



INVITATION TO PUBLIC HEARINGS & CALL FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE BILL

The Portfolio Committee on Health and Social Development invites members of the public and any affected or interested stakeholders to attend the public hearings and to submit written comments on the following bill:

MEDICINES AND RELATED SUBSTANCES AMENDMENT BILL [B6B – 2014]

MEDICINES AND RELATED SUBSTANCES AMENDMENT BILL [B6B – 2014] seeks to amend the Medicines and Related Substances Act, 1965, so as to define certain expressions and to delete or amend certain definitions; to provide for the objects and functions of the Authority; to provide for the composition, appointment of chairperson, vice-chairperson and members, disqualification of members, meetings and committees of the Board of the Authority; to require the Minister to consult with the Pricing Committee when prescribing acceptable and prohibited acts in relation to bonusing; to replace the word “products” with the word “medicines” and expression “Scheduled substances” in order to correctly reflect the subject matter of the said Act; and to effect certain technical corrections; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

The Portfolio Committee will conduct public hearings on the Bill as follows:

Friday, 04 September 2015; 09:00 – 13:00

**Ehlanzeni District: Thaba Chweu Municipality – Leroro, Leroro Community Hall
Nkangala District: Dr JS Moroka Municipality – Moretele, Nokaneng Community Hall
Gert Sibande District: Govan Mbeki Municipality – Mbalenhle Ext 12, Kgotso Tsoetsi
Community Hall**

Written submissions on the Bill can be sent to Ms. Tintswalo Rambau on fax: (013) 766 1458; e-mail: tintswalom@mpuleg.gov.za; or per hand to Building 1, Mpumalanga Provincial Legislature (Upper Ground Floor), Government Complex, Riverside Park, Nelspruit, 1200 on or before 09H00, MONDAY, 14 September 2015. The bill can be found at www.mpuleg.gov.za.

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