

HEALTH ALERT!

YOUR HEALTHCARE SERVICES ARE IN JEOPARDY

Bill 36 Puts ALL BC Healthcare At Risk

WHAT is Bill 36?

Read Bill 36



SCAN ME

<https://qrco.de/Bill36>

Health Professions & Occupation Act (HPOA)

The BC Government quickly passed Bill 36 on Nov. 24, 2022 without full consideration of 412 of the total 645 clauses, violating their own Standing Order s. 84(1)(2) and the BC Constitution Act (1996), s. 45.

Why is HPOA (formerly Bill 36) Concerning?

Doctor, I'd like your medical opinion



Bill 36 makes sure you may not get a true medical opinion again

Impacts to Healthcare Professionals

Enables Government to:

- Conduct **warrantless search** and **seizure of property** of health offices, s. 511, 506, 1a-d
- **Only Government appointees** on Colleges & Boards, s. 345, 346, 486
- **Dictate** healthcare services with **unprecedented power**, s. 222
- **Demand** access to **private clinical records**, s. 131, 224
- Adopt regulation codes from **foreign countries**, s. 335, 533
- Issue **finances up to \$200,000** and/or **imprisonment up to 6 months** for 'misleading information' not in agreement with government, s. 34, 518, a, b, c

Impacts to Public

- ! **Staff shortages** - Health providers leaving BC
- ! **E.R. shutdowns**
- ! **Long wait times** - increased health risk

How Can You Help?

- ✓ **Mail** a postcard
- ✓ **Poster** - in your office
- ✓ **Educate** self & others

BC Health Professional Associations Affected by HPOA (Bill 36)

Physicians and Surgeons
Psychologists
Chiropractors
Massage Therapists
Occupational Therapists
Optometrists
Dentists
Chinese Medicine

Nurses
Midwives
Dieticians
Naturopathic Physician
Physiotherapists
Pharmacists
Speech and Hearing
Acupuncturists

**All Health Profession Colleges
will be controlled by
Government**

TAKE ACTION NOW

1. Mail the prepared postcard or your own letter.

a. Patients

i. Find your local MLA

www.leg.bc.ca/learn-about-us/members

ii. Send postcard to MLA

b. Medical Professionals

i. Send postcard to your Association

www.freedomtochoose.ca/letters

ii. Ask patients to send postcard to MLA
(offer postage)

2. Share on social media

3. Send a letter to the Editor of your local newspaper

4. Make an appointment with your local mayor

5. Help your community by sharing with others

Demand to get rid of HPOA (Bill 36)



Online Information & Printable Materials:

- **CSSEM.org/bill36**

Info & downloadable materials (e.g. postcards, posters)
Canadian Society for Science & Ethics in Medicine

- **Bill36.ca**

- **FreedomToChoose.ca**

Get Involved - Stay Involved - Get others Involved