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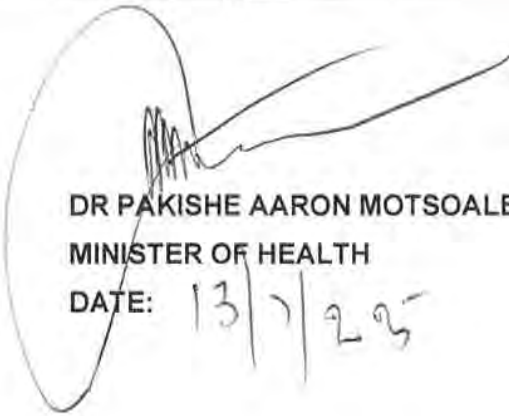
ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT 1982 (Act No. 63 of 1982)

INCLUSION OF THE PROFESSION OF SOMATOLOGY AND SPORTS MASSAGE  
THERAPY UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS  
ACT, 1982

The Minister of Health, intends, in terms of section 16 of the Allied Health Professions Act (Act No. 63 of 1982) and in consultation with the Allied Health Professions Council of South Africa, to declare the provisions of the Allied Health Professions Act, 1982 to be applicable to the following professions:

- (a) Somatology; and
- (b) Sports Massage Therapy.

Interested persons are invited to submit any substantiated comments or representations in writing on the proposed Notice to the Director-General of Health, Private Bag 828, Pretoria, 0001 (for the attention of the Director: Public Entities Governance: Ms M Mushwana, [Mihloti.mushwana@health.gov.za](mailto:Mihloti.mushwana@health.gov.za)), within three months of the date of publication of this Notice.



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MINISTER OF HEALTH

DATE:

13/7/25