



Legislation and Regulations Committee of Cabinet

Advance Draft Agenda (v.2)

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).

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Section A - Recommended for Discussion (TBC)

Residential Tenancies Act Amendments

TAB 1

Ministry of Housing

Residential Tenancies Act, 2006

- 1-2. Proposing legislative amendments that would provide tenant protections; greater flexibility to transitional housing providers to better meet needs of clients; mitigate impact of carbon-costs on tenants which support the Climate Change Action Plan; and, expand rent control. Package also includes 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 - (LEG, O. Reg. 516/06).

Reporting to Cabinet of April 12, 2017.

Licensing of Condominium Managers

TAB 2

Ministry of Government and Consumer Services

Condominium Management Services Act, 2015

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

Interim Changes to the 2012 Building Code

TAB 3

Ministry of Municipal Affairs

Building Code Act, 1992

4. Amending the 2012 Building Code related to items such as electric vehicles charging stations at houses, secondary suites, and retirement homes in order to support the Climate Change Action Plan and Long Term Affordable Housing Strategy - (REG).



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Nurse Practitioner Prescribing Regulations

TAB 4

Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care

Nursing Act, 1991

5. 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).

Broader Public Sector Executive Compensation

TAB 5

Treasury Board Secretariat

Broader Public Sector Executive Compensation Act, 2014

6. Revising regulations related to the Executive Compensation Framework that would...[description TBC] - (REG).

In Camera item.

Ontario Electricity Support

TAB 6

Ministry of Energy

Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998

7. Supporting the implementation of Ontario's Fair Hydro Plan by...[description TBC] - (O. Reg. 314/05)

Section B - Substantive Review

Expanding the Industrial Conservation Initiative

TAB 7

Ministry of Energy

Electricity Act, 1998

8. Including smaller manufacturers in the program with average peak demand greater than 500 kW and less than 1 MW - (REG).

Proclaiming Changes to the Status of Ontario's Fairness Commissioner

TAB 8

Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration

9. 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).



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Clarifying Authority for Personal Income Tax

TAB 9

Ministry of Finance

Taxation Act, 2007

10. Repealing existing regulation on source deductions for Ontario personal income tax, and replacing with a new version to ensure conformity with legislative authority and to reflect the existing administrative practices of the Canada Revenue Agency - (O. Reg. 37/09, REG).

Governance of Thunder Bay District Social Service Admin Board

TAB 10

Ministry of Community and Social Services

District Social Services Administration Boards Act

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

Teacher Mobility

TAB 11

Ministry of Education

Education Act

12. Providing more mobility for permanent teachers seeking to change school boards, which is necessary for the ministry to fulfill its commitment in the central agreement with the Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario - (O. Reg. 274/12)

Proclaiming and Implementing Patients First Act

TAB 12

Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care

MINISTRY OF LABOUR

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

Excellent Care for All Act, 2010

- 13-22. Proclaiming into force certain provisions of the Patients First Act, 2016; introducing regulatory amendments to implement those provisions - (OIC, REGs).



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Reflecting Revisions for Forest Management Manuals

TAB 13

Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry

Crown Forest Sustainability Act, 1994

Aggregate Resources Act

- 23-24. Updating references to the 2017 forest manuals and the Aggregate Resources Act to update the exemptions for forestry operations - (REG).

Bilingual Proceedings

TAB 14

Ministry of The Attorney General

Courts of Justice Act

25. 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).

Designation under the French Language Services Act

TAB 15

Office of Francophone Affairs

French Language Services Act

26. 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 16

Ministry of The Attorney General

Public Accounting Act, 2004

27. 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 - (REG).

Waiving Hearings of Necessity

TAB 17

Ministry of Transportation

Expropriations Act

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



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Sale or Transfer of Hydro Corridor Properties

TAB 18

Ministry of Infrastructure

29. Selling or transferring three hydro corridor properties - (OIC).

Disposition of Properties

TAB 19

Ministry of Infrastructure

Ministry of Infrastructure Act, 2011

30. Pending TB/MBC approval, disposing of 4 real properties and release of interest in 3 properties (in Haldimand, Hornepayne, Kawartha Lakes, Kitchener, Mississauga, and Innisfil) that are no longer required for government program purposes and generate no revenue for the Province - (OIC).