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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

### BILL

To amend the Pharmacy Act, 1974, to provide for the performance of community service by persons registering for the first time as pharmacists.

## GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE

Words underlined with a solid line indicate insertions in existing enactments.

## BILL

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

### Insertion of section 14A in Act 53 of 1974

1. The following section is hereby inserted in the Pharmacy Act, 1974 after section 14:

#### **Community service**

14A. (1) Notwithstanding section 14, a person registering for the first time as a pharmacist in terms of the Act after the commencement of section 14 of the Pharmacy Amendment Act, 1997, must perform remunerated pharmaceutical community service for a period of one year in terms of the regulations contemplated in subsection (2) and shall, on the completion of such service, be entitled to practice the profession of a pharmacist.

(2) The Minister may, after consultation with the council, make regulations concerning the performance of the service contemplated in subsection (1), including but not limited to-

- (i) the place or places at which it is to be performed;
- (ii) the conditions of employment.

#### **Short title**

2. This Act shall be called the Pharmacy Amendment Act, 1999 and shall come into operation on a date fixed by the President by proclamation in the *Gazette*.

## ALGEMENE KENNISGEWING 1755 VAN 1999

## DEPARTEMENT VAN GESONDHEID

## WETSONTWERP

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## ALGEMENE VERDUIDELIKENDE NOTA:

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

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

## Invoeging van artikel 14 in Wet 53 van 1974

1. Die volgende artikel word hierby na artikel 14 van die Wet op Aptekers, 1974 ingevoeg:

**"Gemeenskapsdiens"**

**14A** (1) Ondanks artikel 14 moet 'n persoon wat vir die eerste keer as 'n apteker ingevolge die Wet, na die inwerkingtreding van artikel 14 van die Wysigingswet op Aptekers, 1997, registreer, besoldigde farmaseutiese gemeenskapsdiens vir 'n tydperk van een jaar verrig ingevolge die regulasies beoog in subartikel (2), en sal, by die voltooiing van sodanige diens, geregtig wees om die beroep van apteker te beoefen.

(2) Die Minister kan, na oorleg met die raad, regulasies uitvaardig betreffende die verrigting van die diens in subartikel (1) beoog, insluitende maar nie beperk nie tot -

- (i) die plek of plekke waar dit verrig moet word;
- (ii) die diensvoorwaardes."

**Kort titel**

2. Hierdie Wet heet die Wysigingswet op Aptekers, 1999, en tree in werking op 'n datum deur die President by proklamasie in die *Staatskoerant* bepaal.

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