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**Subject:** Bill 60 - Email to NS Law Amendment Committee Members to ask for important amendments

Bill 60 changes the definition of "smoke" in the Smoke-free Places Act to "smoke, inhale or exhale smoke from, burn, carry, hold or otherwise have control over a lit cigarette, cigar, pipe, water pipe, electronic cigarette or other device that burns or heats tobacco or other substance that is intended to be smoked or inhaled."

The list of indoor locations that one can not engage in "smoking" includes, but is not limited to, hospitals, a facility as defined in the Hospitals Act, a provincial jail, prison, detention centre, lock-up or reformatory or another provincial penal institution.

Bill 60 leaves medical cannabis patients, who are legally permitted to only consume dried plant matter, in a position where they will not be allowed access to their medication, even though there is a vaporizer that has been approved as a medical device for cannabis patients use, while institutionalized.

<http://www.ccic.net/index.php?id=132,744,0,0,1,0>).

Amendments should be made to exclude patients vaporizing cannabis with the proper medical device while in hospitals or prisons. Not to do so is a violation of patients' charter rights, section 7 and section 15.

Yours truly,  
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