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It is hereby notified that the President has assented to the following Act which is hereby published for general information:—

No. 1 of 2000: Pharmacy Amendment Act, 2000.

KANTOOR VAN DIE PRESIDENSIE

No. 149. 11 Februarie 2000

Hierby word bekend gemaak dat die President sy goedkeuring geheg het aan die onderstaande Wet wat hierby ter algemene inligting gepubliseer word:—

No. 1 van 2000: Wysigingswet op Aptekers, 2000.

GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE:

______ Words underlined with a solid line indicate insertions in existing enactments.

(English text signed by the President.)
(Assented to 9 February 2000.)

ACT

To amend the Pharmacy Act, 1974, so as to provide for the performance of community service by persons registering for the first time as pharmacists; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of the Republic of South Africa, as follows:—

Insertion of section 14A in Act 53 of 1974

1. The following section is hereby inserted in the Pharmacy Act, 1974, after section 14:

> **"Community service**
>
> **14A.** (1) Notwithstanding sections 13 and 14, any person registering for the first time as a pharmacist in terms of this Act, shall—
>
> *(a)* perform remunerated pharmaceutical community service for a period of one year in terms of the regulations contemplated in subsection (2); and
>
> *(b)* be entitled to registration to practise as a pharmacist on the completion of such service.
>
> (2) The Minister may, after consultation with the council, make regulations regarding the performance of the pharmaceutical community service, including, but not limited to—
>
> (i) the place at which it is to be performed;
>
> (ii) the conditions of employment.".

Short title and commencement

2. This Act shall be called the Pharmacy Amendment Act, 1999, and shall come into operation on the same date that section 13 of the Pharmacy Amendment Act, 1997 (Act No. 88 of 1997), comes into operation.

ALGEMENE VERDUIDELIKENDE NOTA:

________ Woorde met 'n volstreep daaronder, dui invoegings in bestaande verordenings aan.

(Engelse teks deur die President geteken.)
(Goedgekeur op 9 Februarie 2000.)

WET

Tot wysiging van die Wet op Aptekers, 1974, ten einde voorsiening te maak vir die verrigting van gemeenskapsdiens deur persone wat vir die eerste keer as aptekers registreer; en om voorsiening te maak vir aangeleenthede wat daarmee in verband staan.

DAAR WORD BEPAAL deur die Parlement van die Republiek van Suid-Afrika, soos volg:—

Invoeging van artikel 14A in Wet 53 van 1974

1. Die volgende artikel word hierby in die Wet op Aptekers, 1974, na artikel 14 ingevoeg:

"Gemeenskapsdiens

14A. (1) Ondanks artikels 13 en 14—

(a) moet 'n persoon wat vir die eerste keer as apteker ingevolge hierdie Wet registreer, besoldigde farmaseutiese gemeenskapsdiens vir 'n tydperk van een jaar ingevolge die regulasies beoog in subartikel (2) verrig; en

(b) is so 'n persoon by die voltooiing van dié diens, geregtig om te registreer om as apteker te praktiseer.

(2) Die Minister kan, na oorleg met die raad, regulasies uitvaardig oor die verrigting van die farmaseutiese gemeenskapsdiens, met inbegrip van, maar nie beperk nie, tot—

(i) die plek waar dit verrig moet word;

(ii) die diensvoorwaardes.".

Kort titel en inwerkingtreding

2. Hierdie Wet heet die Wysigingswet op Aptekers, 1999, en tree op dieselfde datum in werking as wat artikel 13 van die Wysigingswet op Aptekers, 1997 (Wet No. 88 van 1997), in werking tree.

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