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It is hereby notified that the Premier has assented to the following Act which is hereby published for general information:-

No. 11 of 1998: Free State School Health Services Act, 1998

KANTOOR VAN DIE PREMIER

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18 Junie 1998

Hierby word bekend gemaak dat die Premier die onderstaande Wet bekragtig het, wat hierby ter algemene inligting gepubliseer word:-

No. 11 van 1998: Wet op Vrystaatse Skoolgesondheidsdienste, 1998

ACT

To provide for the establishment of health services for schools and to provide for connected matters.

BE IT ENACTED by the Provincial Legislature of the Free State Province, as follows:-

*(English text signed by the Premier.)
(Assented to 10 June 1998.)*

Definitions

1. In this Act, unless the context indicates otherwise -

“learner” means a learner as defined in the School Education Act, 1996 (Act No 1 of 1996);

“responsible Member” means the member of the Executive Council responsible for Health;
and

“school” means a school as defined in the School Education Act, 1996 (Act No 1 of 1996),
and for purposes of this Act includes a pre primary school and a hostel.

Establishment of health services for schools

2. The responsible Member may establish -

(a) a service for the inspection of school buildings and grounds for health purposes;
and

(b) curative, preventive, promotive and rehabilitative health services for the learners and
staff of a school.

Regulations

3. (1) The responsible Member may after consultation with a member of the Executive
Council responsible for Education, make regulations -

(a) to prescribe the powers and duties of officers in the Department of Health
and the Department of Education, for the purpose of the services referred
to in section 2;

(b) to prescribe the manner in which health services will be provided to learners
and staff of a school;

- (c) to prescribe the manner and grounds on which a learner or staff of a school could be excluded from the school;
 - (d) in regard to the entry to and inspections of grounds of a school or any building on such grounds for health purposes; 5
 - (e) generally in regard to any other matter which he or she considers necessary or expedient in order to achieve the objects of this Act.
- (2) Regulations issued in terms of subsection (1) may for any contravention thereof or failure to comply therewith, prescribe a penalty of a fine or imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months or both fine and imprisonment. 10

Repeal of laws

4. The laws mentioned in the first column of the Schedule are repealed to the extent set out in the second column of the Schedule. 15

Short title

5. This Act shall be called the Free State School Health Services Act, 1998. 20

SCHEDULE

(Laws repealed)

(Section 8)

Title, No and Year of Law	Extent of repeal
1. Hospital Officials' Pensions Ordinance, 1957 (Ordinance No 5 of 1957)	The whole
2. School Medical Services Ordinance, 1967 (Ordinance No 4 of 1967)	The whole
3. Medical Aid Ordinance, 1968 (Ordinance No 2 of 1968)	The whole