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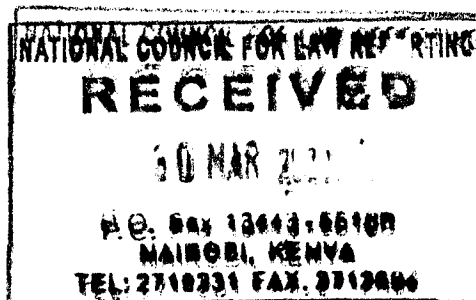
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**THE KENYA NATIONAL BLOOD TRANSFUSION
SERVICE BILL, 2020**

A Bill for

AN ACT of Parliament to establish the Kenya National Blood Transfusion Service; to provide for the regulation of the activities relating to blood donation, testing, processing, safeguarding, transfusion, quality control; and for connected purposes

ENACTED by the Parliament of Kenya, as follows—

PART I—PRELIMINARY

1. This Act may be cited as the Kenya National Blood Transfusion Service Act, 2020.

Short title.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

Interpretation.

“adverse reaction” means any adverse event in resulting from the process of blood donation or blood transfusion;

“apheresis” means the procedure by which blood is withdrawn from a donor or patient and a portion of it being plasma, leukocytes or platelets is separated and retained, and the remainder is reintroduced into the donor or patient;

“assignable services” means blood transfusion services which the Kenya National Blood Transfusion Service delegates to a registered private, public institutions, facilities or organisation at the national or county level;

“blood” means a circulating tissue composed of plasma, red blood cells, white blood cells, platelets, and other constituents;

“blood component” includes red blood cell concentrates or suspensions, granulocytes, platelets, plasma and cryoprecipitate produced from whole blood or by apheresis;

“blood collection” includes the collection of blood by way of whole blood or by apheresis;

“blood donation” means a process of giving blood for purposes of transfusing it into another person;

“blood donor services” means the mobilization, education, recruitment and collection of blood from blood donors;