

**THE NURSES AND MIDWIVES (AMENDMENT)
BILL, 2026**

MEMORANDUM

The object of this Bill is to amend the Nurses and Midwives Act,
so as to—

- (a) revise the composition of the Board of the Nursing and Midwifery Council of Zambia; and
- (b) provide for matters connected with, or incidental to, the foregoing.

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M. D. KABESHA,
Attorney-General

A BILL

ENTITLED

An Act to amend the Nurses and Midwives Act.

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.

Short title and commencement
Cap. 300

5 (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.

10 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:

15 (e) a representative from the private sector with knowledge and experience in finance or business management;

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

20 (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.

