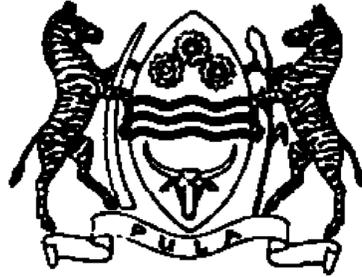


NURSES AND MIDWIVES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1988

No. 12



1988

REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

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An Act to appoint the University of Botswana to be the validating authority under the Nurses and Midwives Act

Date of Assent: 25.7.88.

Date of Commencement: 29.7.88.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana.

1. This Act may be cited as the Nurses and Midwives (Amendment) Act, 1988, and shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 20th of February, 1985.

2. The Nurses and Midwives Act (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act") is hereby amended by the substitution for section 3 thereof of the following new section —

"3. (1) The University of Botswana shall be the validating authority for the courses of instruction, examinations and for the granting of examination certificates and other awards to nurses and midwives.

(2) The University shall have authority to perform all such acts as are necessary for, or incidental to, the carrying out of its functions and powers under this Act."

Short title

Substitution of section 3 of Cap 61:03

Deletion
of
sections 4
and 5 of
the
principal
Act

3. The principal Act is hereby amended by the deletion of sections 4 and 5 thereof.

Substitu-
tion of
section 6
of the
principal
Act

4. The principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for section 6 thereof of the following new section —

“6. The University of Botswana shall have power to —

- (a) conduct examinations for nurses and midwives and to prescribe curricula, appoint examiners and grant certificates in relation thereto and to make awards to nurses and midwives;
- (b) prescribe the nature and period of training required and examinations to be passed for the purpose of ascertaining their competence;
- (c) generally to make such rules as may be necessary or expedient for carrying out the objects of and exercising the powers conferred on the University by this Act.”

Amendment
of
section 7
of the
principal
Act

5. Section 7 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for the word “Board” wherever it appears therein of the word “Council”.

Amendment
of
section 8
of the
principal
Act

6. Section 8 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for the word “Board” wherever it appears therein of the word “Council”.

Amendment
of
section 9
of the
principal
Act

7. Section 9 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for the word “Board” wherever it appears therein of the word “Council”.

Amendment
of
section 12
of the
principal
Act

8. Subsection (1) of section 12 of the principal Act is hereby amended by —

- (a) the deletion of paragraphs (b), (c) and (j) thereof;
- (b) the re-numbering of paragraphs (d) and (e) as paragraphs (b) and (c) respectively;
- (c) adding thereto the following new paragraphs as paragraphs (d) and (e) respectively —
 - “(d) to keep a register of all nurses and midwives who are entitled to practice those professions in Botswana;
 - (e) to keep a register of student nurses and midwives training for examinations to be conducted by the University of Botswana;”
- (d) renumbering paragraphs (k), (l), (m), (n) and (o) as paragraphs (j), (k), (l), (m) and (n) respectively.

PASSED by the National Assembly this 6th day of July, 1988.

C.G. MOKOBI,
Clerk of the National Assembly.