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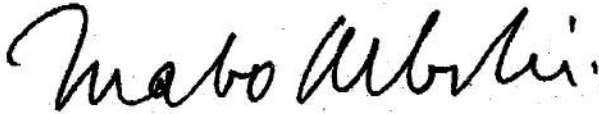
**PROCLAMATION**

*by the*  
*President of the Republic of South Africa*

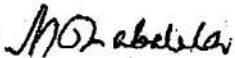
**No. R. 61, 2004****COMMENCEMENT OF THE MENTAL HEALTH CARE ACT, 2002 (ACT No. 17 OF 2002)**

Under section 75 of the Mental Health Care Act, 2002 (Act No. 17 of 2002), I hereby determine **15 December 2004** as the date on which the said Act shall come into operation.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Republic of South Africa at Pretoria on this Fourteenth day of December, Two Thousand and Four.


**T. M. MBEKI****President**

By Order of the President-in-Cabinet:



**M. TSHABALALA-MSIMANG****Minister of the Cabinet****ISIHLOKOMISO***ngu****Mongameli Weriphabliki Yomzantsi Afrika*****No. R. 61, 2004****UMTHETHO WEMPILO WOKUKHATHALELWA KWENGQONDO KA, 2002****UMHLA WOKUQALA UKUSEBENZA**

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