

**THE NATIONAL HEALTH RESEARCH AND  
TRAINING INSTITUTE (AMENDMENT)  
BILL, 2026**

**MEMORANDUM**

The object of this Bill is to amend the National Health Research and Training Institute Act, 2024, so as to—

- (a) revise the composition of the Board of the National Health Research and Training Institute; and
- (b) provide for matters connected with, or incidental to, the foregoing.

M. D. KABESHA,  
*Attorney-General*

**N. A. B. 43, 2026**  
19th March, 2026

# A BILL

ENTITLED

**An Act to amend the National Health Research and Training  
Institute Act, 2024.**

ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia

Enactment

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the National Health Research  
and Training Institute (Amendment) Act, 2026, and shall be read  
as one with the National Health Research and Training Institute  
5 Act, 2024, 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  
10 Board in accordance with this Act.

2. Section 5(1) of the principal Act is amended by the deletion  
of—

Amendment  
of section 5

(a) paragraph (d) and the substitution therefor of the following:

15 (d) a medical doctor from a private university, with  
knowledge and experience in health research;;  
and

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(b) paragraph (g) and the substitution therefor of the following:

(g) a person from the private sector who is distinguished in health research.

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