), ophou om 'n kwalifikasie te besit wat vir sy of haar aanstelling vereis word, of sy of haar bedanking aan die liggaam wat hom of haar aangestel het, voorlê;” en

(b) deur subartikel (2) deur die volgende subartikel te vervang:

“(2) Elke vakature in die raad wat ontstaan as gevolg van 'n omstandigheid in subartikel (1) bedoel en elke vakature wat veroorsaak word deur die dood van 'n lid, word gevul by wyse van aanstelling [deur die Minister van 'n persoon deur die raad aangewys,] of verkiesing, na gelang van die geval, deur die persoon of liggaam deur wie en op die wyse waarop die voormalige lid aangestel of verkies moes word, en elke lid wat aldus aangestel of verkies word, beklee sy of haar amp vir die onverstreke gedeelte van die tydperk waarvoor die lid wie se amp vakant geword het, aangestel was.”.

Wysiging van artikel 10 van Wet 50 van 1978, soos gewysig deur artikel 7 van Wet 21 van 1992 en artikel 7 van Wet 58 van 1995

7. Artikel 10 van die Hoofwet word hierby gewysig deur subartikel (1) deur die volgende subartikel te vervang:

“(1) There shall be an executive committee of the council consisting of the president, the vice-president and the treasurer, one member appointed in terms of section 5(1)[(f)] (d)(i), and one member appointed in terms of section 5(1)[(i)] (d)(iv), and other members of the council designated by the council.”.

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Substitution of section 14 of Act 50 of 1978, as substituted by section 9 of Act 5 of 1995

8. The following section is hereby substituted for section 14 of the principal Act:

“Minister may rectify defects

14. If anything required to be done under this Act in connection with the appointment or election of any member is omitted or not done within the time or in the manner required by this Act, the Minister may order all such steps to be taken as may be necessary to rectify the omission or error [, or may validate anything done in an irregular manner or form,] in order to give effect to the objects of this Act.”.

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Amendment of section 45 of Act 50 of 1978, as amended by section 21 of Act 21 of 1992 and section 10 of Act 5 of 1995

9. Section 45 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the insertion before paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of the following paragraph:

- “(a) (i) the election and appointment of members of the council;
(ii) the requirements for a valid nomination of a candidate for appointment or election as a member of the council;”.

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Repeal of section 45A of Act 50 of 1978, as substituted by section 11 of Act 5 of 1995

10. Section 45A of the principal Act is hereby repealed.

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Abolition of South African Interim Nursing Council, and savings

11. (1) The South African Interim Nursing Council mentioned in section 2 of the principal Act, as it read prior to the substitution thereof by section 3 of this Act, (hereinafter in this section referred to as the Interim Council), shall with effect from the date on which the first meeting of the South African Nursing Council, mentioned in section 2 of the principal Act, as it read after that amendment (hereinafter in this section referred to as “the council”), cease to exist, and all rights and liabilities acquired or incurred by the Interim Council shall with effect from that date pass to the council.

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(2) (a) The registrar of deeds concerned shall at the request of the council and upon submission of the relevant title deeds and other documents, make the necessary entries and endorsements in respect of the immovable property in question in the relevant registers in the office of such registrar in order to indicate the transfer effected by subsection (1).

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(b) No transfer duty, stamp duty or other fees shall be payable in respect of such entry or endorsement.

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(3) Any investigation, including a preliminary investigation in order to establish whether any evidence exists which would justify the institution of an investigation into alleged improper or disgraceful conduct by any person registered or enrolled under the principal Act, instituted by the Interim Council and which at the date of the first meeting of the council has not been completed, shall be continued and disposed of by the council.

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(4) The council may institute disciplinary proceedings against any person registered or enrolled under the principal Act in respect of any act which constituted improper or disgraceful conduct in terms of the principal Act and which was committed before the date of the first meeting of the council.

(5) Any person who immediately before the date on which the Interim Council is abolished, is in the employment of the Interim Council, shall with effect from that day be deemed to have been appointed by the council in its employment, on the same

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“(1) Daar is ’n uitvoerende komitee van die raad wat bestaan uit die president, die vise-president en die penningmeester, een lid aangestel kragtens artikel 5(1)[(f)] (d)(i), en een lid aangestel kragtens artikel 5(1)[(i)] (d)(iv) en ander lede van die raad wat die raad aanwys.”.

5 Vervanging van artikel 14 van Wet 50 van 1978, soos vervang deur artikel 9 van Wet 5 van 1995

8. Artikel 14 van die Hoofwet word hierby deur die volgende artikel vervang:

“Minister kan foute herstel

10 **14.** Indien enigiets wat ingevolge hierdie Wet in verband met die
aanstelling of verkiesing van ’n lid gedoen moet word, nagelaat word of
nie binne die tydperk of op die wyse deur hierdie Wet vereis, gedoen word
nie, kan die Minister gelas dat al die nodige stappe gedoen word om die
versuim of fout te herstel [, of kan hy of sy enigiets wat op ’n onreël-
matige wyse of in ’n onreëlmatige vorm gedoen is, geldig verklaar,] ten
15 einde aan die oogmerke van hierdie Wet gevolg te gee.”.

