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Honourable LC Dlamini  
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**NEGOTIATING MANDATE**

Name of the Bill: **National Public Health Institute of South Africa Bill**

Number of the Bill: ***[B16B-2017]***

Date of deliberation: **28 November 2018**

Vote of the Legislature: **The Committee Supports the National Public Health Institute of South Africa Bill [B16B-2017]**

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Signature:  
**Hon T Chotelo**  
**Chairperson**

Date: 2018 -11- 28



## PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

### NEGOTIATING MANDATE FOR THE NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH INSTITUTE OF SOUTH AFRICA [B16B-2017]

#### (Section 76 Bills)

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The Chairperson of the Portfolio Committee on Health and Social Development, Hon T Chotelo, tables the Committee's Negotiating mandate on the **National Public Health Institute of South Africa Bill, [B16B-2017]** as adopted by the Portfolio Committee on **28 November 2018**.

#### 2. PROCESS FOLLOWED

- 2.1 The Speaker of the Northern Cape Provincial Legislature, on receipt, referred the **National Public Health Institute of South Africa Bill, [B16B-2017]** to the Portfolio Committee on Health and Social Development, on **19 October 2018**.
- 2.2 The Portfolio Committee received a briefing on the Bill on **20 November 2018**, from the Northern Cape's Permanent Delegate to the NCOP, Hon D Stock, and the National Department of Health.
- 2.3 The Portfolio Committee resolved at the meeting of **20 November 2018**, to conduct public hearing/s on the referred Bill, to solicit the views of communities and stakeholders with regard to the **National Public Health Institute of South Africa Bill, [B16B-2017]**

*The Portfolio Committee further called for written submissions via print media and radio.*

Public Hearings was conducted in the John Taolo Gaetsewe, ZF Mgcawu, Namawaka, Pixley Ka Seme, and Frances Baard Districts, on **26 November 2018**, as per Committee resolution and both written and oral submissions were called for. The public engaged with the Members of the Provincial Legislature and the Representatives from the National Department of Health in respect of the Bill.

- 2.4 On **28 November 2018**, the Portfolio Committee on Health and Social Development deliberated and considered the **National Public Health Institute of South Africa Bill, [B16B-2017]**

### 3. GENERAL COMMENTS MADE BY THE PUBLIC

- The Provinces should be represented when the Board is established.
- Concerns were raised about the time frames in which information is disseminated regarding outbreak of diseases.
- The bill should include the NGO's and Community Health Workers to be trained to eventually be incorporated in NAPHISA.

### 4. WRITTEN INPUTS ON THE BILL

- No written submissions were received.

### 5. KEY DETERMINING PRINCIPLES

The public hearing held by the Portfolio Committee were successful.

*NB: The majority of the people who attended the public hearing supported the Bill.*

### 6. PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE INPUTS ON THE BILL

The Portfolio Committee made the following recommendations:

- The Bill should make provision for provincial representation when the Board is established.
- The term of office of the Board of the *National Public Health Institute of SA Bill [B16B-2017]* is 5 years which is a contradiction as it relates to the term of office of the *National Health Laboratory Services AB [B15B-2017]* which is 3 years, there should be uniformity.
- In terms of the funding of NAPHISA, the money that is received from any other source, should either be an accredited or screened source, or this type of funding should not be accepted.
- The bill is not clear as to how the Board would report to the Minister.

### 7. PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE POSITION ON THE BILL

After due deliberation and taking note of the Public's input, the Portfolio Committee on Health and Social Development **supports** the Bill.

### 8. COMMITTEE ADOPTION OF THE BILL

The Committee adopted this Negotiating Mandate duly signed by the Chairperson of the Committee.

The Committee recommends to the House to mandate the Permanent Delegate to participate in deliberations at the negotiating stage and to **support** the Bill, taking note of the comments and recommendations raised by the Committee as well as inputs from the public.



HON T CHOTELO  
CHAIRPERSON

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