

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

ACT

No. 35 of 2026

Date of Assent: 4th June, 2026

An Act to amend the Nurses and Midwives Act.

[12th June, 2026

ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia.

Enactment

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Nurses and Midwives (Amendment) Act, 2026, and shall be read as one with the Nurses and Midwives Act, in this Act referred to as the principal Act.

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(2) This Act shall come into operation on the expiry of the term of office, or removal by the Minister, of the members of the Board holding office prior to the enactment of this Act, after which the Minister shall appoint the members of the Board in accordance with this Act.

2. Section 5 of the principal Act is amended—

Amendment
of section 5

(a) in subsection (1), by the deletion of paragraph (e) and the substitution therefor of the following:

(e) a representative from the private sector with knowledge and experience in finance or business management related to the nursing and midwifery profession;

(b) by the insertion of the following new subsection immediately after subsection (1):

(2) The ministries, institutions and organisations referred to in subsection (1) shall nominate their representatives for appointment by the Minister.; and

(c) by the renumbering of subsections (2), (3) and (4) as subsections (3), (4) and (5), respectively.

