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**An Act to provide for the establishment of the Nurses and Midwives Council of Malawi, the registration and disciplining of nurses and nursing technicians, the licensing of private practice, the regulation of education and training of nurses and nursing technicians and generally for the control and regulation of the nursing profession and practice in Malawi and for matters incidental thereto or connected therewith**

#### Part I – Preliminary

##### 1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Nurses and Midwives Act.

##### 2. Interpretation

In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

“**certificate**” means a certificate of registration issued by the Council to a person entitled to be registered in accordance with this Act;

“**Council**” means the Nurses and Midwives Council of Malawi established by [section 3](#);

“**Executive Committee**” means the committee established by [section 13](#);

“**medical practitioner**” means a person registered as such under section 17 of the Medical Practitioners and Dentists Act;

*[Cap. 36: 01]*

“**nurse**” means a person registered as such under [section 26](#) and includes a midwife;

“**nursing agency**” means practice registered as such under [section 42](#);

“**nursing technician**” means a person registered as such under [section 26](#) and includes a midwife;

“**pharmacist**” means a person registered as such under section 4 of the Pharmacy, Medicines and Poisons Act;

*[Cap. 35: 01]*

“**register**” means any of the registers required to be kept under sections [18](#) and [19](#);

“**Registrar**” means the Registrar of the Council appointed under [section 15](#).