

Lawyers Alert V Minister of Health & 2 Ors

was instituted by Lawyers Alert. The action, amongst other reliefs, addresses the issue of the Minister's non-compliance with the provisions of section 3 (1) and 15 (2) of the National Health Act, 2015 which mandates the Minister in Consultation with the National Health Council to make prescriptions as to the category of persons who may be exempted from making payment for services received from public health facilities. It is believed that the right and access to free medical care is a fundamental right by virtue of Article 16 of the African Charter on People's right and needs to be enforced. The action seeks to ensure that persons in need of medical care are given free medical care.

