The following Act which has been passed by the Parliament and signed by the President in terms of the Namibian Constitution is hereby published in terms of Article 56 of that Constitution.

EXPLANATORY NOTE:

Words underlined with solid line indicate insertions in existing enactments.

[ ] Words in bold type in square brackets indicate omissions from existing enactments.

ACT

To amend the National Welfare Act, 1965, so as to correct the designation of the Directorate of Social Services in the definition of “Director of Social Services”; to repeal the provision requiring that only registered social workers may be appointed as professional welfare officers in the Public Service; and to provide for matters incidental thereto.

(Signed by the President on 23 September 1994)

BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of the Republic of Namibia, as follows:-

1. Section 1 of the National Welfare Act, 1965 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), is hereby amended by the substitution for the definition of “Director of Social Services” of the following definition:

“‘Director of Social Services’ means the officer in charge of the [department] Directorate of Social Services of the Ministry of Health and Social Services, or any person acting in his or her stead;”.

2. Section 38 of the principal Act is hereby repealed.

3. This Act shall be called the National Welfare Amendment Act, 1994.