

**THE HEALTH PROFESSIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL,
2021**

MEMORANDUM

The object of this Bill is to amend the Health Professions Act, 2009 so as to revise the composition of the Council.

A. MWANSA,
Solicitor General

A BILL

ENTITLED

An Act to amend the Health Professions Act.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia.

Enactment

1. The Act may be cited as the Health Professions (Amendment) Act, 2021, and shall be read as one with the Health Professions Act, 2009, in this Act referred to as the principal Act.

Short title
Act No. 24
of 2009

5 **2.** Section 4 of the principal Act is amended
by the insertion of the following new subsections immediately after
subsection 2:

Amendment
of section 4

10 (3) The Minister may give the Council general or specific
directions relating to the performance of its functions and
the Council shall give effect to these directions to the extent
that the directions are not inconsistent with this Act.

(4) The Minister may enter into performance contracts with
the Council for a specified period which shall be consistent
with the provisions of this Act.

15 **3.** Paragraph 1 of the First Schedule is
amended by the deletion of subparagraph (b) and the substitution
therefor of the following:

Amendment
of
First
Schedule

(b) a representative of the Ministry responsible for health;

N.A.B. 3, 2021
4th February, 2021