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CONSIDERATION OF PUBLIC PETITION NO. 6 OF 2024 REGARDING DELAYS IN POSTING MEDICAL INTERNS, ABSORPTION OF UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE (UHC) CONTRACT STAFF, CONCLUSION OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT (CBAS) AND RECOGNITION OF AGREEMENT IN THE HEALTH SECTOR IN THE COUNTRY, BY HON. (DR.) ROBERT PUKOSE, MP, MEMBER FOR ENDEBES CONSTITUENCY

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CHAIRPERSON'S FOREWORD

On behalf of the Public Petitions Committee and pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 227, it is my pleasant privilege and honour to present this House the Report of the Public Petitions Committee regarding Delays in posting medical interns, Absorption of Universal Health Coverage (UHC)Contract staff, conclusion of Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBAs) and recognition of agreement in the Health Sector in the Country

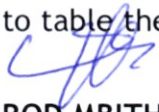
The Petition was presented to the House pursuant to Standing Order No. 225 (2) (a) by the Hon. (Dr.) Robert Pukose, MP, Member for Endebes Constituency. The Petitioners prayed regarding posting of graduate interns for mandatory internship, transition health workers contracted under the UHC into permanent and pensionable terms, absorption of all other contracted health workers into permanent or pensionable service, addressing discriminatory disparities in compensation of medical interns, and conclusion of pending CBAs and recognition agreements.

In consideration of the Petition, the Committee collected the views from the Petitioner, various health sector unions, societies and associations, Council of Governors, Ministry of Labour and Social Protection, Ministry of Health, and the National Treasury.

The Committee observed that recommends that the Ministry of Health in collaboration with Public Service Commission (PSC), SRC and all relevant stakeholders to fast-track the comprehensive policy proposal to guide on the management of internship in the health sector to address concerns about postings and disparities witnessed in the payment of stipends to interns. The Ministry of Health to present the policy proposal to the Committee on Health within ninety (90) days of tabling of this report.

The Committee is thankful to the Offices of the Speaker and the Clerk of the National Assembly for the logistical and technical support offered during the consideration of the Petition. The Chairperson expresses gratitude to the Members of the Committee and the Secretariat for their devotion and commitment to duty during the consideration of the Petition.

On behalf of the Committee and pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 199, I now wish to table the report before the House.


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Date: 20/11/2024