



NEGOTIATING MANDATE

TO : **THE CHAIRPERSON
SELECT COMMITTEE ON
SOCIAL SERVICES**

HON. LC DLAMINI

NAME OF BILL : **NATIONAL HEALTH LABORATORY
SERVICES AMENDMENT BILL**

NUMBER OF BILL : **[B15 B – 2017]**

DATE OF DELIBERATION : **19 SEPTEMBER 2018**

VOTE OF LEGISLATURE : The North West Provincial Legislature votes
in favor of the National Health Laboratory
Services Amendment Bill [15B-2017] with
proposed Amendments.



Hon. M. Sambatha
Chairperson:
**Portfolio Committee on Health and
Social Development**
North West Provincial Legislature

27/09/2018
Date

Annexure A

1. RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE

The Committee recommends as follows:

- 1.1. That the Minister must in consultation with the President, select and appoint Board members on the basis of prescribed criteria to avoid unhealthy relations.
- 1.2. The three months' time frame for gazetting nominees to the Board must be reduced to 1 month in order to improve on service delivery.
- 1.3. The Bill must be explicit on the development of a career path for young people who want to join the career on medical and Laboratory services.
- 1.4. The Bill should include a clause compelling the departments of Higher Education and Training and of Health, to assist youth organisations within the health sector with bursaries to further their studies and training at institutions of higher learning.
- 1.5. The Bill gives too much power to the Minister over the Board instead of the Minister being accountable to the Board. This could impact on service delivery.
- 1.6. The composition of the Board must also include youth as part of empowerment.
- 1.7. A component relating to traditional medicine is not included in the Bill, it could go hand in hand with diagnostic methods which can be used in laboratories.



HON. M SAMBATHA

CHAIRPERSON OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT