

PETITION TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ONTARIO: Amend Bill 41

"An Act to Amend Various Acts In The Interest of Patient-Centered Care"

To The Legislative Assembly of Ontario:

I, the undersigned below citizen of Ontario, draw the attention of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario to the following:

THAT Specific sections of Bill 41 be amended to maintain autonomy of the patient-doctor relationship, prevent additional government access of patient's medical records and to minimize the bureaucratic processes that will further bog down Ontario's healthcare system.

WHEREAS Ontario patients and healthcare personnel are already stifled with excessive bureaucracy in the current healthcare system, the addition of more bureaucracy such as sub-LHINs should not result in duplicative, redundant processes that divert resources from patient care.

WHEREAS Ontario patients have a right to their medical privacy and Bill 41 should not permit access to those records without warrant or patient consent.

WHEREAS the 2015 Auditor General's report on CCAC cites examples of wasteful bureaucracy such as CCAC CEO salaries increasing by 27% from 2009 to 2013 and 39% of their total budget on administration

WHEREAS Ontario's doctors have been portrayed unfairly by this Government and that maintaining the autonomy of their practice (including scheduling and providing feedback) should be paramount

WE the undersigned petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario to amend Bill 41 as follows:

- remove all mentions in the Bill that increase the size, number or layers of bureaucracy in the health care system.
- remove all sections which allow inspectors or governmental agents to enter health related facilities of practitioners who do not have a service agreement with their LHIN to access patient information without patient's consent or warrant.
- remove section 29 of the Act which requires physicians to report practice data to LHINs which is already reported to the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care and which imposes additional administrative burden on physicians.

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