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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH****No. 787****21 August 2001****PUBLICATION OF EXPLANATORY SUMMARY OF THE  
MENTAL HEALTH CARE BILL, 2001**

The Minister of Health intends to introduce the Mental Health Care Bill, 2001 ("the Bill") in Parliament in 2001. The explanatory summary of the Bill is hereby published in accordance with rule 241(c) of the Rules of the National Assembly.

The Bill provides for –

- the care, treatment and rehabilitation of persons who are mentally ill;
- different procedures to be followed in the admission of such persons;
- the establishment of a Mental Health Review Board in respect of every health establishment and its powers and functions;
- the care and administration of the property of mentally ill persons;
- the repeal of the Mental Health Act and all other mental health related laws; and
- matters connected therewith.

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