



Legislation and Regulations Committee of Cabinet

Agenda

Meeting No.: LRC-5/2017
Date: Monday, April 10, 2017
Time: 1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.
Location: Room 275, Council Chamber

NOTE: Unless otherwise noted, items will report to the April 10 Cabinet (LRC Ministers sitting as Cabinet immediately following the LRC meeting).

Section A - Recommended for Discussion

Updates to BPS Executive Compensation Framework TAB 1

Treasury Board Secretariat

Broader Public Sector Executive Compensation Act, 2014

1. Amending the regulatory approach to managing broader public sector executive compensation including enhancements respecting consultation drafts, compensation programs, annual increases and transitional matters - (REG).

In Camera item.

Reporting to Cabinet of April 12, 2017.

Residential Tenancies Act Amendments TAB 2

Ministry of Housing

Residential Tenancies Act, 2006

2. Proposing amendments that would provide tenant protections; greater flexibility to transitional housing providers to better meet needs of clients; and, mitigate impact of carbon-costs on tenants which support the Climate Change Action Plan - (LEG).

Reporting to Cabinet of April 12, 2017.

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3. Proposing amendments that would expand rent control - (LEG).

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4. Complementary regulatory amendments that remove carbon costs from the calculations for above guideline rent increases for extraordinary increases in utility costs, specifically for natural gas - (O. Reg. 516/06).

Licensing of Condominium Managers TAB 3

Ministry of Government and Consumer Services

Condominium Management Services Act, 2015

5. Regulating and providing for the licensing of condominium managers and condominium management providers in Ontario effective July 1, 2017 - (REG).



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Expanding the Ontario Electricity Support Program

TAB 4

Ministry of Energy

Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998

6. Supporting the implementation of Ontario's Fair Hydro Plan by expanding the Ontario Electricity Support Program. Specifically, increasing the credit amount by 50%; and expanding eligibility to include new household income and size categories - (O. Reg. 314/05).

Expanding the Industrial Conservation Initiative

TAB 5

Ministry of Energy

Electricity Act, 1998

7. Expanding eligibility of the Industrial Conservation Initiative to electricity consumers and market participants in the manufacturing and greenhouse sectors with an average monthly peak demand greater than 500 kW and less than or equal to 1 MW - (O. Reg. 429/04).

Section B - Substantive Review

Proclaiming and Implementing Patients First Act

TAB 6

Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care

Ministry of Labour

Excellent Care for All Act, 2010

Patients First Act, 2016

Personal Health Information Protection Act, 2004

Health Insurance Act

Home Care and Community Services Act, 1994

Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007

Ontario Drug Benefit Act

Pay Equity Act

Crown Employees Collective Bargaining Act, 1993

- 8-17. Proclaiming into force certain provisions of the *Patients First Act, 2016*; introducing regulatory amendments to implement those provisions - (OIC, REGs).

Nurse Practitioner Prescribing Regulations

TAB 7

Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care

Nursing Act, 1991

Council of the College of Nurses of Ontario

18. Enabling nurse practitioners to prescribe controlled substances in accordance with the regulations if they meet existing prescribing requirements and complete education approved by the College of Nurses of Ontario - (O. Reg. 275/94).



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Parentage Bill Correction

TAB 8

Ministry of The Attorney General

Succession Law Reform Act

19. Amendment to fix a drafting error, which would restore the ability of a divorced spouse to qualify for financial support from a former spouse's estate under the *Succession Law Reform Act* following recent amendments made under Bill 28, the *All Families are Equal Act 2016* - (LEG).

Reporting to Cabinet of April 12, 2017.

Proclaiming Changes to the Status of Ontario's Fairness Commissioner

TAB 9

Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration

Burden Reduction Act, 2017

Fair Access to Regulated Professions and Compulsory Trades Act, 2006

Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991

20. Bringing into effect amendments to *Fair Access to Regulated Professions and Compulsory Trades Act, 2006* (that were part of Bill 27) which would change the status of the Office of the Fairness Commissioner to a commission public body - (OIC).

Governance of Thunder Bay District Social Service Administration Board

TAB 10

Ministry of Community and Social Services

District Social Services Administration Boards Act

21. Increasing the total number of board members of Thunder Bay District Social Service Administration Board that would resolve governance issues - (O. Reg. 278/98).

Reflecting Revisions for Forest Management Manuals

TAB 11

Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry

Crown Forest Sustainability Act, 1994

Aggregate Resources Act

- 22-23. Updating references to the 2017 forest manuals and the *Aggregate Resources Act* to update the exemptions for forestry operations - (O. Regs. 167/95, 244/97).

Bilingual Proceedings

TAB 12

Ministry of The Attorney General

Courts of Justice Act

24. Implementing housekeeping amendments for bilingual proceedings to enable accessibility, clarify process for French forms and electronic filing, all of which complements changes already approved to the Rules of Civil Procedure and allows the civil e-filing pilot project to launch in April 2017 - (O. Reg. 53/01).



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Designation under the French Language Services Act

TAB 13

Office of Francophone Affairs

French Language Services Act

25. Designating Georgian Bay General Hospital as an agency under the *French Language Services Act* - (O. Reg. 398/93).

Section C - Administrative Items

Spent Provisions in Public Accounting Act Regulations

TAB 14

Ministry of The Attorney General

Public Accounting Act, 2004

26. Revoking spent provisions which prescribed March 31, 2007 and December 31, 2011 as dates that public accounting licences issued under the former *Public Accountancy Act* would no longer be valid - (O. Reg. 238/05).

Waiving Hearings of Necessity

TAB 15

Ministry of Transportation

Expropriations Act

27. Dispensing with the hearing of necessity for property acquisition for Highway 6 and Highway 401 expansion from Hamilton north limits to Guelph south limits - (OIC).

Sale or Transfer of Hydro Corridor Properties

TAB 16

Ministry of Infrastructure

Electricity Act, 1998

Ministry of Infrastructure Act, 2011

28. Selling or transferring three hydro corridor properties in Brampton, London & Niagara - (OIC).

Disposition of Properties

TAB 17

Ministry of Infrastructure

Ministry of Infrastructure Act, 2011

29. Disposing of 4 real estate properties (2 in Hornepayne, Kawartha Lakes, Kitchener) and release of interest in 2 properties (Haldimand, Mississauga) that are no longer required for government program purposes, and would generate over \$2M in net revenue for the Province - (OIC).