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**Government Notice**

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**OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER**

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**PROMULGATION OF ACT  
OF PARLIAMENT**

The following Act which has been passed by the Parliament and signed by the President in terms of the Namibian Constitution is hereby published in terms of Article 56 of that Constitution.

No. 21 of 1994: Nursing Professions Amendment Act, 1994.

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**NURSING PROFESSIONS AMENDMENT  
ACT, 1994**

**EXPLANATORY NOTE:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Words underlined with solid line indicate insertions in existing enactments.
- [            ] Words in bold type in square brackets indicate omissions from existing enactments.

## ACT

To amend the Nursing Professions Act, 1993, so as to amend the objects of the Nursing Board; to provide that enrolled nurses, enrolled midwives and nursing auxiliaries shall be entitled to vote in elections of members of the Nursing Board; to provide that only registered nurses and registered midwives registered in terms of the Act shall be eligible as candidates for election at the first election of such members; to provide that only registered nurses, registered midwives, enrolled nurses, enrolled midwives and nursing auxiliaries registered or enrolled in terms of the Act shall be entitled to vote in such first election; and to provide for matters incidental thereto.

*(Signed by the President on 23 September 1994)*

BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of the Republic of Namibia, as follows:-

Amendment of section 1  
of Act 30 of 1993.

**1.** Section 1 of the Nursing Professions Act, 1993 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), is hereby amended by the substitution for the definition of "nursing auxiliary" of the following definition:

" 'nursing auxiliary' means a person enrolled as such under section [14] 13;"

Amendment of section 3  
of Act 30 of 1993.

**2.** Section 3 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the deletion of paragraphs (f) and (g).

Amendment of section 5  
of Act 30 of 1993.

**3.** Section 5 of the principal Act is hereby amended -

(a) by the substitution for subsection (2) of the following subsection:

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“(2) The members of the Board of which the number thereof has been determined in terms of the provisions of subsection (1), shall be elected in the prescribed manner and in accordance with the prescribed procedures by registered nurses [**and**], registered midwives, enrolled nurses, enrolled midwives and nursing auxiliaries, who shall be Namibian citizens or have been lawfully admitted to Namibia for permanent residence therein, and resident in Namibia.”;

- (b) by the substitution for subsection (6) of the following subsection:

“(6) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section -

- (a) no person, including a person who, by virtue of section 52(1), is deemed to be registered as a registered nurse or registered midwife, shall be eligible as a candidate for election at;
- (b) no person, including a person who, by virtue of the said section 52(1), is deemed to be registered or enrolled as a registered nurse, registered midwife, enrolled nurse or enrolled midwife, shall be entitled to vote in,

the first election of members of the Board contemplated in subsection (3), unless such person has been registered or enrolled, as the case may be, as a registered nurse, registered midwife, enrolled nurse, enrolled midwife or nursing auxiliary under the provisions of this Act by the Minister exercising such power by virtue of section 53.”.

Short Title.

**4. This Act shall be called the Nursing Professions Amendment Act, 1994.**

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