

TWELFTH PARLIAMENT (SIXTH SESSION) THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

NOTIFICATION FROM THE SPEAKER

[Standing Order 41(5)]
_____ (No. 03 of 2022)
ON

THE MENTAL HEALTH BILL (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 28 OF 2020)

WHEREAS, the Mental Health (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bill No. 28 of 2020) was published *vide* the Kenya Gazette Supplement No. 211 of 30th November, 2020 as a Bill concerning county governments, proposing to amend the Mental Health Act to provide for the prevention of mental illness, care, treatment and rehabilitation of persons with mental illness, to provide for procedures of admission, treatment and general management of persons with mental illness, and for connected purposes;

WHEREAS, the Senate considered and passed said Bill with amendments on 15th September, 2021 and referred it to the National Assembly for consideration;

AND WHEREAS, the National Assembly considered and passed the said Bill with **further amendments** on 24th March, 2022 and referred it back to the Senate for reconsideration;

FURTHER WHEREAS, I have since received a Message from the Speaker of the Senate conveying that, on 8th June, 2022, the Senate considered and **PASSED** all National Assembly's amendments to the Bill;

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the provision of Standing Order 41(5) and the Resolution of the House of 2nd February, 2022 regarding Messages received by the Speaker when the House is on recess -

IT IS NOTIFIED to all Members of the National Assembly and the general public –

- **1. THAT**, the bicameral passage of the Mental Health (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bill No. 28 of 2020) has been **concluded**; and,
- **2. THAT**, at appropriate time, the Bill is to be presented for **Assent** by the Speaker by the Senate in accordance with the provisions of Article 112(2)(a) of the Constitution.

THE HON. JUSTIN B.N. MUTURI, EGH, MP SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Monday, 20th June, 2022