Wysiging van artikel 45 van Wet 50 soos gewysig deur artikel 21 van Wet 21 van 1992 en artikel 10 van Wet 5 van 1995

9. Artikel 45 van die Hoofwet word hierby gewysig deur voor paragraaf (b) van subartikel (1) die volgende paragraaf in te voeg:

- 20 “(a) (i) die verkiesing en aanstelling van lede van die raad;
 (ii) die vereistes vir ’n geldige benoeming van ’n kandidaat vir aanstelling
 of verkiesing as ’n lid van die raad;”.

Herroeping van artikel 45A van Wet 50 van 1978, soos vervang deur artikel 11 van Wet 5 van 1995

25 **10.** Artikel 45A van die Hoofwet word hierby herroep.

Afskaffing van Suid-Afrikaanse Interim Raad op Verpleging, en voorbehoude

30 **11.** (1) Die Suid-Afrikaanse Interim Raad op Verpleging vermeld in artikel 2 van die Hoofwet, soos dit gelui het voor die vervanging daarvan deur artikel 3 van hierdie Wet (hieronder in hierdie artikel die Interim Raad genoem), hou met ingang van die dag waarop die eerste vergadering van die Suid-Afrikaanse Raad op Verpleging, vermeld in artikel 2 van die Hoofwet, soos dit gelui het na daardie wysiging, (hieronder in hierdie artikel “die raad” genoem) op om te bestaan, en alle regte en verpligtinge wat deur die Interim Raad verkry of aangegaan is, gaan met ingang van daardie dag op die raad oor.

35 (2) (a) Die betrokke registrateur van aktes moet op versoek van die raad en by voorlegging van die relevante titelbewyse en ander dokumente, die nodige inskrywings en endossemente ten opsigte van die betrokke onroerende goed in die relevante registers in die kantoor van daardie registrateur aanbring ten einde die oordrag deur subartikel (1) bewerkstellig, aan te dui.

40 (b) Geen hereregte, seëlreg of ander gelde is ten opsigte van so ’n inskrywing of endossement betaalbaar nie.

45 (3) Enige ondersoek, met inbegrip van ’n voorlopige ondersoek om vas te stel of getuienis bestaan wat die instelling van ’n ondersoek sou regverdig na beweerde onbetaamlike of skandelijke gedrag deur enige persoon wat kragtens die Hoofwet geregistreer of ingeskryf is, ingestel deur die Interim Raad en wat op die datum van die eerste vergadering van die raad, nog nie voltooi is nie, moet deur die raad voortgesit en afgehandel word.

50 (4) Die raad kan dissiplinêre verrigtinge instel teen enige persoon wat kragtens die Hoofwet geregistreer of ingeskryf is ten opsigte van enige handeling wat onbetaamlike of skandelijke gedrag ingevolge die Hoofwet uitmaak en wat gepleeg is voor die datum van die eerste vergadering van die raad.

(5) Enige persoon wat onmiddellik voor die datum waarop die Interim Raad afgeskaf word, in die diens van die Interim Raad is, word met ingang van daardie datum geag deur die raad in sy diens aangestel te wees, op dieselfde diensvoorwaardes (met

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conditions of service (including conditions as to remuneration) as those which immediately before that date applied in respect of that person.

(6) The person who immediately prior to the date on which the Interim Council is abolished, is the registrar as contemplated in section 12 of the principal Act, shall continue to hold that office until the first meeting of the council and shall upon the conclusion of that meeting vacate that office, unless the council decides at that meeting that that person shall continue to hold that office and such person consents thereto. 5

Short title and commencement

12. This Act shall be called the Nursing Amendment Act, 1997, and shall come into operation on a date fixed by the President by proclamation in the *Gazette*. 10

inbegrip van voorwaardes betreffende vergoeding) as dit wat onmiddellik voor daardie datum ten opsigte van daardie persoon van toepassing is.

- (6) Die persoon wat onmiddellik voor die datum waarop die Interim Raad afgeskaf word die registrator is soos in artikel 12 van die Hoofwet beoog, gaan voort om
5 daardie amp tot die eerste vergadering van die raad te beklee, en moet by afloop van daardie vergadering daardie amp ontruim, tensy die raad op daardie vergadering besluit dat daardie persoon in die amp van registrator moet voortgaan en daardie persoon daartoe instem.

Kort titel en inwerkingtreding

- 10 **12.** Hierdie Wet heet die Wysigingswet op Verpleging, 1997, en tree in werking op 'n datum deur die President by proklamasie in die *Staatskoerant* bepaal.

