

Bill #256
Patient Access to Care Act

CHANGES RECOMMENDED TO THE
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE ON BILLS

PAGE 2, subclauses 5(1) and (2) - delete and substitute:

(1) In this Section,

“completed application” means an application deemed complete by the registrant’s regulator;

“equivalent licence” means an authorization issued by an extra-provincial regulator for a person to engage in a scope of practice equivalent to the scope of practice of a registrant;

“extra-provincial regulator” means any association, college, board, committee, registrar or other person or body in another province of Canada or a jurisdiction prescribed by the regulations responsible for making decisions respecting the registration, licensing or renewal of registration or licensing of a person with a scope of practice equivalent to the scope of practice of a regulated health profession.

(2) A regulator shall waive any requirement for registration, licensing or renewal of registration or licensing if

(a) it is required by law or it is in the public interest; and

(b) the regulator receives a completed application that provides satisfactory proof that

(i) the applicant holds an equivalent licence,

(ii) the applicant is not subject to any outstanding complaints with the extra-provincial regulator, and

(iii) there are no prohibitions, conditions, agreements or restrictions on the applicant’s licence or registration with the extra-provincial regulator.

Adjust cross-references accordingly.