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**Final Mandate of the Western Cape Provincial Parliament**

Report of the Standing Committee on Social Development on the *Choice on Termination of Pregnancy Amendment Bill [B21-2007]* (NCOP) dated 12 September 2007, as follows:

The Standing Committee on Social Development having considered the subject of the *Choice on Termination of Pregnancy Amendment Bill [B21-2007]* (NCOP) referred to the Provincial Parliament in terms of the rules of the National Council of Provinces (NCOP), begs for report that it confers on the Western Cape's delegation in the NCOP the authority to support the Bill subject to the following amendments:

Clause 2: There must be clear distinction between medical and surgical abortions and this should be done via regulation, as a matter of urgency.

The committee also highlighted the following:

There should be:

- Support for nurses who object to performing termination of pregnancies as well as for those nurses who perform termination of pregnancies
- More community involvement in this specific area of health

Pursuant to an invitation for comment and the hosting of public hearings on 21 and 22 August 2007 on the bill, the standing committee noted the following comments received from organizations:

**JOHAN GELDERBLOM  
CHAIRPERSON  
12 SEPTEMBER 2007**

