

**THE ZAMBIA MEDICINES AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES  
AGENCY (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2026**

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MEMORANDUM

The object of this Bill is to amend the Zambia Medicines and Medical Supplies Agency Act, so as to —

- (a) revise the composition of the Board of the Zambia Medicines and Medical Supplies Agency; and
- (b) provide for matters connected with, or incidental to, the foregoing.

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# A BILL

ENTITLED

**An Act to amend the Zambia Medicines and Medical Supplies Agency Act.**

ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia.

Enactment

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Zambia Medicines and Medical Supplies Agency (Amendment) Act, 2026, and shall be read as one with the Zambia Medicines and Medical Supplies Agency Act, in this Act referred to as the principal Act.

Short title and commencement  
Cap. 310

(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 6 of the principal Act is amended by the deletion of subsections (1) and (2) and the substitution therefor of the following:

Amendment of section 6

(1) There is constituted the Board of the Agency which consists of the following part time members appointed by the Minister:

- 15 (a) a representative each of the ministries responsible for
- (i) health; and
  - (ii) finance;
- 20 (b) a representative of the Attorney General;
- (c) a representative of the Health Professions Council of Zambia;
- (d) a representative of the Zambia Institute of Purchasing and Supply;

- (e) a representative of the Zambia Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport;
- (f) a representative of the Zambia Chamber of Commerce and Industry;
- (g) a representative of the Churches Health Association of Zambia; and
- (h) one person from the private sector with knowledge and experience in supply chain management.

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

Amendment  
of section  
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3. Section 10(4) of the principal Act is amended by the deletion of the word “Four” and the substitution therefor of the word “Five”.