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I'm adding my name to the list of Nova Scotia's who do not support the change to health information law in Nova Scotia. I am very concerned with the idea that the minister of health would have access to my private health information. As a healthcare worker, I know that I can be fired if I access information that does not pertain to my patient at hand, I do not understand whether the health minister would need access to individual health files. In fact, I withdrew a complaint about the care I received at the infirmary hospital because I needed to sign a consent form that would allow the health minister to access my files.

This change is medically unethical and unnecessary.